

Canadian Television Fund : A Commitment Renewed

March 24, 2004

The Right Honorable Paul Martin
Prime Minister
Langevin Building
80 Wellington Street
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Dear Prime Minister,

The Government of Canada's decision announced in your budget yesterday to restore the level of funding of the Canadian Television Fund to its historical level of \$100 million for 2004-2005, and for 2005-2006, clearly demonstrates your understanding and appreciation for the vital role the CTF plays in our ability, as a nation, to keep expressing Canadian values, Canadian ideas, and Canadian artistic achievement in an ever more competitive world.

Canada's performers, writers, producers, filmmakers, technicians, directors, broadcasters and distributors represented on the CTF Renewal Coalition want to thank you and your Ministers for having renewed its commitment. This important announcement will contribute greatly to strengthening Canadian identity and culture; and the place of Canada in the world in the twenty-first century.

Sincerely,



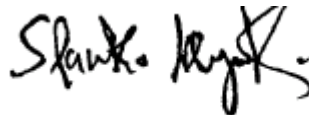
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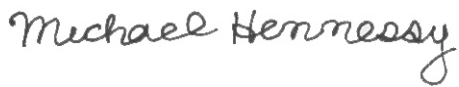


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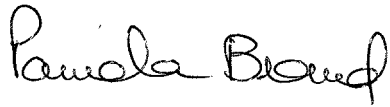
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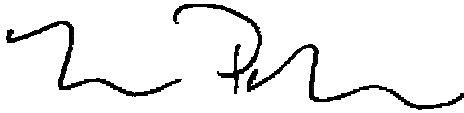
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