

Commission d'enquête sur les actions des responsables canadiens relativement à Maher Arar

BACKGROUND OF EXPERTS

WARREN ALLMAND is a consultant in international human rights. He was appointed President of Rights & Democracy (1997-2002) following a 33-year career as a Member of Parliament for the Montreal riding of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce. A lawyer and member of the Bars of Quebec, Ontario, Yukon and N.W.T., he has been a practitioner and lecturer. Mr. Allmand holds a number of degrees, including a B.C.L. from McGill University and two Honourary Doctorates of Laws from St. Thomas University and St. Francis Xavier University. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1977 and has received numerous awards and honours, including appointment as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000. Mr. Allmand has held a number of Cabinet posts including Solicitor General (1972-76), Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (1976-77), and Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (1977-79). He is a member of the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group and is active in a number of community and other interest-based organizations.

REEM BAHDI is an Assistant Professor at the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law. She has published articles on a variety of topics, including racial profiling in the context of terrorism, the domestic application of international human rights law, and law and practices concerning refugees. Prior to joining the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor, Professor Bahdi served as the Equality Advisor to the Canadian Bar Association and the Director of Women's Human Rights Resources. She received both her B.A. in 1987 and her M.A. in 1990 from the University of Western Ontario. She received both her LL.B. in 1996 and her LL.M. in 2001 from the University of Toronto. Professor Bahdi has also appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada representing the Canadian Arab Federation in *Suresh v. Canada*, and the Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation in *Baker v. Canada*.

GWEN M. BONIFACE is the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). She has held this post since 1998 and has been a member of the OPP since 1977. Commissioner Boniface earned a B.A. from York University and a LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School. She was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1990. She has served on the Law Commission of Canada. Commissioner Boniface was invested into the Order of Ontario in 2001 for her work with First Nations communities. She holds the Order of Merit of the Police Forces, the Order of St. John, and is a recipient of the Humber College Alumnus of Distinction Award. Commissioner Boniface is, by invitation, a member of the First Nations Chiefs of Police. She is the first woman to have held the position of President of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the first Canadian police officer to be elected General Chair of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Division of State and Provincial.

A. ALAN BOROVOY has been General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association since 1968. Mr. Borovoy has made presentations to public inquiries and given testimony before parliamentary committees on issues such as wiretapping and police race-relations. His community organizing activities have included delegations to the federal and provincial governments on issues of capital punishment, the War Measures Act, and national security

and intelligence. Mr. Borovoy has been a visiting professor at the faculties of law at Dalhousie University and the University of Windsor, and a part-time lecturer at the University of Toronto Faculty of Social Work and York University's political science department. Mr. Borovoy received both his B.A. in 1953 and his LL.B. in 1956 from the University of Toronto. He was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1958. He is the recipient of four Honourary Doctor of Laws Degrees. Mr. Borovoy received the Law Society Medal from the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1989 and was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1982.

STUART FARSON is a part-time Professor of Political Science at Simon Fraser University, and a consultant in public policy analysis, particularly in the national security field. He has graduate degrees from the University of British Columbia (1976) and the University of Toronto (1984). In the 1980s he participated in the first full-scale empirical assessment of municipal police governance in Canada, and in 1989-90 he served as Director of Research for the Special Committee of the House of Commons that reviewed the *CSIS Act* and the *Security Offences Act*. He has written numerous articles and participated in studies on intelligence, policing and accountability; and is currently working on a manuscript on intelligence oversight. He is also the co-editor of *Intelligence Analysis and Assessment* (London: Frank Cass, 1996) and *Security and intelligence: New Perspectives for the 1990s* (Frank Cass: London, 1991).

NORMAN INKSTER is a partner with Gowlings Consulting Inc. Mr. Inkster created the Inkster Group, which provides investigative and consulting services to the public and private sectors. Mr. Inkster joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in 1957 and was appointed Commissioner of the force in 1987. After retiring from the RCMP in 1994, Mr. Inkster joined KPMG as a partner, eventually becoming Global Managing Partner for KPMG Forensic. Mr. Inkster is past President of the International Criminal Police Organization, Interpol. He is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He has received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal, the Order of St. John, and the Award for Excellence in Race Relations from the Minister for Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada. Mr. Inkster was named as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1995.

DIRK RYNEVELD is the Commissioner for B.C.'s Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner. After earning his LL.B. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1971, Commissioner Ryneveld articled and practised law in Cranbrook, B.C., until his appointment as the first Deputy Regional Crown Counsel for the East Kootenays in 1974. In 1985, Commissioner Ryneveld became the Deputy Regional Crown Counsel for Victoria, where he eventually became the Director of Major Crime Prosecutions for Vancouver Island. In that capacity he regularly interacted with municipal police departments and several RCMP detachments. Commissioner Ryneveld has appeared before the B.C. Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. He was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 1990. In 1999, Commissioner Ryneveld took a leave of absence from Crown Counsel to become Senior Prosecuting Trial Attorney with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

WESLEY WARK is a Professor at the University of Toronto's Munk Centre for International Studies. He teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses on intelligence, terrorism and security. He appears frequently in the national media and writes regularly for the *Globe and*

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