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From:McCormack, MarilynTo:Gullage, Cheryl; Samson, Mike; McCormack, DavidSubject:RE: As discussedDate:Friday, May 4, 2012 2:16:38 PM

Looks pretty clear to me Cheryl. Thank you Mar

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From: Gullage, Cheryl Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 2:15 PM To: Samson, Mike; McCormack, David Cc: McCormack, Marilyn Subject: As discussed

FYI—Response to be sent to cbc.

Afternoon Vic,

As discussed, please see the following answers to your questions. If you have anything further, by all means, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Cheers,

Cheryl

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When was FES/EMO first contacted about Burton Winters? I know that FES requested air support on Monday morning, January 30th, but was this the first time EMO was informed he was missing? Is there a chance FES was contacted Sunday January 29th, the day he was last seen alive? If so, why wasn't air support requested then?

FES-NL was first contacted at 8:19 a.m. Monday morning by the lead agency, the RCMP. For greater certainty, FES-NL received NO CONTACT from RCMP regarding the Makkovik search until Monday morning.

Did FES make a request for specific JRCC/DND assets, such as the Cormorants?

FES-NL's request to JRCC is for 'humanitarian assistance'; air support for a GSAR operation. There is no request for specific assets, as that is an operational decision of DND in consultation with the lead agency (police) depending on conditions and search-needs.

Also, did FES request the help of CASARA spotters in Goose Bay or anywhere else in its search efforts? If it didn't, why not?

Engaging resources such as CASARA would be at the call of the lead agency; it is not the role of FES-NL. The role of FES-NL is to facilitate the provision of air support when requested by the lead agency.