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Dear Duff CONACHER:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on July 22, 2022, to obtain:

*As it did in February 2021 in a letter to the RCMP, Democracy Watch again requests records with regard to all decisions made concerning the examination and any subsequent investigations that have been undertaken, and all decisions concerning prosecuting anyone involved in the situation of the allegation that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Finance Minister Bill Morneau, some members of their staff, and former Clerk of the Privy Council Michael Wernick obstructed justice by pressuring then-Attorney General Jody Wilson-Raybould to stop the prosecution of SNC-Lavalin. As mentioned in this recent media article:*

*<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-newly-released-documents-show-rcmp-considered-whether-to-charge-justin/> the RCMP has disclosed in response to an ATI Act request documents concerning the investigation into the trip gift given by the Aga Khan to Prime Minister Trudeau and his family. Given that the RCMP has disclosed documents concerning the investigation into the Aga Khan's trip gift, Democracy Watch requests that the same set of documents as has been disclosed with regard to the Aga Khan situation investigation be disclosed by the RCMP concerning its investigation into the SNC-Lavalin prosecution situation.*

A review of the records revealed that this matter is currently under investigation. The records are subject to an exemption pursuant to subparagraph 16(1)(a)(i) of the Act, a description of which can be found at: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1>. Please note we have exercised our discretion and released some material to you. Once the investigation and any related court proceedings are concluded, you may re-submit your request.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada  
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor  
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For additional information on the complaint process, or to file a complaint online:  
<https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint>

