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Costas Menegakis

Via Email: cmenegakis@saecanada.net

Dear Costas,

Without Prejudice

I was rather surprised to receive your email of June 25, 2010, 7:49 a.m., given our conversation the night before and what was discussed.

In as much as I wish not to engage in this type of exchange (as my record for the past 17 years as an Elected Official indicates), with my community, I am compelled to respond given the inaccuracies in your statement, the questioning of the facts and the distortion of the intent of my actions. Quite frankly I don't know where to begin.

Let's start off with your comments about my response being pre-mature and that it misinterprets. The fact that it was a **response**, negates your premature accusation. Having said that, I wish to state for the record, that my actions were predicated by a Press Release that was put out by AHEPA Canada, following the as described, historic meetings. Given the same circumstances, I am sure Costas you would do the same. In as far as misinterpreting, I believe the readership is quite intelligent and we should let them decide. With respect to the historic day on Parliament Hill, billed as Hellenic Friendship Day, one would think that all these organizations set out to build bridges, make friendships with all politicians, and all parties. For example, when we visit the USA with PSEKA or as we do when we visit other jurisdictions. The purpose is to include not to exclude.

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