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Form 9A Ont. Reg. No.: 258/98

**Toronto**

Small Claims Court

**SC-23-00007950-0000**

Claim No.

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Additional Parties

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Plaintiff No.

Defendant No. 2

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Plaintiff No.

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Plaintiff No.

Defendant No.

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**THIS DEFENCE IS BEING FILED ON BEHALF OF:** (Name(s) of defendant(s))

Ezra Levant, Rebel Media Holdings Inc., Rebel News Network Ltd.

and I/we: (Check as many as apply)

Dispute the claim made against me/us.

Admit the full claim and propose the following terms of payment:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ .  
(Amount) (Week/month)

Admit part of the claim in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and propose the following terms of payment:  
(Amount)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ .  
(Amount) (Week/month)

**REASONS FOR DISPUTING THE CLAIM AND DETAILS:**

Explain what happened, including where and when. Explain why you do not agree with the claim made against you.

If you are relying on any documents, you **MUST** attach copies to the Defence. If evidence is lost or unavailable, you **MUST** explain why it is not attached.

**What happened?** See attached Schedule "A".

**Where?**

**When?**

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Why I/we disagree **See attached Schedule "A".**  
with all or part of  
the claim:

**ADDITIONAL PAGES ARE ATTACHED BECAUSE MORE ROOM WAS NEEDED.**

Prepared on: **November 20** , 20 **23**

*Sheldon Inkol*

(Signature of defendant or representative)

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### SCHEDULE "A"

1. The Defendants, Ezra Levant (hereinafter "**Levant**"), Rebel Media Holdings Inc., and Rebel News Network Ltd. (collectively, "**Rebel**"), deny all allegations contained in the Plaintiff's Claim unless otherwise admitted to herein.
2. The Defendants specifically deny that the Plaintiff is entitled to the relief claimed in paragraph 1 of the Plaintiff's Claim, and put the Plaintiff to the strict proof thereof.
3. The Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraphs 3, 4, and 15 of the Plaintiff's Claim.

#### The Facts

4. Rebel did broadcast an episode of *The Ezra Levant Show* from Lethbridge, Alberta on July 25, 2023 (the "**July 25 Podcast**"), during which Levant provides on-site reportage outside the Lethbridge courthouse. The July 25 Podcast is accessible online under the title "I'm in Lethbridge as justice hangs in the balance for the Coutts 4 truckers". A copy of the July 25 Podcast can be viewed at the following private link, created for the purpose of this litigation: [www.July25Podcast.com](http://www.July25Podcast.com).
5. The main subject of the July 25 Podcast is the arrest and trial of four participants in the Freedom Convoy protests (the "**Coutts 4**"), who had been arrested on allegations that they conspired to kill Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("**RCMP**") officers.
6. The Coutts 4 has been connected by law enforcement agencies and journalists to the Diagonon movement. According to numerous media sources, including CTV News, *The Star-Phoenix*, Global News, CBC News, and *The National Post*, Diagonon is an extremist militia network led by the Plaintiff. A copy of the CTV News article, "What is the Diagonon extremist group and what does it want?", published February 17, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**.
7. According to a CBC news report, Diagonon's goal is to accelerate a civil war in order to create a "white ethnonationalist state" which would "run diagonally from the Pacific Northwest through Canada to Florida". A copy of the CBC News article, "RCMP investigating rape threat against Pierre Poilievre's wife", last updated September 27,

2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**. The article’s headline refers to statements made by the Plaintiff during an online stream, during which he threatened to rape Anaida Poilievre, wife of Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre.

8. The Plaintiff is a “shock jock” who deliberately courts outrage and controversy. He calls his livestream a “ragecast” and goes by the handle “Raging Dissident” for his social media accounts. The Plaintiff regularly makes racist, misogynist, antisemitic, and abusive comments during his podcasts, including comments made against defendant Levant, who is Jewish.
9. The July 25 Podcast is 43 minutes and 43 seconds long, and incorporates excerpts from news reportage by another news outlet in order to provide background information on Diagonon, as well as an excerpt from a livestream broadcast by the Plaintiff himself. The Plaintiff first appears approximately at the 11:12 minute mark of the July 25 Podcast. The Plaintiff is not mentioned prior to that point.
10. Levant himself does not refer to Diagonon until approximately 30 minutes into the July 25 Podcast. Levant first asks his viewers what connected the Coutts 4 to each other. Levant then refers to Diagonon as “a made-up joke group in Canada”, “an absurd meme”, a “joke”, and “a prank”, but adds that “I think people started to believe in it.” According to Levant’s theory, the Coutts 4 started to believe in Diagonon as more than a mere prank.
11. Levant does not refer to the Plaintiff by name until approximately the 33:15 minute mark of the July 25 Podcast. Levant states as follows:

Now, Jeremy MacKenzie had a, had a, reputable past, in that he served our country in the Canadian Armed Forces, and that should be mentioned every time his name is referred to. But he has set up an explicitly racist organization. I think it’s as a joke, but he’s gone beyond a joke to really providing the missing glue for those on the left who would accuse conservatives and populists of being terrorists...

And it’s my belief, and we’ll see if it’s borne out in trial next year, that the four men here, they were – there’s a phrase on the Internet, LARPing (L-A-R-P), live action role playing - that they were sort of pretending to be in the Diagonon,

and they got the patches and it wasn't really a thing but it was a pretend thing almost like Dungeons and Dragons, except for one day in Lethbridge and in Coutts Alberta their make-believe came true, and they weren't just talking tough about Diagon, there actually were cops everywhere.

...

Suddenly, they're transformed from being 'oh, that's just a country boy and his rifle and bullets' to 'oh, there's a Diagon patch there, this is part of some uprising revolutionary war'. I guess what I'm saying is Diagon, which is a fake joke, because of course when it comes to hatred, demand exceeds supply.

12. Levant goes on to speculate during the July 25 Podcast that Diagon was what the mainstream media needed to convince people "that there was a right wing hate group out there that we had to be scared of." Levant further states the following, starting around the 35:57 minute mark of the July 25 Podcast:

And it's my theory, and again I'm not basing this on any secret documents, but it's my theory, based on what I've learned about the men [i.e. the Coutts 4], and what I've seen in the media, and frankly with my conversations with one of the family members, that these young men actually went too far into Jeremy MacKenzie's scheme weird fake group. And so the police and the prosecutor said, "Uh huh, that's the conspiracy. That's the connection. That's the group. They're not Hell's Angels. They're not Al-Qaeda. But they are – Diagon. And for all of those who thought it was just a joke, now it's very real, and look, we have guns and bullets, and normally those would just be country boys, but no no, that's Diagon.

And I was shocked to learn yesterday while I was literally sitting in this court, it came up on my phone, a news headline, that that same Jeremy MacKenzie, the head of Diagon, the most hated right wing alt-right group in Canada that is a talking point for every left wing journalist and politician, he just had a bunch of firearms charges against him dropped. I mean, he was on video with illegal restricted firearms pointing them at people. He was doing – he was transporting guns illegally. He wasn't just a guy who had guns. For example some of the guys in here I know for a fact had a, a PAL license. They had guns, sure, but they were completely legal. I don't know if there were some illegalities, but I know they had a license. This Jeremy MacKenzie was transporting guns illegally, having illegal guns, pointing guns at people. Like he was doing a

whole whack of things. Isn't it odd that the leader of the Diagon isn't in jail for 500 days, but these pawns on the chess board are in jail for 500 days. I tell you, it sure looks like a fed to me.

Looks a little bit like in the United States, Ray Epps, do you know who I mean? He was the guy who was exhorting everyone to storm Capitol Hill on January 6. He's a reminder of Ray Epps.

13. After showing excerpts from videos taken during the Capitol riot on January 6, 2021, which show suspected provocateur Ray Epps interacting with the crowd and being called a "Fed" by several people in that crowd, Levant goes on to state the following, starting around the 39:19 minute mark of the July 25 Podcast:

Is it absurd to say that Jeremy MacKenzie is the Ray Epps of Canada? Certainly not absurd. A generation ago, you might recall that CSIS actually created a hate group called the Heritage Front. And a CSIS agent named Grant Bristow led it. The man who actually led Canada's most notorious hate group was working for the government the whole time. He was creating hate. Even back then, supply did not meet demand for hate, and so many people profited off that.

...

And I think that the four guys here, this is my theory, I think they believed it. I think for them this Dungeons and Dragons role playing became real. And I think that Jeremy MacKenzie is the reason that these charges were laid and that these men are in prison. And he may be the reason that they are convicted. He gave the prosecution what they were missing. He gave them the connection. He invented the fake Hell's Angels, the fake Al-Qaeda. And what an irony, what a coincidence, that the day these men have their hearing is the day the prosecution just decides to drop those charges against the boss of the Diagon. It's a bit curious, isn't it?

14. Levant concludes the July 25 Podcast with the following remarks, which began around the 42:53 minute mark:

It's interesting in there, a lot of people love Rebel News. They've seen us as this courthouse probably, I don't know, 10 times. But there are some people who love the Diagon, who love Jeremy MacKenzie, and who believe that, well, who believe that terrible wrongs are going on. We'll see who's right in a year's time, when it all comes out at trial. That's it for today. Until tomorrow, on behalf of all of us at Rebel News, to you at home, good night, and keep fighting for freedom.

### No Defamation

15. The Defendants deny that they have defamed the Plaintiff as alleged in the Plaintiff's Claim, or at all.
16. The Defendants state that insofar as the words complained of in the July 25 Podcast consist of statements of fact, the said words convey only their natural and ordinary meaning, and are true in substance and in fact.
17. With respect to the defence of justification, it has been widely reported in the media by sources including Global News, *The Star-Phoenix*, CTV News, CBC News, *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, and CityNews Halifax that Diagon is a racist organization, and that its members are antisemites and Holocaust deniers who spread neo-Nazi and white supremacist propaganda. It has also been widely reported that the Plaintiff founded Diagon. As an example, a copy of the *Toronto Star* article, "Right-wing activist says he meant no harm with 'joke' about raping Pierre Poilievre's wife" published September 26, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.
18. Although Levant does state that the Plaintiff "set up an explicitly racist organization", he immediately qualifies that statement by adding, "I think it's as a joke".
19. With respect to the allegation that Levant states or implies in the July 25 Podcast that the Plaintiff concocted a social movement to entrap the Coutts 4 in a criminal offence, no such statement was made or implied during the July 25 Podcast. On the contrary, Levant clearly states during the July 25 Podcast that the Plaintiff started Diagon as a joke or a prank, and that the Coutts 4 got into trouble because they took the joke seriously and went too far with their role playing.

20. The Defendants further state that insofar as the words complained of in the July 25 Podcast consist of expressions of opinion, they are fair and *bona fide* comments on a matter of public interest, based on fact, and expressed honestly and without malice on the part of the Defendants.
21. With respect to the defence of fair comment, Levant based his statements on information that had been previously reported and was widely available to the public. Moreover, Levant prefaces many of his statements by saying “I think”, “it’s my belief”, and “it’s my theory”, making his statements clearly recognizable as comment.
22. Levant indicates during the July 25 Podcast that viewers will see if his belief is “borne out in trial next year”, and ends the podcast by stating that “We’ll see who’s right in a year’s time, when it all comes out at trial.”
23. With respect to the allegation that it is stated or implied in the July 25 Podcast that the Plaintiff is a government agent, Levant states his opinion during the July 25 Podcast that the Plaintiff might appear to be “a fed” based on the different treatment he received as someone charged with weapons-related crimes when compared to the treatment received by the Coumts 4. Levant makes it clear that he is stating his opinion only when he indicates that this is what it “looks like...to me”. Levant is providing his opinion based on the known facts.
24. With respect to the known facts, the Plaintiff has publicly admitted to acting as an informant for law enforcement, including on the following occasions:
  - a. While giving evidence before the Public Order Emergency Commission that investigated the use of the *Emergencies Act* to end the Freedom Convoy’s blockade protests, the Plaintiff testified that he had previously reported extremist behaviour to the RCMP, and that he was willing to have a continuing relationship with law enforcement to assist them with identifying legitimate threats to public safety. A copy of the transcript of Jeremy MacKenzie’s testimony before the Public Order Emergency Commission on November 4, 2022 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.

- b. The Plaintiff further admitted to calling the RCMP about “a bunch of knuckleheads in the woods” and asked the RCMP “are you going to do anything about that or are you going to keep fucking me around?” A video recording of the Plaintiff making these statements was posted on X (formerly Twitter) on or about August 14, 2023, and can be accessed at the following link: <https://twitter.com/rkpall/status/1691081352962011136>.
- c. On November 5, 2023, the Plaintiff published several posts on X (formerly Twitter) in which he encouraged “affected parties” to contact the Calgary Police or their local police force about a fraud allegedly perpetrated by a woman connected to the Freedom Convoy and “#Coutts4 activity”. The Plaintiff in his posts informs the woman that he has reported her for welfare fraud. He also calls the woman a “pig” and a thief and asks, “Does your daughter know how much of a piece of shit criminal you are? Maybe she should – and her father.” A copy of Jeremy MacKenzie’s posts on X (formerly Twitter) of November 5, 2023 are attached hereto as **Exhibit “E”**.
- d. On November 6, 2023, the Plaintiff posted on X that he had just “spent all day giving debriefs to police about your activity” in reference to the same woman he accused of welfare fraud the day before. He refers to her as “Pig”. A copy of Jeremy MacKenzie’s post on X (formerly Twitter) of November 6, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “F”**.
25. In addition, *The Globe and Mail* published an article about the Plaintiff with the headline, “Creator of far-right, anti-government group testifies that he received police information during convoy protests” on November 4, 2022. A copy of this *Globe and Mail* article is attached hereto as **Exhibit “G”**.
26. The Defendants further state that the words complained of in the July 25 Podcast were published on an occasion of qualified privilege. The Defendants had a personal interest and/or duty in publishing the statements, and the persons receiving the statements had a corresponding duty and/or interest in receiving them. The statements were made honestly and without any indirect or improper motive.

27. The Defendants further state that the statements made in the July 25 Podcast were a responsible communication on a matter of public interest. When making the statements, the Defendants acted according to the standards of responsible journalism.
28. The Defendants state that the statements in the July 25 Podcast were not published maliciously, and were not intended to harm the reputation of the Plaintiff and in fact did not harm his reputation.

### No Damages

29. The Defendants deny that the Plaintiff has sustained the damages alleged in the Plaintiff's Claim, or any damages at all.
30. In the alternative, if the Plaintiff has sustained any damages, such damages are grossly exaggerated, remote, speculative, unforeseeable, and unrecognized at law, and were not caused or contributed to by any act or omission on the part of the Defendants, and the Plaintiff has failed to mitigate his damages.
31. The Plaintiff has specifically failed to provide any evidence of harm to his reputation, or that his reputation is capable of being harmed by the impugned statements. In this regard, the Defendants rely on the following:
  - a. Levant prefaced his comments with respect to the Plaintiff by emphasizing that the Plaintiff had a reputable past and served his country in the Canadian Armed Forces.
  - b. The Plaintiff has been identified as a national security risk by Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino. A copy of the CTV News article, "Freedom Convoy' leader challenged over assertion the protest was never told to leave", last updated November 6, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "H"**.
  - c. The Plaintiff was charged in August 2022 with assault, pointing a firearm at someone, mischief, and use of a restricted weapon following an incident in Saskatchewan. He was also charged with criminal harassment, uttering threats, and at least 10 counts of possessing restricted firearms and prohibited magazines. See **Exhibit "B"** and **Exhibit "G"**.



- d. The Plaintiff regularly espouses antisemitic conspiracies, parrots Holocaust denial lines, and disparages Jews and Muslims, in addition to promoting hate literature. A copy of the Anti-Racist Canada blogspot “Jeremy Mackenzie: Nova Scotia-Based Extremist YouTuber Spreads Hate” dated February 14, 2020 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “I”**. The blogspot, including videos and audio recordings, can be accessed at <https://anti-racistcanada.blogspot.com/2020/02/jeremy-mackenzie-nova-scotia-based.html>.
- e. The Plaintiff has stated his view that the Nuremberg Trials were “a kangaroo court”. A copy of *The Georgia Straight* article, “Raging Dissident Jeremy MacKenzie’s pal Chris Lysak charged with conspiracy to commit murder”, published February 16, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “J”**.
- f. The Plaintiff suggested raping the wife of Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre during an online stream. The Plaintiff stated during that stream:
- Let’s rape her. It’s not really a sex thing. It’s like we just want to show people that we can do things to you if we want to. It’s a power move.
- The Plaintiff also made several racist and derogatory comments about Anaida Poilievre’s Venezuelan background. See **Exhibit “B”**.
- g. In response to the Plaintiff’s threats of sexual violence, the Conservative Party leader publicly denounced the Plaintiff and his associates as “dirtbags”, “losers”, and “odious”. The Plaintiff was also denounced by Prime Minister Trudeau and NDP leader Jagmeet Singh, as well as other public figures. See **Exhibit “B”**.
- h. A former friend of the Plaintiff applied for a peace bond because the harassment she had suffered at the hands of the Plaintiff and his girlfriend was making her suicidal. The harassment did not stop even after the former friend’s 11-year-old son died. A copy of the article “Happy International Women’s Day from Jeremy MacKenzie!” as published on March 9, 2023 by Frank Magazine is attached hereto as **Exhibit “K”**.

- i. In Telegram messages posted on August 3 and November 12, 2023, the Plaintiff stated that Zionism is “based upon Jewish supremacy and dominion over all other races” and that he rejected this “cult on the learned elders of Diaglon’s [sic] decree that it is both very fake and very gay.” A copy of the Plaintiff’s Telegram messages as published on August 3, 2023 and November 12, 2023 are attached hereto as **Exhibit “L”**.
- j. In a Telegram message posted on November 12, 2023, the Plaintiff asked, “Are there any food service industry jobs owned and operated by white people in Nova Scotia anymore, or is it exclusively for indian migrants?” He ended his post by stating, “Trying to avoid food poisoning multiple times a month is the new white supremacy!” A copy of the Plaintiff’s Telegram message as published on November 12, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “M”**.
- k. During the July 25 Podcast, Levant even-handedly ended his comments with respect to the Plaintiff by telling his viewers that some people love the Plaintiff, and agree with his views.
- l. The Plaintiff responded to the July 25 Podcast by referring to the Defendants as “Jew supremacist media”, feigning shock, and yawning by emoji. In a message posted on Telegram on July 25, 2023, the Plaintiff (posting as “Raging Dissident”) stated that Levant “has to talk about me to try and drum up clicks for his financially struggling media business as well as support the fake conservative establishment.” The Plaintiff then brazenly defamed Levant by adding, “I’d almost feel bad for Ezra Levant if he didn’t lie and swindle senior citizens for a living.” A copy of the Plaintiff’s Telegram message as published on July 25, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “N”**.
- m. In a Telegram message posted on August 3, 2023, the Plaintiff called Levant a “Jewish supremacist”, and explained “That’s literally what Zionism is.” He also referred to “their insane beliefs of racial supremacy spouted by your own Rabbis”. A copy of the Plaintiff’s Telegram message as published on August 3, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “O”**.

32. If, indeed, the Plaintiff has sustained any injuries, damages, or losses, which is denied, the Defendants state that such injuries, damages, and losses relate to incidents which predate or postdate those described in the Plaintiff's Claim, and for which the Defendants bear no responsibility.

**No Merit to the Plaintiff's Claim**

33. The Plaintiff's Claim is without any merit whatsoever.

34. The Plaintiff is not genuinely upset about the allegedly defamatory comments. He has consistently used the July 25 Podcast as an opportunity for publicity.

35. The Plaintiff has described this litigation as "lawfare", and on August 7, 2023 posted the following message on Telegram: "I've never sued anyone before, let alone numerous people. Might as well do all the lawfare at the same time. Who doesn't like learning new skills?" A copy of the Plaintiff's Telegram message as published on August 7, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit "P"**.

36. The Defendants plead that the allegedly defamatory statements published by the Defendants relate to matters of public interest and the Plaintiff has commenced this action as a means of unduly limiting expression on matters of public interest. In this regard, the Defendants rely on sections 137.1 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43.

37. The Defendants also plead and rely upon the following statutes and the amendments thereto:

- a. the *Libel and Slander Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. L.12;
- b. the *Negligence Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. N. 1; and
- c. the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 43.

38. The Defendants request that the Plaintiff's Claim be dismissed with costs awarded to the Defendants on a substantial indemnity basis.

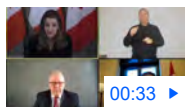
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## What is the Diagolon extremist group and what does it want?



'There was a plot to murder RCMP officers'



Economy, democracy facing a 'serious' threat



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When Alberta RCMP released [images of the weapons and tactical gear](#) seized from a group that took part in the Coutts, Alta., border blockade, the pictures showed patches displaying a white diagonal line on a black background -- the calling card of the Diagonol far-right extremist group.

Four men associated with the Coutts blockade have been charged with allegedly plotting to kill RCMP police officers, but the Mounties have not yet publicly commented on any possible connections with the group.

Without naming any specific group, Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino alluded to ties between protesters in Ottawa and the Coutts arrests while speaking to reporters Wednesday, saying "several of the individuals at Coutts have strong ties to a far-right extreme organization with leaders who are in Ottawa. We're talking about a group that is organized, agile, knowledgeable and driven by an extremist ideology where might makes right."

Mendicino appeared to double down on his remarks in Thursday's House of Commons session, saying "there is an ideologically-motivated operation that we see in the rhetoric here that is meant to incite," which was one of the major reasons the government chose to invoke the Emergencies Act, he said.

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## WHAT IS THE DIAGOLON?

Diagolon can be categorized as an “accelerationist” group, according to researchers who study extremism.

Director of the Centre for Bias, Hate and Extremism at Ontario Tech University Barbara Perry defined accelerationism as the “intent on accelerating or fomenting a civil war, overturning what they see as the current corrupt, illegitimate order.”

In an email to CTVNews.ca Thursday, Perry listed violent groups such as [The Base](#), [Atomwaffen](#), and the [Boogalo Boys](#) as examples of adherents to that principle.

“For some, this resonates with the traditional RAHOWA, or Racial Holy War. For others, it represents an all-out civil war that would delegitimize and destabilize the current regime,” Perry said in her email. “Many accelerationists celebrated the events of January 6, 2021 in Washington DC as the onset of this civil war (e.g., The Base), hence the calls...for the Freedom Convoy to be our January 6. Some of these groups/individuals are among the most aggressive and volatile elements of the far-right, and as we saw in Coutts, heavily armed.”

## WHERE DID DIAGOLON COME FROM?

The Diagolon group is a loose network of people with neo-fascist, militant views which emerged from a group of live streamers called “The Plaid Army,” according to the Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN).

The Plaid Army has been [accused of platforming and espousing](#) rampant racism and [anti-Semitic](#) content in their streams, and had a couple of mainstays on their shows including Jeremy MacKenzie, who has been identified by CAHN as the de facto leader of Diagolon in Canada.

MacKenzie, who is a Canadian military veteran, previously made headlines for [protesting in Halifax](#) against a joint-speaking engagement of Romeo Dallaire and Omar Khadr about child soldiers, and more recently for his January [arrest related to four weapons charges](#) after a video was posted on social media which police allege showed MacKenzie pointing a gun at a man’s head.

MacKenzie has been [seen on livestreams in Ottawa](#) encouraging



MacKenzie has been seen on streams in Ottawa encouraging

the blockades on his Telegram and YouTube channel where he goes by variations of the username "[Raging Dissident](#)."

In one video posted by a user called "Raging Dissident III" which the CAHN says belongs to MacKenzie, the "Diagolon National Anthem," which appears to be a self-shot video of a Korean War memorial in Halifax and footage of a Canadian flag, wheat fields and the Diagolon flag is set to a version of "Rolling Down to Old Maui" by Stan Rogers and sung by Mannerbund, according to the CAHN, a group they identify as a U.S.-based white supremacist men's group.

The new lyrics reference that "by blood or sweat" the singers will reclaim their home, and if "there is no fire" to light their way they will start their own.

He is also the source of the concept of Diagolon, according to the CAHN, which started as an online joke referencing a fictional nation state of "sane" people who reject the current government and society, running diagonally across North America from Alaska to Florida.

## WHAT ARE THE GROUP'S MOTIVATIONS?

In an email to CTVNews.ca Thursday, the CAHN said Diagolon is an excellent example of how [irony poisoning](#) can be used to warp an online joke into a movement.

Irony poisoning is a term used to describe the [process of desensitization](#) to extremist, hateful rhetoric by the use of "humour," and especially on the internet -- memes -- that assist in sliding a person further into the spheres of fascism, white supremacy and violence.

The CAHN said in its email that Diagolon quickly attracted a network of like-minded anti-authority individuals, which they estimate are potentially now in the thousands, with members in Canada, the U.S. and Australia -- judging from their Telegram channels.

"If you look at the Telegram channels and chats associated with these people, they all referred to Diagolon consistently," deputy director of CAHN Elizabeth Simons said in a telephone interview with CTVNews.ca Thursday. "They call themselves Diagolonians or Diags or Dags. People outside of Diagolon are called Circulonians because the rest of the rest of North America is what they call Circulon."

A perusal of Telegram channels of alleged Diagolon members or supporters shows support for the blockades in Ottawa, people posing with weapons and the sharing of violent images, including Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's head on a spike.

Simons pointed out that violence is a core element to Diagolon, citing MacKenzie's motto repeated in his chats and streams -- "by gun or rope" -- describing how his enemies can choose to die.

The CAHN stated in its email that the perceived enemies of the group are the media, the mainstream government and politicians and those they perceive as communists.

When asked why Diagolon targets communism, Simons said the fear of "encroaching communism" is rife amongst conspiracy theorist

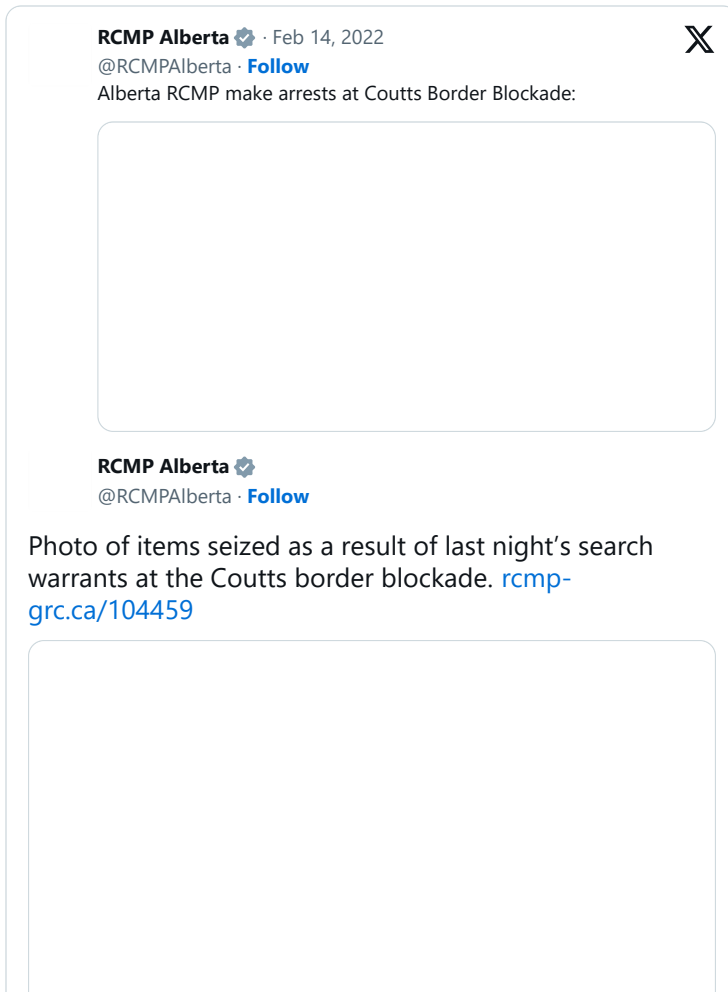
movements as an insult against government policies, but in neo-fascist and militia movements it stands for something else.

“The fear of communism actually comes from Nazism and neo-Nazism where Communist is a placeholder for Jews,” she said. “In neo-Nazi circles...that’s why you see anti-Communist symbols and imagery amongst neo-Nazis and racist skinheads and things like that. So this idea of being opposed to communism in place of being opposed to Jews because it’s a bit more palatable, goes back a long time.”

For Diagonol, Simons said the term communist has morphed into “anyone that they don’t like,” or is their opposition. However, Simons pointed out there is a “massive contingent” of Diagonol members who are anti-Semitic and racist who likely use the term as the historically-derived placeholder for Jewish people.

The major concern, Simons said, is that CAHN is witnessing the Diagonol network branch out and go offline.

“Those pictures of them about shooting together, the pictures of them training together, they get together and share knowledge, they’re developing cells,” she said, adding that despite MacKenzie being their de facto leader, cells and Diagonol member networks are autonomous. “Jeremy [MacKenzie] doesn’t tell them what to do or how to act...and so after what happened in Alberta, we are worried about other potential cells and networks that could lead to violence.”



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# **EXHIBIT “B”**

Politics

# RCMP investigating rape threat against Pierre Poilievre's wife

Far-right activist Jeremy MacKenzie made the comments in an online stream

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## Pierre Poilievre's wife targeted with rape threat by far-right activist

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**Featured Video** • WARNING: This story contains distressing details. A far-right activist made threats of sexual violence against the wife of Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre during a livestream. Now, the RCMP is investigating.

***Warning: This story contains sexually graphic details that may be disturbing to readers***

The RCMP confirmed Monday that it is looking into a threat of sexual violence directed at Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre's wife, Anaida Poilievre.

Poilievre denounced the threat from far-right political commentator Jeremy MacKenzie and said his office contacted law enforcement about the matter.

An RCMP spokesperson told CBC News Monday that it's looking into the report.

"We can confirm that the matter has been referred to the RCMP and we are reviewing the information provided," they said in an email.

"Only in the event that criminal charges are laid would the RCMP be in a position to confirm the nature of the complaint or any individuals allegedly involved."

Jeremy MacKenzie, the leader of the Canadian far-right group Diagonale, made the threats over the weekend in a stream on the social media app Telegram while speaking with a guest, Alex Vriend.

"Let's rape her," MacKenzie said. "It's not really a sex thing. It's like we just want to show people that we can do things to you if we want to. It's a power move."

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MacKenzie made several racist and derogatory remarks about Anaida Poilievre's Venezuelan background in the stream.

Anaida Poilievre was born in Venezuela and grew up in Montreal. Pierre and Anaida married in 2017 and have two children. Pierre Poilievre [\*\*was elected\*\*](#)

[Conservative leader earlier this month](#) and Anaida Poilievre works as a political staffer on Parliament Hill.

In a statement posted to Twitter Monday, Poilievre said his office has contacted the RCMP about the comments.

"My office has referred these comments to the RCMP to assess whether criminal charges should be laid," he said in the statement.

Jenni Byrne, the head of Poilievre's transition team, told CBC News she called the RCMP on Saturday after she was made aware of the threat. Byrne said she would be meeting with the Mounties to discuss the situation.

"These men are dirtbags," Poilievre said in the statement. "Frankly, like most Canadians, until about a month ago I had never heard of Diagonon and these losers. They are all odious.

"This kind of garbage has no place in Canada. No one should face this abuse.

"People can attack my politics, they can call me names, they can protest my ideas and what I stand for. But threatening my wife and family is appalling and I will not tolerate it. Leave my family alone."

In an interview with The Canadian Press, MacKenzie said he was drinking when he made the comments and meant no harm by them.

Politicians, journalists and other public figures — especially women and people of colour — [have been facing an increase in acts of harassment and threats](#) in recent months.

- [Canadian online searches for far-right material increased during pandemic, MPs told](#)
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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau denounced threats and hatred in response to a reporter's question Monday. He didn't mention Poilievre specifically.

"No one should ever be subject to threats of violence or the kind of hatred that we've seen increasingly in the public discourse, in the public sphere," Trudeau told a news conference.

"It's important that we all stand up and condemn that, and we all look for ways to ensure that everyone feels safe in this country."

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh also denounced the threat.

"No one should be threatened with sexual violence. Not journalists, not politicians, not anyone's family, not anyone," Singh said in a tweet Monday.

He called on political leaders to work at stopping violent extremism.

"The rise of violent extremism in Canada should be a concern for all leaders. If there's political will, we can do something to stop it," he said.

Mark Gerretsen, a Liberal member of Parliament representing Kingston and the Islands, tweeted Monday that he also received a sexual assault threat directed at his



wife. He posted the message in his tweet and said both Kingston Police and the Parliamentary Protective Service have opened files on it.

"I 100% agree with Pierre Poilievre on this," Gerrettsen said in the tweet. "Attack me all you want. Leave our families out of this."

## Who is Jeremy MacKenzie?

MacKenzie, who is 36, has attracted attention for his support of the anti-vaccine mandate convoy protest which occupied Ottawa earlier this year, and for his leadership of far-right group Diagonol.

A spokesperson for the Department of National Defence told CBC in an email that MacKenzie served in the Canadian Armed Forces. They said MacKenzie enrolled in 2003 and released in 2017, adding he was an infantryman with the Royal Canadian Regiment and that he had one deployment to Afghanistan.

An Instagram account bearing MacKenzie's name describes him as a "Sub-Standard podcaster, Sit-down comedian Super Villain, Sardonic Emperor of Diagonol, Very Scary."

The Saskatchewan RCMP [charged MacKenzie in July](#) with assault, pointing a firearm, using a restricted weapon in a careless manner and mischief. Nova Scotia RCMP charged MacKenzie with 13 gun-related charges in June.

Barbara Perry, director of the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism at Ontario Tech University, said that Diagonol aims to establish a "white ethnonationalist state" which would run diagonally from the Pacific Northwest through Canada to Florida.

Perry said her group started to look into Diagonol after police in Coutts, Alta., found the group's patch on body armour while executing a search warrant. [Two men arrested in relation to border blockades in Coutts in February have ties to MacKenzie and Diagonol.](#)



Barbara Perry, director of the Centre for Hate, Bias and Extremism at Ontario Tech University, said Diagon aims to establish a "white ethnonationalist state" stretching from the Pacific Northwest to Florida. (CBC)

"So the idea is ... to accelerate some form of civil war," Perry said. "[MacKenzie] feels, and some of his followers believe, that we are already in the midst of a racial war in which white men, in particular, are losing, so it's time for them to stand up and fight back.

"So they would like to 'accelerate' that civil war, if you will, and replace the current order with this white ethnonationalist state."

Perry said that while Diagon lacks concrete plans, the group's narrative is violent and aggressive — and may inspire violence.

"The narratives themselves are dangerous because of the potential consequences," she said.

- [Coutts arrests: new details on the men and women charged in border blockade](#)

Perry said that MacKenzie may have seen Anaida Poilievre's ethnicity and gender, as well the fact that she has children with Pierre, as an opportunity to highlight his racist, misogynist narrative.

Poilievre shook hands with MacKenzie at an event in August. [In a statement issued to Global News, he denied knowing MacKenzie.](#)

"My campaign events are public. There is no registration and anyone can walk in ... It is impossible to do a background check on every single person who attends my events," Poilievre said in the statement. "As I always have, I denounce racism and anyone who spreads it."

Perry said MacKenzie also may have threatened Poilievre because of Poilievre's new status as leader of the opposition.

"So now, to the extent that Poilievre is the leader of a primary political party in Canada, he is now part of the machinery. He is, because of that leadership role, part of the state to which [Diagolon is] so opposed," Perry said.

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## FEDERAL POLITICS

# Right-wing activist says he meant no harm with ‘joke’ about raping Pierre Poilievre’s wife

Jeremy MacKenzie, the leader of an online community called Diagonon, says he was drunk when he joked about sexually assaulting the Conservative leader’s wife during a live broadcast on Friday.

By [Alex Ballingall](#) Ottawa Bureau  
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## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

OTTAWA — The RCMP is reviewing a statement from a prominent far-right figure who says he was drunk when he joked during a live broadcast about sexually assaulting Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre’s wife.

The comment provoked Poilievre’s strongest condemnation yet of a group called Diagonon and its controversial leader Jeremy MacKenzie, a 36-year-old Nova Scotia man whose online community has been linked to misinformation, antisemitism and racism.

MacKenzie, who has been charged with weapons and assault offences, rejects evidence of ties between his followers and an alleged plot to kill police officers during last winter’s so-called “Freedom Convoy” blockade in southern Alberta.

Poilievre had previously sidestepped calls to denounce MacKenzie, including from [leadership rival](#) Jean Charest, after the men were photographed together at an event during the Conservative leadership race this summer.

Poilievre’s campaign also [condemned](#) what it called an “attack” from a Global News reporter, who [asked questions](#) about MacKenzie’s views after Poilievre briefly joined an army reservist marching across Canada to protest COVID-19 vaccination mandates. The marching reservist had appeared on, and expressed admiration for, MacKenzie’s “Raging Dissident” podcast.

On Monday, however, Poilievre lambasted MacKenzie after the Diagonon leader discussed sexually assaulting Anaida Poilievre during a livestreamed broadcast over the weekend.

“These men are dirtbags. Frankly, like most Canadians, until about a month ago I had never heard of Diagonon and these losers. They are all odious,” Poilievre said in a [statement](#) posted on Twitter.

The Conservative leader also said his office had referred the comments to the RCMP.

“This kind of garbage has no place in Canada. No one should face this abuse,” Poilievre’s statement continued.

“People can attack my politics, they can call me names, they can protest my ideas and what I stand for. But threatening my wife and family is appalling and I will not tolerate it. Leave my family alone.”

The RCMP confirmed Monday it is reviewing information provided by Poilievre’s office.

“Only in the event that criminal charges are laid would the RCMP be in a position to confirm the nature of the complaint or any individuals allegedly involved,” it said in an emailed statement to the Star.

A video circulating on social media shows MacKenzie discussing Poilievre’s wife with other men in an online forum. After MacKenzie comments on her appearance and where she’s from, he says, “Let’s rape her ... It’s not really a sex thing, we just want to show people that we can do things to you if we want to. It’s a power move.”

In an interview by phone on Monday, MacKenzie told the Star he only vaguely recalled making the comment — which he described as a “joke” — because he was drinking alcohol during the discussion. MacKenzie said he thinks it’s “beneath” Poilievre as Conservative leader to formally condemn a comment from such a venue, and accused him of “political posturing.”

He also said he did not mean to be threatening or offensive, and that he’s sorry if his comments were taken that way.

“I feel bad if he or his wife or anyone is offended or upset. That wasn’t the intent,” MacKenzie said.

“I would hope he’d be a bigger man than that and have some thicker skin than that if he’s going to be prime minister, but obviously I would never condone something like that,” he added.

The incident comes amid rising concern about death threats and violent rhetoric aimed at public figures. Politicians have [spoken about carrying panic buttons](#) and beefing up security at their family homes. Journalists have also faced [threats and attempted intimidation](#) that has targeted racialized female reporters in particular, including at the Star.

MacKenzie himself has directed rage towards the media, stating to more than 13,000 followers on his “Raging Dissident” Telegram channel this summer that journalists have caused “irreparable” damage to society. “I hope the torment they receive as a reward for their service to evil is so overwhelming it inevitably ends them,” the statement said.

It’s also not the first time Poilievre has voiced disgust about threats to his wife. In late August, after Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland was accosted by an aggressive man during a visit to Alberta, Poilievre told reporters he had hired private security to protect his family.

Asked about MacKenzie’s comments, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau told a news conference on Parliament Hill that “no one should ever be subject to threats of violence or the kind of hatred we’ve seen increasingly ... It’s important that we all stand up and condemn that.”

MacKenzie, a founding member of the People’s Party of Canada, was a prominent figure in far-right media online during the so-called “Freedom Convoy” protests that gridlocked Ottawa streets and sparked border blockades last winter.

Researchers at the Canadian Anti-Hate Network have described him as the de facto leader of Diagolon, an online community they report has provided a platform for propagating views about the desire to speed up the collapse of society — an idea labelled “[militant accelerationism](#).”

The researchers also said discourse from the Diagolon community includes the promotion of Holocaust denial, conspiracy theories about COVID-19, and the sharing of neo-Nazi and white supremacist propaganda. MacKenzie rejects this as unfair, and says he is primarily concerned about divisions in Canadian society, a seeming intolerance for opposing views and economic problems.

Diagolon gained mainstream attention in February when patches bearing the Diagolon symbol were discovered with a cache of guns and body armour seized near a “freedom” blockade at a border crossing in southern Alberta. Fourteen people were arrested after the RCMP [alleged](#) some protesters were willing to use force if police moved against the blockade. Four of them were [charged](#) with conspiracy to commit murder.

The father of Chris Lysak, one of the men accused in the alleged plot, [told the Star](#) after the arrests that his son became radicalized online, including through engagement with Diagolon.

MacKenzie was charged last month with assault, pointing a firearm, mischief and use of a restricted weapon following an incident last year in Saskatchewan. He was also charged earlier this year after Mounties allegedly [found](#) restricted guns, a prohibited ammunition magazine, body armour and bullets at his Nova Scotia home, The Canadian Press reported.

Speaking to the Star on Monday, MacKenzie dismissed the charges as baseless and “contrived.” Although he acknowledged having met Lysak at least once, MacKenzie also denied any responsibility or link to the alleged plot during the blockade in Alberta, and rejected the notion that he bears responsibility for the views, statements or actions of his followers.

“I can’t control how someone else interprets my feelings,” he said.



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1                   **MR. CHRISTOPHER DEERING:** No.

2                   **MR. BRENDAN MILLER:** Thank you.

3                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. And, Commission  
4 Counsel, any re-examination?

5                   **MR. STEPHEN ARMSTRONG:** No re-examination,  
6 Commissioner.

7                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Well, thank you for  
8 your testimony.

9                   **MS. MAGGIE HOPE-BRAUN:** Thank you.

10                  **MR. CHRISTOPHER DEERING:** Thank you.

11                  **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** And we're going to be able  
12 to take the lunch break for an hour, and we'll come back with  
13 our next witness.

14                   Is it -- come back at 2:10.

15                  **THE REGISTRAR:** The Commission is in recess for  
16 one hour. La commission est levée pour une heure.

17 --- Upon recessing at 1:10 p.m.

18 --- Upon resuming at 2:11 p.m.

19                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. À l'ordre. The  
20 Commission is reconvened. La commission reprend.

21                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Good afternoon, Mr.  
22 Commissioner. John Mather, Commission Counsel. The next  
23 witness is Jeremy MacKenzie. Mr. MacKenzie will be testifying  
24 via video videoconference, so if we could just make sure that  
25 Mr. MacKenzie can hear us and that we can hear him?

26                  **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Can you hear us, Mr.  
27 MacKenzie?

28                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I can, sir.



1                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Good. Well, we're  
2 ready for your testimony, so we're going to have you sworn, and  
3 I see you have Counsel here, so let's -- should we first swear  
4 the witness and -- okay.

5                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Mr. MacKenzie, will you swear on  
6 a religious document, or do you wish to affirm?

7                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I will affirm.

8                   **THE REGISTRAR:** For the record, please state your  
9 full name and spell it out.

10                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Jeremy Mitchell MacKenzie.  
11 J-E-R-E-M-Y M-I-T-C-H-E-L-L M-A-C-K-E-N-Z-I-E.

12 **--- MR. JEREMY MITCHELL MacKENZIE, Affirmed:**

13                  **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay.

14 **--- STATEMENT BY MR. SHERIF FODA:**

15                  **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Afternoon, Mr. Commissioner.  
16 My name is Sherif Foda. I'm Counsel to Jeremy MacKenzie. Mr.  
17 MacKenzie was summonsed to testify here this afternoon. His  
18 testimony is compelled. I would just like to make clear that he  
19 is invoking his protections under the *Canada and Ontario*  
20 *Evidence Acts* to protect his interests against self-  
21 incrimination, and of course, he benefits from the protection of  
22 Section 13 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

23                  **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. And I will deem  
24 that the witness has objected to answer each and every question  
25 on the ground that his answers may tend to incriminate him or  
26 tend to establish his liability to a civil proceeding at the  
27 instance of the Crown or any person but for the Acts you've  
28 invoked. Okay? Is that adequate?

1                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Absolutely. Thank you, Mr.  
2 Commissioner.

3                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. So, Mr. MacKenzie,  
4 we're ready to go.

5                   Commissioner Counsel, go ahead.

6                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

7 **--- EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY MR. JOHN MATHER:**

8                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Good afternoon, Mr. MacKenzie,  
9 can you hear me?

10                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

11                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** My name is John Mather. I'm  
12 one of the Commission Counsel. You are appearing today via  
13 videoconference from the Saskatoon Correctional Centre; is that  
14 correct?

15                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct.

16                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And we understand that you're  
17 being held in relation to charges in a matter that is unrelated  
18 to the protest in Ottawa and Coutts; is that correct?

19                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That is correct.

20                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** The Commission understands that  
21 you are from Nova Scotia; is that correct?

22                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

23                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And where did you grow up?

24                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I grew up in Pictou  
25 County, Nova Scotia.

26                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And we understand that you were  
27 a member of the Canadian Armed Forces?

28                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That is correct, from 2017

1 -- or, sorry, 2003 until 2017.

2 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And what rank did you achieve  
3 in the Armed Forces?

4 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I retired as a Master  
5 Corporal.

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you have produced a letter  
7 through your Counsel to the Commission and it's a letter that  
8 you sent to the Senate. Do you know what I'm referring to?

9 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I believe so, yes.

10 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So if we could pull up  
11 JMK00000003?

12 Mr. MacKenzie, can you first just let me know if  
13 you can see the document on the screen and you're able to read  
14 what it says?

15 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I can.

16 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. Thank you. And is --  
17 this is a letter that's entitled Diagolon's List of Demands to  
18 the Canadian Senate. Do you see that?

19 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay, and I'll ask you some  
21 questions about Diagolon in a moment.

22 And can you just confirm for us...

23 If we can scroll down to the bottom.

24 ...just again for the Commission's benefit, but  
25 also potentially yours, we see that it has a signature block for  
26 you at the bottom. And there's no signature here. Do you know  
27 if you ever signed this letter?

28 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I sent it digitally to

1 the Senate members.

2 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And do you recall when  
3 you sent it to the Senate?

4 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It was several days before  
5 the *Emergency Act* was revoked by the government approximately --  
6 -

7 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And sorry, and with the audio I  
8 just didn't catch that. Did you say before it was invoked or  
9 revoked?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Before it was revoked by  
11 the government, perhaps three days, three, four days.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Thank you.

13 We can take the letter down.

14 But Mr. MacKenzie, I'm going to ask you some  
15 questions, and if you need to look at the letter just let me  
16 know; okay?

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

18 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** In the letter to the Senate,  
19 you describe yourself as a podcaster and a comedian. I take it  
20 that's accurate?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, it is.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And it's the Commission's  
23 understanding that you podcast under the name Raging Dissident;  
24 is that correct?

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And at one time you had a  
27 YouTube channel; is that correct?

28 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And do you know at -- do you  
2 know how many followers that YouTube channel had?

3                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I have had several that  
4 have been removed by YouTube for various reasons. Several times  
5 it's been 10,000, 12,000. I think the highest may have been 12,  
6 13,000.

7                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you also have a Telegram  
8 channel?

9                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

10                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And how many followers have you  
11 had? I appreciate you were giving some ranges there on your  
12 Telegram channel.

13                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Roughly, I would say  
14 upwards to around 14,000.

15                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And on the YouTube and Telegram  
16 channel are you positing under the name Raging Dissident?

17                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

18                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And I understand that you also  
19 have an Instagram account using the name Raging Dissident; is  
20 that correct?

21                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I do.

22                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And are there any other social  
23 media that you use?

24                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Those are the primary --  
25 Rumble as well is another video-sharing website. Primarily  
26 those are the ones I use most heavily. I also have a personal  
27 page that I typically just use for advertising links and so on  
28 on Facebook, Gab, and -- yeah, I believe that's it.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And what's the URL for that  
2 personal website?

3                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** My own personal .com  
4 website?

5                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah, the one you were just  
6 referencing.

7                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Oh, I have a -- I just  
8 have a Facebook page, there's a Rumble website URL, but my  
9 personal website is ragingdissident.com.

10                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Thank you. And do you use the  
11 messaging service Slack to communicate?

12                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

13                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Have you ever used Slack?

14                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I've never heard of  
15 it.

16                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** In the letter to the Senate,  
17 you identify yourself as a founding member of the People's Party  
18 of Canada. Is that correct?

19                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. The -- when the  
20 party was stood up it required a certain amount of signatures to  
21 register federally, I believe maybe 250, 500, something in that  
22 range. Mr. Bernier put out a request for people that wanted to  
23 support his platform and see a party created to fill out the  
24 form and sign it and mail it into the appropriate address, which  
25 I did.

26                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. And you describe  
27 yourself as an enthusiastic supporter of the party then?

28                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I wouldn't go as far as

1 enthusiastic, but I am a supporter, yes.

2 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. So if we could pull up  
3 the letter to the Senate again, JMK3, and if we could scroll --  
4 zoom in please. And just give me a moment. And continue  
5 scrolling down. Continue scrolling down, please. Stop there.

6 It says here in your letter, Mr. MacKenzie:

7 "I am also a founding member of the  
8 People's Party of Canada and  
9 enthusiastically supported the party  
10 through my social media."

11 So would you at least agree with me that you  
12 enthusiastically support the People's Party of Canada through  
13 your social media?

14 Oh. Is the -- it appears we're having some  
15 technical difficulties, so if everyone could bear with us for a  
16 moment.

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** We lost the audio. Hello?  
18 I can't hear anything. Hello?

19 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So the technical team said that  
20 it'll be five minutes to resolve the issue, Mr. Commissioner.

21 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay, we'll take a five-  
22 minute break and then come back.

23 (TECHNICAL ISSUES/AUDIO ISSUES)

24 **THE REGISTRAR:** The Commission is in recess for 5  
25 minutes, la commission lever pour 5 minutes.

26 --- Upon recessing at 2:20 p.m.

27 --- Upon resuming at 2:29 p.m.

28 **--- MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE, Resumed:**

1                   **THE REGISTRAR:** The Commissioned is reconvened.  
2 La Commission reprend.

3 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY. MR. JOHN MATHER, (cont'd):**

4                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Mr. MacKenzie, can you hear me  
5 right now?

6                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

7                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay, thank you, and I can hear  
8 you. And apologies for the technical difficulty and I  
9 appreciate your patience while we sort it out.

10                   Before we got cut off -- and I'm not sure when  
11 you last heard me -- I had asked you whether or not you were an  
12 enthusiastic supporter of the Peoples Party of Canada and you  
13 suggested it wasn't necessarily enthusiastic. I had then pulled  
14 up the letter that you'd sent to the Senate in which say -- and  
15 hopefully you can see it -- that you're a founding member and  
16 you:

17                   "...enthusiastically supported the party  
18 through my social media, public  
19 speaking, and attending events held by  
20 Maxime Bernier as well as personal  
21 friends, Mark Friesen and Randy  
22 Hillier."

23                   Do you see that?

24                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

25                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And so I take it you agree with  
26 me that you were an enthusiastic supporter at least to the  
27 extent you wrote that in the letter to the senate?

28                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Correct. I misinterpreted



1 the question. I thought it maybe, perhaps, meant "at the  
2 current time". I haven't been really involved in any party  
3 politics since around this time. And in -- as it pertains to  
4 the letter and "enthusiastically", I guess I was referring to  
5 throughout the previous federal election that had just  
6 transpired in the fall.

7 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And on your -- and you  
8 mentioned earlier that you are a podcaster. The Commission also  
9 understands that these podcasts are often videotaped as well,  
10 and the video is streamed; is that fair?

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So it's not just an audio  
13 format when you talk about a podcast?

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, it's both. I usually  
15 extrapolate the audio and then upload it after to several  
16 streaming platforms for typical -- more typical podcasting  
17 consumption.

18 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And on your podcasts, I take it  
19 you -- would you agree that you're outspoken about your  
20 criticism of the federal government?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And you're also  
23 outspoken about your criticism of the RCMP?

24 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

25 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you were, as a general  
26 matter, opposed to the Covid-19 public health mandates that were  
27 imposed by the federal government?

28 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** In general, yes.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And with respect to the  
2 RCMP, as I understand it, you've been critical of how they  
3 handled the mass casualty event in Portapique, NS, in 2020; is  
4 that fair?

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir. Several days  
6 after that event had taken place, I had reached out to some  
7 people that I knew in the area and tried to get a sense of --  
8 before I just, you know, started speaking haphazardly without  
9 really having any -- you know, as much information as I could.  
10 And then I released a video on YouTube which garnered, roughly,  
11 anywhere between 500,000 to a million views across various  
12 platforms in the following week.

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** I'm now going to ask you some  
14 questions about Diagolon. Again, referring back to the letter  
15 you sent to the Senate, you explained to them that Diagolon is a  
16 fictional country. Is that -- at least that's how it -- it's  
17 origin; is that fair?

18                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

19                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. And from the material  
20 the Commission's reviewed, Diagolon, the origin of it was  
21 something you drew on your phone when you drew a line of -- over  
22 the continent of North America from the southeast to the  
23 northwest of the continent; am I describing that correctly?

24                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. So the concept was  
25 born out of a -- sort a long kind of stream of consciousness. I  
26 do a lot of analytical commentary on current events, politics,  
27 these kinds of things. At the time, I believe it was January  
28 2021, the -- I observed, as many others had, Mid-Western United

1 States, Texas, Florida, South Dakota, and so on, Alberta,  
2 Saskatchewan, Alaska geographically formed sort of an oblique  
3 line that were resistant to or handling the Covid-19 approach in  
4 a different way. These are traditionally conservative areas in  
5 Canada, Republican in the United States, so we, you know, kind  
6 of found it amusing that there was this kind of geographically  
7 divide, almost, that you could find on a map and, you know, it  
8 became sort of joke that if this was a pretend, you know, a kind  
9 of parallel universe, a different world, and so on, and that's  
10 how the concept was born.

11           The flag you're referencing is what I created in  
12 the weeks following on my phone just as kind of a -- as a  
13 mechanism for branding symbolism kind of thing for, you know,  
14 community members and it started to become synonymous with  
15 myself and the podcast kind of as a -- as I guess a branding  
16 mechanism that people would, you know, display and they could  
17 buy patches, stickers, and things like this to basically denote  
18 that they're a fan of mine.

19           **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So -- and I take it from  
20 reading your letter to the Senate and what you just said, you  
21 don't take any issue and you agree that you are associated with  
22 Diagonon and the Diagonon flag?

23           **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, it came out of my  
24 imaginations, yes.

25           **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah, okay. And you talk about  
26 -- you mention there -- I think you said it began as a bit of a  
27 joke. But as I understand it, that joke has now evolved into an  
28 international community of your podcast fans; is that fair?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. It's also fairly  
2 synonymous with another thing that's been reference, the, you  
3 know, so-called "Plaid Army", which was several -- me and  
4 several other guys were just having a conversation one day and  
5 we all had similar shirts on. Someone made a joke about, you  
6 know, "What is this, the Plaid Army?" So it was kind of -- that  
7 evolved into this. It's the essentially the same thing. It's  
8 the same group of people and it's a just, again, kind of  
9 branding mechanism, a way for -- to unite community followers  
10 and so on.

11                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right, and you specifically  
12 reference in your letter to the Senate that it has created an  
13 international community of your podcast fans; is that correct?

14                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, there are followers  
15 and fans in the United States, some in Europe, Australia.

16                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And as I understand from your  
17 letter that these -- this community engages in regional meet and  
18 greets, barbeques, and family gatherings?

19                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, correct. Sometime in  
20 the summer of 2021, I believe, we tried to host it in -- just,  
21 people wanted to come out and have kind of a meet and greet with  
22 myself and some other guys, and we had, as I said, a barbeque,  
23 you know, had some drinks, the guys were playing guitars, and so  
24 on. I observed that there was a few dozen people that came from  
25 as far away as British Columbia, Ontario, even in Saskatchewan,  
26 and it struck me as in this time of a lot of people feel very  
27 isolated and depressed. A lot of them expressed to me how much  
28 this meant for them to feel as though they had some kind of

1 connection and kinship with other people that felt the same way  
2 as they did about the future and shared their fears and  
3 concerns.

4           So and I just observed how much it seemed to help  
5 them, heal them, and make them happy. So I began what I called  
6 a "find your friends" campaign. So I used -- using my online  
7 presence and my telegram channel and so on, set up kind of  
8 regional areas or chat channels to facilitate my -- I mean, not  
9 everyone can come all the way to Saskatchewan from PEI,  
10 Newfoundland, or so on. So if there's people that are like  
11 minded, that are in your area that share this, they're a fan of  
12 my podcast and so on and would like to meet each other and share  
13 in this kind of activity, then you can do so this way. I was  
14 just trying to create a -- you know, an avenue for them to  
15 pursue, and I encouraged people to do that rather than sitting  
16 at home looking at their screens and you know, being fed, you  
17 know, fear and what I believe is a lot of toxic messaging on the  
18 media and television and so on. And I thought it would be good  
19 for people to get out and have real, face-to-face human  
20 interactions and relationships again. And I thought it would be  
21 beneficial to their mental health, and I saw that they would --  
22 there were good things coming from that, so I encouraged people  
23 to do so.

24           **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you mentioned a first or an  
25 initial barbeque in either the summer of 2020, 2021. After that  
26 have you attended personally any of these other meet and greets  
27 that you encouraged people to participate in?

28           **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** There was one other one in

1 Saskatchewan that I was present. There was another party sort  
2 of barbeque in Ontario in perhaps April of this year, and there  
3 was another gathering outside the City of Ottawa during the  
4 convoy period of time in February.

5 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And are there other former  
6 Canadian Forces members in the Diagon community?

7 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, there are. I've  
8 often incorporated a lot of my commentary, my unique, I suppose  
9 you could say, kind of lived experiences through and true to  
10 military, my -- how I deal with my -- you know, the inherent  
11 trauma and so on that comes with that. It has gathered a -- it  
12 has attracted a fair amount of other veterans and military  
13 personnel because they resonate with the things I'm saying when  
14 they -- I'm speaking to something that they can understand or  
15 identify with, so there is a fair number. I couldn't hazard a  
16 number specifically, but a sizeable portion of the community,  
17 especially early on where other guys that knew me from work or  
18 so on but kind of spread through the areas, because I'm an  
19 outspoken guy, right, and so on.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Do members of the Diagon  
21 community ever refer to themselves as bigots?

22 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, they do. This was my  
23 doing to try and kind of take power out of the word, as it was  
24 being used as a slur, as a sign or as a defamatory method  
25 towards people like me and my followers and fans and so on.

26 So we just kind of adopted it as a tongue in  
27 cheek kind of defiant way of shrugging it off as because it  
28 doesn't bother us that these people are -- you know, actually,

1 if it doesn't bother me, it shouldn't bother them and they  
2 shouldn't care what, you know, these people think. They should  
3 let -- allow them to, you know, attack them this way and get  
4 under their skin and make them feel bad just because they are  
5 who they are and they like who they like.

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So you and your followers were  
7 being called bigots? It didn't bother you and so as a way to  
8 show it didn't bother you, you embraced it and identify  
9 yourselves now as bigots?

10 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** In a tongue in cheek kind  
11 of sarcastic tone, yes.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And is that sort of tongue in  
13 cheek sarcastic tone consistent with the sort of comedy that you  
14 perform on your podcasts?

15 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I would say yes, I'm a  
16 fairly sarcastic person, yes.

17 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And we already -- you already  
18 mentioned the Diagon symbol or flag, and I'm going to pull it  
19 up just to confirm everyone can see what we're talking about.  
20 If we can pull up COM906?

21 And again, Mr. Mackenzie, at any time, if you  
22 can't see anything that I put up on the screen, just let me  
23 know.

24 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Okay.

25 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So is that you in this  
26 photograph that's on the screen?

27 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, it is. This was at  
28 one of the gatherings, I believe, outside Ottawa, sometime in

1 February. This is a still image from a video that was taken. I  
2 was standing on top of a table addressing the people that had  
3 arrived and attended and was just simply thanking them for  
4 showing up and encouraging them to keep taking care of each  
5 other and you know, I hope you had a good time, and so on.

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And fair to say that the flag  
7 in the background, that's a Diagonon flag?

8 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes.

9 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And the Commission  
10 understands that on February 15th, 2022, you said in a video  
11 that you could not wait until that flag is seen as a -- or is  
12 described as a hate symbol? Do you know what I'm talking about?

13 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes. Again, I was being  
14 kind of tongue in cheek, in a way, because the people that I  
15 believe are deciding what is and what is not is a hate symbol  
16 are incredibly disingenuous and you know, kind of smear  
17 merchants.

18 It was -- would have been kind of a gotcha trophy  
19 over them, not as actually in a serious manner displayed as a  
20 hate symbol, but more of an achievement that kind of lured them  
21 in more to focus on myself.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And do you see -- and I take it  
23 then, that this is another sort of part of your comedy, wanting  
24 this to be called a hate symbol?

25 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes. It's because it's  
26 again, no one in my community would be surprised to hear me  
27 saying these things, and it certainly isn't a symbol of hatred,  
28 but we find it amusing that our, I guess enemies, if you could



1 say, do believe this and believe these absurd claims of ours,  
2 and it's just kind of an inside joke at this point.

3 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** You sell Diagonon merchandise;  
4 is that right?

5 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I personally -- I have a  
6 shop that has just recently gone online in the past two or three  
7 months. Previously, other friends of mine offered, like, the  
8 flags, for example, another man was selling patches he was  
9 making at cost just to help promote community visibility and  
10 give people something to -- I thought it would be nice if some  
11 people had something to hold in their hand and kind of have them  
12 -- bring them some attachment and just something for them to  
13 enjoy in this way.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So the people who were selling  
15 the merchandise, they were friends of yours?

16 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes.

17 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** They sold it with your  
18 approval?

19 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, they did.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And they are also part of the  
21 Diagonon community?

22 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** They would likely identify  
23 as fans of mine, and yes. However, as you can probably observe,  
24 it's not a particularly complicate thing to reproduce, so I  
25 don't -- it's not a copyrighted symbol by any means. There's no  
26 real official ownership to it as of yet, so people would just  
27 approach me and -- of their own voluntary intention, and ask  
28 like, "Hey, do you mind if I make this or make that and sell

1 this," you know, whoever.

2 I would say, "No, go ahead. If it gives you  
3 something to do, if you can make a few dollars from it and it  
4 helps you, then by all means."

5 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. It's not a nuanced  
6 symbol, is it, in terms of its design?

7 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No, it's essentially just  
8 a black square and I used my finger on my phone to do this about  
9 three times with a white paint maker selection, and as you can  
10 see, it's kind of an irregular -- it's not perfectly straight  
11 lines. They're kind of irregular and it's basically just my  
12 finger doing this a couple of times. And I sent that image fill  
13 off to be produced further.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So if someone wanted to show  
15 themselves as someone who supported your podcasts or supported  
16 the Diagonon community, it would be fairly easy for them to  
17 replicate the Diagonon flag; is that fair?

18 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I would assume so, yes.  
19 It's not difficult to -- it looks fairly simple.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So Mr. Mackenzie, I think what  
21 I'm about to say will not come as a surprise to you, but in  
22 fairness, I want to ask you some questions about it.

23 The RCMP has described you in documents the  
24 Commission has received -- sorry, I should step it back -- the  
25 RCMP has described Diagonon let me be specific, has described  
26 Diagonon as a militia-like network with members that are armed  
27 and preparing for violence. The RCMP has also described  
28 Diagonon as having supporters that express sentiments akin to

1 accelerationism, viewing a coming collapse or civil war as  
2 necessary to right the course of the country.

3 In your letter to the Senate, you denied those  
4 sorts of allegations. Is that fair?

5 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah. And in the letter to the  
7 Senate, you said that you are under RCMP scrutiny because of the  
8 criticisms that you've made about the RCMP and as I understand  
9 reading your letter, but please correct me if I'm wrong, I  
10 understand it -- I understand you to be saying that the RCMP  
11 sort of is looking at you closely because of the way you  
12 criticized them and that's why they're saying these sorts of  
13 things about you.

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That is my personal  
15 belief, yes.

16 There is a -- many, many of the followers in the  
17 vans and so on are, you can say, conservative Canadians.  
18 There's an aspect of, you know, firearms, supporting  
19 recreational culture and stuff, especially in western Canada,  
20 but there's certainly not anything resembling a militia, right,  
21 to this extent.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Moving away from what the RCMP  
23 says about Diagon, I appreciate you wouldn't have been able to  
24 watch the testimony, but we had Superintendent Patrick Morris,  
25 who is the head of the OPP's Intelligence Bureau, testify. He's  
26 not a member of the RCMP and he testified at the inquiry that  
27 Diagon is an extremist entity that holds extremist views.

28 I assume you also disagree with that statement.

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir. It's my, again,  
2 belief and assertion that much of this narrative is coming from  
3 certain actors and members of the media. The Canadian Anti-Hate  
4 Network and so on has Astro-turfed and kind of laid the  
5 foundation of this -- this idea. They've been certainly paying  
6 me a lot of attention over the past few years and through  
7 personal disclosure documents of mine through various legal  
8 proceedings, it's been revealed that the police are actually  
9 relying upon articles, if you can call them that, by the  
10 Canadian Anti-Hate Network as open source intelligence, so  
11 they're relying upon what these people are saying about me as,  
12 you know, taking it at face value.

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** But to be fair, Mr. MacKenzie,  
14 you don't know what the RCMP or the OPP are relying on in their  
15 entirety when they make these assessments, do you?

16                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Correct.

17                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** I was going to ask you about  
18 two terms, one of which was the plaid army, but thank you,  
19 you've already explained that, so we can save that question.

20                   The next term that we've seen a reference to is a  
21 term that you've used sometimes called "the beach", and it is  
22 our understanding, but again, you can correct me if I'm wrong,  
23 that when -- sometimes when you reference "the beach", you're  
24 referencing D-Day in World War II. Is that accurate?

25                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. It comes from a line  
26 in a movie I enjoy, "Saving Private Ryan". There's a line in it  
27 -- in that film right before the landing craft descend upon  
28 Omaha Beach, I believe, where Tom Hanks' character says, "I'll

1 see you on the beach". It's kind of a reassuring I will be  
2 there with you kind of sentiment, so I say this, again, as kind  
3 of -- and you know, my followers are familiar with this. I  
4 explained it several times.

5 But that's just kind of a callback to that film  
6 and expressing a sentiment that, you know, whatever's  
7 transpiring in the future will -- I will be there with you to  
8 support you and guys can support each other and so on.

9 It's just a message of encouragement, I suppose.

10 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** You attended the protest in  
11 Ottawa in January and February 2022?

12 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

13 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you attended them with  
14 other members of the Diagonon community?

15 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I did.

16 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** When did you arrive in Ottawa?

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I can't be certain of the  
18 exact date, but it was one or perhaps two days before the main  
19 body of the -- of the trucks arrived. I believe it was a Friday  
20 evening they showed up. So maybe perhaps that Thursday or  
21 Wednesday.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So you knew the convoy was  
23 coming to Ottawa and that's why you showed up?

24 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I did. I observed  
25 the -- it was very clear to me by monitoring social media and so  
26 on as part of what I do to comment on social -- you know,  
27 current events and, you know, analyze political commentary, that  
28 kind of thing, that this was going to be a very significant

1 event. It was very clear to me this was not going to be an in  
2 and out, you know, weekend protest type of thing.

3 There was videos of long, long -- very long  
4 convoys of trucks and vehicles. They were coming in from  
5 multiple directions. There were open group chats or voice chats  
6 and stuff where these people were communicating back and forth  
7 you could listen in on.

8 It was clear this was going to be a pretty big  
9 deal, so I -- again, this was going to be something I would be  
10 talking about, that would have a lot of my attention anyway, so  
11 I decided why not go and get a close look at it as it transpired  
12 rather than watch it from -- you know, relying on other sources  
13 from home to understand what was happening.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. And it attracted your  
15 attention because the stated purpose of the truckers coming to  
16 Ottawa was to end the federal COVI-19 mandates, and that's a  
17 political view you also held; right?

18 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That seemed to be one of  
19 their primary motivations, yes. There was a lot of other --  
20 that was one of the main factors.

21 There was a lot of other discontent in various  
22 groups. It wasn't -- it wasn't a monolithic that was the only  
23 objective for people. Again, there was very -- not really any  
24 hierarchy or any real organization that I could observe. It  
25 seemed like just a grassroots kind of movement of discontent  
26 with the federal government with things that had been  
27 transpiring.

28 The cost of living is rising. Social division.

1 Just a lot of the rhetoric officials and stuff were using on  
2 television. A lot of people were very unhappy over the past  
3 couple of years and it -- basically it -- I would describe it as  
4 -- if I could use a metaphor, the pot had just simply boiled  
5 over and many people have decided that this was going to be the  
6 time that they were going to show up and exercise their right to  
7 peacefully demonstrate their discontent and their displeasure  
8 with the performance of the federal government.

9 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And when you arrived in Ottawa,  
10 you met people there who were members of the Diagonon community?

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And presumably, if you met  
13 someone who hadn't heard of you or hadn't heard of Diagonon, you  
14 would tell them about it and you'd tell them about your podcasts  
15 and encourage them to listen and support?

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. If someone was  
17 unfamiliar or they asked a question, I would just simply say I'm  
18 a social media guy, I have a podcast. It's political  
19 commentary, comedy and some, you know, analysis and this kind of  
20 thing. If you're interested, I have business cards that  
21 somebody made up for me. I would hand them out to me and say,  
22 "This is the web site if you'd like to check it out" and so on  
23 and, you know, have a nice day, kind of thing.

24 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And those business cards, they  
25 would have had the Diagonon logo on them?

26 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, on one side.

27 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did those -- sorry. You might  
28 have cut out.

1 I asked you, did the business cards have the  
2 Diagon logo on them?

3 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, they did. They have  
4 it on one side and then one of my other artistic logos on the  
5 other side with just simply the -- the web site on one side and  
6 then I think it says "Find me and tell your friends" on the  
7 other.

8 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you suggested this is  
9 something you'd do if someone came up to you, but I -- is it  
10 fair to say, Mr. MacKenzie, you're in the media business and you  
11 want to promote your media so you would also actively hand out  
12 those cards?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir. If someone asks  
14 or they're interested or they express the desire to learn like  
15 what it is I'm doing, it's just easier to just give them this.  
16 It directs them to the web site. All my social media links and  
17 so on are there. There's a short video. They can go from  
18 there. If they like what they see, I presume they'll continue.  
19 If not, then so be it.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you attend at any point in  
21 the protest with a person named Alex Vriend? Apologies if I'm  
22 mispronouncing the name.

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

24 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And who is Alex Vriend?

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** He's someone I met online  
26 through -- through the evolution of my podcast, I suppose.

27 I met Alex in person in the summer of 2021, I  
28 believe. We spent time together in Saskatchewan as he was



1 travelling around the country, meeting people.

2                   And as I understood it, he was just kind of in  
3 between, you know, jobs in life and wasn't really sure what --  
4 he was just taking the opportunity to -- he bought a van and a  
5 dog and just kind of went on the classic Canadian road trip  
6 around the country and was meeting up with other people in the  
7 community that expressed a desire to, you know, meet them and,  
8 you know, hang out and he'd become kind of one of the prominent  
9 -- prominent person because of his -- he also is a content  
10 creator. He makes a lot of memes and jokes and comedic things  
11 like this and so people were interested to meet him and ---

12                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And his content he posts under  
13 the name "Ferryman Stole". Is that correct?

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

15                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And we understand both from  
16 your letter to the Senate and some videos that your counsel  
17 submitted that when you were in Ottawa, you encouraged peaceful  
18 protesting. Is that fair?

19                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

20                   I was concerned, especially because of the  
21 rhetoric and verbiage coming out of, again, the Canadian Anti-  
22 Hate Network, which was being parroted -- started to be picked  
23 up by other, more credible news outlets and so on that I was  
24 concerned that if something should happen outside my control or  
25 -- you know, I can't really see the future but I wanted to state  
26 very clearly what my intentions were and what I expected of  
27 people if they were going to be representing myself or  
28 brandishing any of my -- I encouraged them not to because I

1 wanted this to be about Canada and that this about the country,  
2 "Bring a Canadian flag. This isn't about me. This isn't about  
3 -- I'm not trying to sell anything. This is more important.  
4 The bigger idea is more important. But if you do, you know,  
5 happen to have something, please conduct yourself appropriately  
6 because your action and decisions and things you say and you do  
7 will reflect upon me in the greater community," and so on. So -  
8 --

9 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So just to ---

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** --- I wanted to have that  
11 on the record before, just in case.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So just to stop there, so you  
13 wanted someone who was wearing a Diagonoln symbol to act  
14 accordingly -- I guess not "accordingly" but act as  
15 appropriately and peacefully. At this point in time, were you  
16 aware that there -- either the RCMP or other police agencies  
17 would be maybe monitoring what you do or what your supporters  
18 do?

19 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So you -- when you're giving  
21 that direction, you're aware that the authorities are watching?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was under -- I was never  
23 explicitly given any notice, or no one had talked to me or  
24 spoken to anybody. It was pretty clear just on general  
25 observations, my own instincts, that this was -- we were  
26 probably on the radar somewhere, so I didn't want anything to be  
27 misconstrued. I was trying to be very clear about my intentions  
28 and, you know -- you know, "Jokes aside, this is about, you

1 know, protesting the government's performance and people  
2 exercising their rights to do so." I didn't want this to be  
3 misconstrued in any way. We were simply there to protest  
4 peacefully.

5 I said things like, "If there's a speed limit on  
6 walking for some reason, then you will walk slower than that.  
7 Don't even litter. Don't spit. Don't even throw a snowball.  
8 Don't give anyone any excuse to point at you say, 'Look what  
9 you've done. Look what you've incited,' " or created or  
10 fomented, and so on because that would have undermined the  
11 entire purpose of the -- of everything everyone was trying to  
12 achieve.

13 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So, Mr. MacKenzie, I'm now  
14 going to read you, one by one, a list of names. And I may have  
15 some follow-up questions but all I want to know right now is,  
16 for each name, whether or not you communicated with this  
17 individual while you were -- either before you arrived in Ottawa  
18 or while you were in Ottawa; okay?

19 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** All right.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** You understand?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Tamara Lich.

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I first spoke to  
24 Tamara, potentially, in July of this year, July/August, and that  
25 was it.

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. Chris Barber.

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

28 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** James Bauder.

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

2                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Brigitte Belton.

3                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

4                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Benjamin Dichter.

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I'm aware of who Mr.  
6 Dichter is. I personally have not had any interaction with him.  
7 I was aware that he was a -- some kind of alleged manager of  
8 YouTube channels for where he would set up GoFundMes and name  
9 himself as a beneficiary ---

10                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Mr. MacKenzie, I don't mean to  
11 interrupt and -- it's just I want to make sure we get through it  
12 and you have time.

13                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Right.

14                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And I just want to know right  
15 now whether you communicated with these people. Your counsel  
16 will have an opportunity if there's other things that you want  
17 to bring up.

18                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

19                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you ever communicate,  
20 either before or while you were in Ottawa, with a Tom Marazzo?

21                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I spoke to Mr.  
22 Marazzo once, possibly twice, over the phone, once as I was  
23 driving back from Ottawa to the Maritimes to drop off some  
24 people that had accompanied me. They could only stay for a  
25 couple of days and had families and kids and so on. So I spoke  
26 to him for a couple of hours. We talked about, you know, our  
27 shared experiences in the military and so on. He indicated to  
28 me that he was, in some capacity, nearby something resembling

1 people that were making decisions, I guess, and basically just  
2 kind of connected in that, like, someone suggested we should  
3 meet each other and I expressed to him that if there was  
4 anything that I could do to help assist, get a message out or  
5 something, that I was willing to do that. No one ever asked me  
6 to. And likewise, I told him, if I saw or was made aware of  
7 anything that I felt that would be relevant that they should  
8 know about, that I would inform him, and so on. But I think  
9 that was the extent of our interaction.

10 I didn't have any real meaningful interaction  
11 with Mr. Marazzo I think until around April when he was at a  
12 benefit -- at a fundraising dinner for the Veterans for Freedom  
13 Organization in Burlington.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** In Ottawa, how many times did  
15 you speak with Mr. Marazzo?

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** At least once, possibly  
17 twice.

18 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And when was the first time you  
19 spoke with Mr. Marazzo?

20 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It would have been some  
21 time during the first week, I believe, of when the trucks  
22 arrived. I was in the process -- I don't know, I was driving my  
23 truck and it was over the headset. The other guys were sleeping  
24 in the truck while we were talking so somewhere in between and  
25 Quebec and New Brunswick; I couldn't say.

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So sometime before January 28<sup>th</sup>?

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I'm not sure. I'm not  
28 sure of the dates of when the trucks arrived and when they left.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** But -- sorry, and there's  
2 evidence of trucks arrived but it was some point before the  
3 trucks arrived; is that correct?

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, it was after.

5                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** It was after. How long after?

6                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I would say, roughly, a  
7 week ---

8                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Roughly, a week.

9                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** --- so seven, to five, to  
10 eight days, perhaps.

11                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Fair enough. When you were in  
12 Ottawa, did you communicate directly with any Ottawa Police or  
13 OPP?

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Not to my knowledge. I  
15 did have some friendly conversations on the street, you know,  
16 just, "Hi, how are you? How's it going? It's cold out," you  
17 know, that kind of thing, but nothing significant, no.

18                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you receive from any --  
19 sorry, I think there was a -- did you receive, from any sources,  
20 information about police operations or police enforcement plans  
21 while you were in Ottawa?

22                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, there was a user that  
23 contacted me, I believe, on Telegram, I would say again, summer  
24 of 2021 who self-identified himself as an RCMP member, just kind  
25 of friendly -- expressed that he enjoyed the podcast and liked  
26 what I was saying and so on, so there was a loose relationship  
27 with this -- whoever this person was.

28                   And during that time in Ottawa, they had reached

1 out to me to inform me of -- to say that the POU, which I had  
2 find, you know, if that was -- I didn't understand the  
3 nomenclature of a police officer but I understood it to be the  
4 Public Order Unit -- essentially the Riot Police were being  
5 activated to be sent to Ottawa. And further to that, after the  
6 *Emergency Act* had been invoked, this person had sent me -- well,  
7 they were screenshots, I guess, of either a WhatsApp group chat  
8 or a Telegram -- I'm not sure -- of various RCMP officers  
9 engaging in taking selfies of, you know, drinking and eating and  
10 so and celebrating the violence that they were bringing upon the  
11 people downtown and saying, "Wait until they hear our  
12 jackboots," and this kind of thing.

13 He sent that to me and I said, "Well, is this  
14 real?" And he assured me, "Yes." It seemed -- it looked very  
15 real and I said, "I will publish this." And he said, "That's  
16 why we sent it to you." So I did and I released that on  
17 Telegram and that -- you know, it went out. Since then, that  
18 person has deleted their account sometime in March and I haven't  
19 been in contact with them since.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. Do you remember their  
21 name on Telegram?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** The user handle was, like,  
23 "GK", or "PK", or something. It was two initials and a phone  
24 number. I think it was an Ontario area code but, other than  
25 that, I didn't ---

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Other than that user, did  
27 anyone else provide information about police operations or  
28 enforcement plans?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

2                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** If we could pull up  
3 OPP00001668. And then if -- sorry, if we could go to page 5,  
4 please. Yeah, scroll down more. So is an OPP Intelligence  
5 brief, Mr. MacKenzie. You may have seen it with respect to some  
6 of disclosure we provided, but I assume you -- have you -- you  
7 wouldn't have seen the document before today. I'm going to ask  
8 you, if you look at Item 2, it says -- actually, for context,  
9 look at Item 1. It talks about a video posted to -- the name is  
10 redacted but it says the name of Instagram account and it says  
11 "Raging Dissident". So that would be you, Mr. MacKenzie ---

12                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** --- as far as you know?

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

15                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And then Item 2, again, talks  
16 about a video posted to the "Raging Dissident" account in which  
17 the poster shares information credited to police sources that  
18 disclose enforcement plans, and then it provides a bit of a  
19 description. Is that the information that the user on Telegram  
20 provided you?

21                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

22                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. On this same -- on the  
23 same page, if you look at Item 3, it talks about on February 8<sup>th</sup>  
24 a user posted two videos to his Telegram channel, "Rage Board".  
25 Is that your Telegram channel?

26                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That was one of the  
27 previous names of it, yes.

28                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And if you look there,



1 if you -- there's a line break and then it says again:

2 "[Name redacted] says there's supposed  
3 to be some negotiations taking place  
4 with a government delegate, but he  
5 hasn't heard how it went from  
6 organizers yet; he goes on state."

7 Do you see that?

8 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir.

9 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Sorry. Let me -- I'm talking a  
10 little quickly. I'll slow down.

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Oh, yes. Yes. Thanks.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah, you ---

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Sorry, I've caught up.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And take your time. I want to  
15 make sure that you're reading this before I ask you questions.

16 So this suggests that you were aware that there  
17 might be negotiations with a government delegate, but you hadn't  
18 heard from the organisers yet. Do you know what that's a  
19 reference to?

20 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I can't recall. I  
21 remember being under the impression that there was some of form  
22 of negotiations taking place between some sort of leadership  
23 apparatus for the convoy and the perhaps City of Ottawa, RCMP,  
24 OPP, I'm not sure. The police and the convoy people.

25 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Fair enough. How did you learn  
26 that information?

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's a good question. I  
28 think it may have just been kind of common knowledge that there

1 was -- something like that was taking place. More of a rumour,  
2 perhaps. The -- as it goes on, yeah, the Public Order Unit, I  
3 was -- that was a -- given to me specifically by this user on  
4 Telegram from the RCMP, that they -- allegedly they were.

5 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. And you're talking,  
6 then, about the part that's in bold after that, is that correct?

7 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. Yes.

8 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Are you aware that Tom Marazzo  
9 met with City Manager Steve Kanellakos on February 8th, 2022?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir.

11 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did Mr. Marazzo ever talk to  
12 you about meeting with Mr. Kanellakos or meeting with any  
13 government officials in any of the conversations you had?

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, he did not.

15 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. Have you ever spoken  
16 with Keith Wilson or Eva Chipuik?

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir.

18 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** We can take that down. Thank  
19 you, Mr. Clerk.

20 Mr. MacKenzie, I think you'd agree with me it's  
21 fair to say that you were critical of the Federal Government's  
22 response to the protests in Ottawa and Coutts; is that correct?

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir. Initially, it  
24 was -- I had no issue. Actually, I thought it was handled very  
25 appropriately. There was a strong police presence, but also  
26 there was a large number of people, so apparently there was a  
27 danger that there's going to be -- you know, something could  
28 happen so it made sense. I didn't take any issue with anything

1 that I had seen until they started becoming a little more  
2 aggressive here and there. There was an incident where some  
3 fuel cans were stolen, or seized, or what have you, but it  
4 wasn't really until the *EMA* was invoked that they became  
5 extremely aggressive and violent and that is -- that was what I  
6 took the most issue with.

7 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you ever say that the RCMP  
8 was intentionally cutting truckers off from essential supplies  
9 in Ottawa and Coutts?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That is what I had been  
11 hearing from people, yes.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And so -- and did you then  
13 repeat that on your podcast?

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I may have, yes.

15 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you ever say that the RCMP  
16 made -- attempted to disrupt cell phone towers to ensure  
17 truckers could not communicate?

18 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That again was another  
19 scenario. There were people having a lot of issues with their  
20 cell phones. That may or may not have been the conduct of some  
21 kind of interference, it could have been just too many cell  
22 phones and not enough towers, I'm not sure, but that again is  
23 another kind of running suspicion/theory at the time.

24 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Fair enough. And my question  
25 right now is if you recall if that's something you said on your  
26 podcast that that was something that had been -- was being said?

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I may have, yes.

28 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And did you ever say on your

1 podcast that -- or -- sorry, let me back up. Did you ever  
2 distribute or know of anyone distributing contact information  
3 about the members of the Ottawa Police Service?

4 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Not to my knowledge, no.

5 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** If we can pull up

6 SSM.NSC.CAN.00001575\_REL.0001.

7 Apologies for all those digits, Mr. MacKenzie.

8 So scroll up to the top, please, just so I can  
9 give the witness some context.

10 So Mr. MacKenzie, this is a CSIS Analytical  
11 Brief, dated February 21st, 2022.

12 And if we could go to page 3 of the brief,  
13 please. And scroll down a bit further, please. Scroll down a  
14 little bit further, please.

15 So this part of the brief says that:

16 "Since the initial weekend...key  
17 figures within Diagonon have made  
18 ...appeals for participation in and  
19 documentation of the demonstrations.  
20 Further, Vriend has been collecting  
21 donations to allow others to travel to  
22 participate in demonstration in Coutts,  
23 AB, or Ottawa, ON."

24 Do you see that?

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Do you have any knowledge about  
27 whether or not Mr. Vriend was collecting donations to allow  
28 people to participate in both Coutts and Ottawa?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I recall he was collecting  
2 some funds for someone. I don't think it was just in general  
3 open to whoever wanted them. I think there was one or two  
4 people potentially from western Canada expressed a desire to  
5 come down to Ottawa, they couldn't afford it, so I think that  
6 was roughly what was going on. And I wasn't directly involved,  
7 I can't recall entirely, but I think that's what was going on.

8                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And then if we could scroll up  
9 in this document to the, sorry, the next page up. Sorry.  
10 Sorry, keep scrolling up. Stop there.

11                   So this, again, this is a CSIS document, but it  
12 has a box here that says, In Jeremy MacKenzie's Own Words. It's  
13 -- the first one says:

14                                    "'This is the good guys versus the bad  
15                                    guys.... The showdown has finally  
16                                    fucking begun and it has begun in  
17                                    Canada... you could go be a part of the  
18                                    story now.'"

19                   Is that something you've said?

20                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It sounds like something I  
21 said, yes.

22                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And is that something you have  
23 said with respect to the protests in either Ottawa or Coutts?

24                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Probably, I believe so,  
25 yes.

26                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And then the next quote is:

27                                    "'This is the beach, get yourself out  
28                                    there.'"

1                   Is that something you said with respect to the  
2 protests in either Ottawa or Coutts?

3                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Probably, yes.

4                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And in this case, when  
5 you're using the "beach", are you referring to the analogy we  
6 spoke about with D-Day?

7                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was referring to the  
8 idea that this -- again, a lot of people had felt very powerless  
9 and disenfranchised, upset, depressed, and this was an  
10 opportunity for them to actually go and participate and have  
11 their voices be heard and join these demonstrations, and rather  
12 than sitting at home complaining and whining about it on the  
13 couch, they could, you know, if you can, why not? Why not go  
14 and be involved?

15                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And I've heard you say that,  
16 Mr. MacKenzie. I'm asking you if in this case when you're using  
17 the word "beach" if you're -- it's using it in the same context  
18 when you're alluding to D-Day? And the reason I'm asking this  
19 is you know that the police and the government view you -- view  
20 your group as potentially -- as extremist, and so this is the  
21 sort of thing that would grab their interest. So when you're  
22 talking about "beach" you're talking about D-Day; is that right?

23                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was trying to speak  
24 directly to my audience that are familiar with my verbiage, my  
25 kind of terminology and things I reference in the way that they  
26 would understand, that this is something important that, you  
27 know, we should -- you know, you can do together. It's not -- I  
28 didn't -- certainly didn't mean it any kind of violent context

1 or D-Day invasion type scenario. I certainly meant it as an  
2 encouraging kind of call to the community at large that, "Hey,  
3 you know, if this is something, you know, you could be involved  
4 in rather than just, again, sitting at home by yourself."

5 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So Mr. Clerk, you can take that  
6 document down. Thank you.

7 I now have some questions for you, Mr. MacKenzie,  
8 about the protests in Coutts.

9 Just first, simple yes or no, did you ever travel  
10 to Coutts personally?

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you know anyone who was  
13 protesting in Coutts in February 2022?

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was aware that Mr. Chris  
15 Lysak was there, and I am loosely acquainted with Mr. Adam  
16 Skelly who had made a couple of trips there to deliver steaks  
17 and brisket and so on. There is a couple of comedians in the  
18 Edmonton and Calgary area that I know that travelled down to put  
19 on some, I don't know, a performance I think, and they just  
20 meet, greet, and leave, and that's about it.

21 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** What were the names of the two  
22 comedians?

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It was Brendan Blackyer  
24 (ph) and a Sam Walker, or -- maybe -- I'm not sure if Sam  
25 attended, but Brendan for sure, and there was also Brett  
26 Fortier, who I don't know, personally I have not spoken to him.  
27 I was just made aware that they were there because they posted a  
28 video of them travelling there to say hi to everybody.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And so Chris Lysak, Mr. -- Adam  
2 Skelly, Brendan and Sam, are they members of the Diagonon  
3 community?

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No. They may identify as  
5 fans. Mr. Lysak would, Brendan probably would, Sam,  
6 potentially, Mr. Fortier I've never met or spoken to.

7                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** If you're a fan of Diagonon,  
8 you're part of the community; right?

9                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Again, it's just kind of  
10 self-identifying. You could say it's as simple as, you know,  
11 identifying as a Toronto Maple Leaf's fan by putting a sticker  
12 on your truck. It's really that simple.

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So the answer to my question is  
14 yes?

15                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I suppose so, yes.

16                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Were you communicating with the  
17 individuals you just identified while they were in Coutts?

18                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

19                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** How do you know Chris Lysak?

20                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Mr. Lysak has been a long-  
21 time fan of the podcast. I'd met him personally in Saskatchewan  
22 in the summer of 2021, believe on the 1<sup>st</sup> meet and greet get-  
23 together I'd mentioned, and a subsequent one later in the year,  
24 perhaps September. There was a few dozen people. We, you know,  
25 had a beer and a steak, you know, with all these people, took  
26 photographs together at one of them, and that's pretty much it.

27                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you talk to him when you  
28 were at either of those two meet and greets?



1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I talked to dozens of  
2 people, yeah.

3                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah.

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Chris was one of them.

5                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And I take it the topic of  
6 conversation at these meet and greets include the similar topics  
7 that you discuss on your podcast; is that fair?

8                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I generally don't like to  
9 engage in that. I find it kind of exhausting and I try to just  
10 make it -- keep it kind of a social, you know, meet and greet,  
11 you know, casual kind of social event. I don't really try to  
12 talk politics or anything like that ---

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** But presumably ---

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** --- to people.

15                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** --- but presumably, your fans  
16 when they meet you in person, they want to talk to you about  
17 what they hear you talking about, your podcast. That's fair;  
18 isn't it?

19                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Sometimes, yes.

20                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Can we pull up COM00000907?

21                               So, Mr. MacKenzie, can you please identify the  
22 people in this photo?

23                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yeah, that's the fellow I  
24 just mentioned. I had posted it to my Instagram page. That's  
25 myself on the -- my left and Mr. Lysak on the right.

26                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And this -- was this at the  
27 first event in Saskatchewan?

28                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I believe so, yes.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And just to be clear,  
2 Mr. MacKenzie, other than that event in Saskatchewan and then  
3 the other event in September 2021, is there any other times you  
4 met with Mr. Lysak?

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

6                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Did you communicate with him at  
7 any time other than at those events?

8                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Mr. Lysak may have been in  
9 some larger online group chats where there's 30, 40 other people  
10 involved, never -- to my knowledge, never directly one-on-one.  
11 He has called me twice, I think, since he's been incarcerated,  
12 just simply to say hi and I just try to offer some encouragement  
13 to him and hope that he's doing well sort of.

14                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So you spoke to him after his  
15 arrest in Coutts?

16                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sometime this summer.

17                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And I asked you  
18 generally about the people you identified who you knew in  
19 Coutts, but with respect to Mr. Lysak specifically, did you  
20 understand him to be a fan of your podcasts?

21                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

22                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you understood him to be a  
23 member of the Diagon community?

24                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

25                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Are you aware that Mr. Lysak,  
26 or at least there's been reports that Mr. Lysak had a Diagon  
27 flag flying outside the house in which he lived with his father?

28                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I have heard that, yes.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Yeah, so if we could pull up  
2 COM917?

3                   And so have you ever read this article that's on  
4 the screen, Mr. MacKenzie?

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I may have. It's tough to  
6 recall.

7                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** It's an article in the Toronto  
8 Star and you're quoted in it. Do you remember giving a quote to  
9 the Toronto Star with respect to an article they were writing  
10 about Mr. Lysak?

11                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I think so. I've spoken  
12 with Toronto Star several times, yes.

13                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. And if you could go down  
14 to page 3 just so I can show you just -- you'll see in the  
15 middle of the page it says,

16                                   "When reached by the Star this week,  
17                                   MacKenzie said in an email that he'd  
18                                   met Chris [...] along with "thousands  
19                                   of people by now through my podcast and  
20                                   travels around the country." "

21                   Which is as you explained. So we can take that  
22 down.

23                   Mr. MacKenzie, are you aware that on February 14<sup>th</sup>  
24 the RCMP executed a search warrant in Coutts, Alberta and  
25 arrested 13 people, and as a part of that arrest, they seized  
26 several weapons and body armour? Is that something you're aware  
27 of?

28                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

1                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And how did you become aware of  
2 that?

3                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was made aware of it by  
4 once it hit the media either that evening or the following day.

5                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And when did you become aware  
6 that Mr. Lysak was one of the people who was arrested?

7                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It was right around the  
8 same time that word had spread around the community that he had  
9 been arrested was -- as part of the 13 or however many other  
10 people were arrested.

11                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And are you aware that Mr.  
12 Lysak was charged with conspiracy to murder, uttering threats  
13 and possession of a weapon?

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

15                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** After the arrest, as the  
16 Commission understands it, you posted a video in Ottawa where  
17 you talked about the people who'd gotten arrested in Coutts. Do  
18 you know what I'm talking about?

19                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir, I do, sir.

20                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** What I'll do is I'll it up.  
21 I'm not going to play it for you because of our time, but if you  
22 can identify it as a video that you participated in, that would  
23 be helpful.

24                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yeah.

25                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** COM00000911. Actually, you  
26 might just play the first maybe 30 seconds.

27   (VIDEO PLAYBACK)

28                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Okay. You can stop it there.

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** M'hm.

2                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So is that a video you posted,  
3 Mr. MacKenzie?

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, that appears to be a  
5 clip from one of my podcast episodes probably shortly after that  
6 had taken place. At the time, and still presently, I'm very  
7 skeptical of law enforcement, especially considering the  
8 political nature in which there appears to be a lot of  
9 interference going on in the country. I was concerned that --  
10 from that aspect of what was happening out there. Again, I  
11 don't know anything other than what's been posted in the media  
12 and what's been said other than that they've been charged with -  
13 - what they've been charged with. Of course, if it -- evidence  
14 does appear or is presented that proves that these allegations  
15 are, in fact, correct, obviously, that is something I would  
16 denounce. I don't stand by that. As I said, this is not  
17 something that is supported by myself. It would undermine the  
18 entire purpose of these protests. And until then, I hope they  
19 get a fair trial, and we'll see what happens.

20                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And you're correct, Mr.  
21 MacKenzie, the matter is before the courts, and so it is yet to  
22 be adjudicated in the appropriate setting.

23                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Fair enough.

24                   **MR. JOHN MATHER:** The media reports are that the  
25 people who were arrested, there was concern by the police that  
26 some of them were intending to use the weapons to harm police  
27 officers or murder police officers. Again, that is going to be  
28 dealt with another matter, but I assume if that was someone's

1 intent, you would denounce it ---

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yeah.

3 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** --- at -- is that what -- did I  
4 hear that correctly?

5 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Absolutely, yes.

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** In the video -- you can take it  
7 down, thank you, Mr. Clerk -- you mention the boys in Alberta  
8 when you're talking about the arrest. Other than Mr. Lysak, do  
9 you know anyone else who got arrested in Alberta?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir.

11 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** I'm just -- just to be clear,  
12 I'm going to read you the names and I just want you to say yes  
13 or no, yes, I know them, no, I don't know them.

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Sure.

15 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Ursula Gwen Allred?

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

17 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Luke Berk?

18 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

19 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Christopher Dean Carbert or  
20 Carbert?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Evan Banning Colenutt?

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

24 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Johnson Chichow Law?

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

26 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Jaclyn Francis Martin?

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Ms. Martin I did have a  
28 conversation with maybe in June or July, and she was in one of

1 these video chats and introduced herself and mentioned that she  
2 was -- well, maybe that wasn't her. Martin?

3 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** And, Mr. MacKenzie, just to  
4 stop you there. I'm interested in people you knew as of ---

5 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** At the time?

6 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** --- as of February ---

7 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

8 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** --- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

9 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Right. Yeah, no.

10 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Justin Lyle Martin?

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

12 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Jerry Mitchell Troy Morin?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Easton Stewart Oler?

15 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

16 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Anthony George Olienick?

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

18 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Joanne Lyne Person?

19 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

20 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Janx Anthon Zaremba?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

22 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Mr. Commissioner, I'm almost  
23 done, if I could have a few more minutes, please.

24 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay.

25 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Mr. MacKenzie, I'm sure you are  
26 no doubt aware that the RCMP released photos of the weapons and  
27 body armour they seized, and why don't we pull up two photos  
28 first with COM915. And if we could just scroll out.

1                   And this is just to give you some context, Mr.  
2 MacKenzie. This is the larger photo the weapons and the  
3 ammunition and the vests that were seized.

4                   And then if we could pull up COM916. And what  
5 I'm going to show you is a photo that's zooming in on the vest  
6 that if you're looking at the photos to the right.

7                   I expect you know what I'm going to show you at  
8 this point, Mr. MacKenzie.

9                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I do.

10                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** So this was -- this is a zoom-  
11 in of the photo we're looking at, and that's one of the pieces  
12 of -- that's a ballistic vest, as I understand it. Is that  
13 correct?

14                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It appears to be some kind  
15 of tactical vest. If it was ballistic, it would have to have  
16 some kind of ballistic plates or Kevlar or something inserted  
17 into it. It's not clear.

18                  **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. Fair enough.

19                  You see on there, there's two patches with the  
20 Diagonon symbol; correct?

21                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. It does appear that  
22 that is the case. However, I was made aware of this shortly  
23 after this took place. And after some scrutiny and taking a  
24 closer look at the photos, they don't appear to be -- as I said,  
25 there was man in Prince Edward Island who was making these and  
26 selling them at cost to whoever. Thousands of these went out  
27 across Canada, some to the United States, some to Australia.

28                  These ones are -- appear to be homemade or made



1 by someone else. As of now, I don't recall anyone coming  
2 forward to say that they had produced these or where these came  
3 from, so I can't really speak to as their origins.

4 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** Right. But you agreed with me  
5 earlier, Mr. MacKenzie, that any one of your fans or anyone who  
6 is in the Diagon community who supported you could have easily  
7 made a patch that looks just like that. Isn't that right?

8 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

9 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** If we could pull up -- and this  
10 will be the last document, Mr. Commissioner,  
11 PB.NSC.CAN.0008508\_REL.0001.

12 So Mr. MacKenzie, again this is a document --  
13 this one's from the RCMP "K" Division, and it's a form of report  
14 about the arrests that we've been talking about in Coutts,  
15 Alberta.

16 And if we can scroll down to where it says  
17 "Current situation", it says in the second bullet point:

18 "A ballistic vest was seized during the  
19 search warrant at the residence in  
20 Coutts which contained a patch  
21 reflective of the DIAGOLON flag. It is  
22 believed that this vest belongs to one  
23 of the accused, Christopher LYSAK. Open  
24 source information has linked LYSAK to  
25 [redacted name]."

26 So Mr. MacKenzie, this isn't your report, I know  
27 you didn't produce it, but you would agree with me that from the  
28 RCMP's perspective, they believed that the vest with the

1 Diagon symbol was Mr. Lysak's; correct?

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That does appear to be  
3 what they believe, yes.

4 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Sorry. Your counsel had  
5 an objection.

6 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** It's unfair to this witness to  
7 ask him to speculate what is in the RCMP's mind and their  
8 perspective about intelligence.

9 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** I think maybe the question  
10 wasn't that well framed, but the quote speaks for itself. He  
11 could ask whether he agrees with the quote, is on the RCMP  
12 letterhead. I mean, it's really not much further than that, I  
13 take it.

14 **MR. JOHN MATHER:** No, I actually withdraw the  
15 question, Mr. Commissioner. I agree that he has no -- he  
16 doesn't know why the RCMP made their observations, so I agree  
17 with that and I withdraw it. And those are my questions.

18 Thank you.

19 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. So now we'll go  
20 with first the Convoy Organizers.

21 **MR. BRENDAN MILLER:** The Convoy Organizers are  
22 ceding their time to Mr. MacKenzie's counsel, sir.

23 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay.

24 Government of Canada?

25 **--- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD**

26 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Good afternoon, Mr.  
27 MacKenzie. My name is Stephen Aylward. I'm one of the lawyers  
28 for the Government of Canada.

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Hello.

2                   **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Mr. MacKenzie, you  
3 described Diagon as a grassroots community. Do I have that  
4 right?

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I wouldn't say it's  
6 grassroots. It sprang from my imagination and I create the  
7 content from which the -- the entertainment and so on attracts  
8 people to it and which they will then either self-identify as a  
9 fan or not.

10                  **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And you've described  
11 yourself as the *de facto* leader of Diagon?

12                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, that's not correct.  
13 I've never described myself in that manner. That's a -- that's  
14 been put forward into the media again by people at the Canadian  
15 Anti-Hate Network.

16                  Again, this is a figment of my imagination in a  
17 fictional world.

18                  **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** I see.

19                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I can't really lead if --  
20 a fictional world, exactly.

21                  **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** The letter to the Senate  
22 that Commission counsel brought up earlier, you had described  
23 yourself as the *de facto* leader in quotes, so I take it, then,  
24 you're saying that was being used ironically in that context.

25                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I was trying to  
26 identify myself as the person in question that the Senate was  
27 debating about and then the House of Commons were talking about  
28 -- which alarmed me, and I was acting in the interests of

1 protecting not only myself, but other people that identify as  
2 fans and followers of mine, and it was clear that this was an  
3 issue of national importance. And I felt obliged to say  
4 something about it rather than ignore it.

5 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Right. And you have no  
6 formal authority over anyone who's part of the Diagon  
7 community. Is that right?

8 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct. There's  
9 no hierarchy and there's no rank system, membership, code of  
10 conduct, uniforms, anything like this. It's a very informal --  
11 again, I would propose it as if you're a fan of the Calgary  
12 Flames or Montreal Canadiens or not or something. It's just as  
13 simple as saying you like it or you don't.

14 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Okay. And you view  
15 yourself as somewhat of a calming presence within the Diagon  
16 community?

17 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I would view myself as  
18 the, I guess, central figure from which the rest of it sort of  
19 orbits.

20 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Earlier you agreed with  
21 Commission counsel that you had put out messages urging people  
22 in Ottawa not to use violence or to act unlawfully. You agree  
23 with that.

24 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Correct. I did use my  
25 platform to try my best to, again, put forward messages and, I  
26 guess, responsible messaging.

27 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And you were putting out  
28 those messages because you were concerned that some members of

1 the Diagolon community would use violence or would act  
2 unlawfully.

3 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** My concern was that  
4 something could happen outside of my control and I would rather  
5 have had -- say something on record of what I would expect  
6 people to -- you know, to behave lawfully and peacefully so that  
7 they -- if they follow me, listen to me, and they heard that and  
8 then chosen to act on their own and do something -- something  
9 outside the desires of, you know, myself, then that's not really  
10 something I can control. I can't control what other people want  
11 to do. But I did want to make it clear that this was -- this  
12 was -- my intention was a peaceful demonstration.

13 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And you explained that  
14 there were other members of the Diagolon community with you in  
15 Ottawa at the time of the Freedom Convoy?

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct.

17 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** How many, would you say?

18 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** There was a property that  
19 we were staying at outside the city limits that had been offered  
20 up by someone who was a fan. He had a vacant building, no  
21 furniture but, you know, it's got a roof, it's got heat, so you  
22 can stay there.

23 At times there were three or four or five of us.  
24 Other times, as many as 20.

25 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And were there other people  
26 that you saw in Ottawa with Diagolon symbols who weren't part of  
27 that group?

28 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I didn't personally

1 observe anyone. One individual I did see that had a kind of  
2 flag, but outside that, I didn't see any symbolism of flags or  
3 patches or so on. I did encounter a number of people that  
4 recognized me and wanted to have a picture and talk and shake  
5 hands and so on.

6 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Could we please call up  
7 SSM.NSC.CAN.00000079\_REL\_0001?

8 Mr. MacKenzie, are you aware of reports that  
9 members of the Plaid Army put out a YouTube video in which they  
10 expressed the hope that the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa would be  
11 the Canadian version of the January 6th riot in Capitol Hill?

12 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I believe I know the --  
13 the clip that you're referring to, which is, again, taken out of  
14 context of a much larger presentation broadcast which I was not  
15 a party to. Obviously, I can't speak to that person's  
16 intentions or what they meant by that, but I will reinforce  
17 that, again, it was not my intention to see any kind of  
18 violence, political violence or anything like that because it  
19 again, undermines the intentions and objectives of the  
20 protestors, which was to peacefully demonstrate their  
21 discontent.

22 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Thank you. If we could  
23 actually pull up the next document? It a video,  
24 PB.CAN.00001820\_REL.0001, and if we could start the video at the  
25 55-second mark, please?

26 And just while we're calling that up, you're  
27 aware that that there was a deal that was struck between some of  
28 the protest organizers in Ottawa and the City of Ottawa?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I don't believe so, no.

2                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Counsel, if you would just allow  
3 a brief indulgence. We're having a bit of difficulty locating  
4 that.

5                   **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Maybe I'll move on to the  
6 next topic and then I'll come back to that.

7                   In terms of the Coutts incident that Mr. Mather  
8 was just discussing with you, were you aware that there were a  
9 number of individuals who travelled from Ottawa who were at the  
10 Freedom Convoy event in Ottawa who then travelled to Coutts?

11                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No, sir.

12                   **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And in particular, to  
13 clarify, referring to individuals who were charged as part of  
14 that RCMP operation.

15                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No, sir.

16                   **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** When -- just a moment ago,  
17 when you were describing the -- we were looking at a photo of a  
18 -- some sort of body armour that had the Diagonon symbol on it,  
19 and you were expressing some concerns about the authenticity of  
20 the Diagonon symbol there.

21                   Just to be clear, were you suggesting that the  
22 Diagonon symbol had been planted there by law enforcement?

23                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Again, at the time and  
24 still, I am sceptical of the RCMP particularly, but law  
25 enforcement Canada has a history of things like this taking  
26 place. It's not outside the realm of possibility that something  
27 like that is very easily replicated. Could it be planted? I'm  
28 not suggesting that it certainly has or has not, but I would

1 leave that open to possibility, yes.

2 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** I take it there's still  
3 some issue in pulling up that video?

4 **THE REGISTRAR:** Correct, Counsel.

5 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Is it going to be a while?  
6 Should this be put off til a little later?

7 **THE REGISTRAR:** This may take a little while,  
8 Commissioner.

9 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. So maybe, if you're  
10 agreeable, you can complete your examination, subject to this  
11 video, and we can slot you in a little bit in maybe 10 minutes,  
12 whenever this is sorted out?

13 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Yes, that's fine. I did  
14 have one other video clip that I wanted to play. Is it possible  
15 to pull up the -- a different video clip?

16 **THE REGISTRAR:** Oh, sure, Counsel. I can assist  
17 if you have the doc ID?

18 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Yes. Okay. It's  
19 COM00000911, the video that was played earlier. And if we could  
20 just start that around the 30-second mark?

21 (VIDEO PLAYBACK)

22 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** And so earlier you  
23 mentioned that there were some videos in which you had urged  
24 people in Ottawa not to use violence, not to act unlawfully.

25 Do you view your comments, "You want to dance?  
26 Let's dance," or I believe it was, "Hold the fuck down," do you  
27 view those comments as in line with your earlier messaging?

28 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** It was my intention to



1 convey that the protestors and the demonstrators had no  
2 intention of relinquishing their life to peacefully  
3 demonstrating. It was clear at the time that the rumblings and  
4 things I'd been hearing and seeing that it was the intention of  
5 the federal government to use force to dispel these people.

6 So as I said in the video and I'd saying for a  
7 long time, is, you know to force a tyrant to act like one, you  
8 simply refuse to bend to their will, and they will reveal  
9 themselves to be who they are. In this case, they deployed the  
10 RCMP and various police forces and beat people with batons and  
11 shot them with tear gas canisters and trampled an Indigenous  
12 elderly woman with a horse. Another man was dragged lifelessly  
13 through a crowd, and so on.

14 So that was the price that people were willing to  
15 pay, endure, for the Canadian people, to show them the true face  
16 of what it was they were standing against.

17 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Okay, thank you.

18 So if I might ask for just two minutes later to  
19 address that issue with the video?

20 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** I think it's now  
21 available.

22 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Oh, it is?

23 **THE REGISTRAR:** So Counsel, I believe it's been  
24 renumbered to POE.D0J00000014. It's an eight-minute long video,  
25 correct?

26 **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Yes, that's right. If we  
27 could start it at 55-second mark, please?

28 (VIDEO PLAYBACK)

1                   **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** That's good, yeah.

2                   So does -- I mentioned a deal earlier between  
3 protest organizers and the City. Does that video -- does that  
4 refresh your memory about that issue?

5                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yeah. Apologies. A bit.  
6 I was unclear as to what you were referring to. It's something  
7 -- I think there was some kind of negotiation was taking place  
8 to move some trucks from one place to another. I don't --  
9 again, I wasn't intimately involved. I don't know exactly the  
10 details about that, but to some extent. I'm not sure exactly.

11                  **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Safe to say you were urging  
12 your followers not to go along with that deal?

13                  **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I was expressing concern  
14 because at that time, there was a number of names that had  
15 appeared that somehow had gotten into the leadership cadre or  
16 something, as you describe.

17                         Now, I was very sceptical of their intentions and  
18 I had some scepticism and fear that this was -- things were  
19 moving in a malicious direction.

20                  **MR. STEPHEN AYLWARD:** Thank you.

21                  **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Thank you.

22                         Next, I think it's the Ottawa Coalition of  
23 Residents and Businesses.

24                                 (SHORT PAUSE)

25                  **--- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. PAUL CHAMP:**

26                         **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Good afternoon Mr. MacKenzie,  
27 I'm not sure if you can see me there. My name is Paul Champ;

28                         ---

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Hello.

2                   **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** --- I'm a lawyer for the Ottawa  
3 Coalition of Residents and Businesses, the people from downtown  
4 Ottawa.

5                   Just have a couple of questions for you.

6                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Sure.

7                   **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** You mentioned in your testimony  
8 about getting the screen captures of texts, group texts from  
9 RCMP officers. You got that from a current RCMP member, is that  
10 right?

11                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** At the time it was  
12 delivered to me, I understood that to be the case. I couldn't  
13 speak to if this person is still employed or not.

14                  **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Okay. And do you occasionally  
15 have interactions of people who are fans, or interested in what  
16 you say, or supporters who are current members of law  
17 enforcement?

18                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, that's correct.

19                  **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And while you were in Ottawa,  
20 were you -- during the convoy protests, were you in  
21 communication with some of these individuals who are current law  
22 enforcement members and are supporters of yours?

23                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Not -- not directly, no.

24                  **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And have you ever been in  
25 contact with, or anyone communicated to you who is a current  
26 member of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service who's a  
27 supporter of you, or a fan of you?

28                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No. I've actually made

1 numerous overtures and offers to speak to the Canadian Security  
2 Intelligence Service to try and shed some light on, you know,  
3 myself and this community that they seem so concerned about, and  
4 as of -- today is the first day that I have ever been asked a  
5 single question by anyone in any official capacity about it.

6 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Right. And you mentioned that  
7 you had three or four people, or sometimes as many as 20 people,  
8 staying with you in the same location in Ottawa, is that right?

9 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Correct, yes.

10 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And those were up to 20 people  
11 who were supporters or fans of yours?

12 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, that's correct.

13 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And some of these people were  
14 former members of the military or current members of the  
15 military; veterans like yourself?

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I do not think so. I'd  
17 have to go through a list to refresh my memory, but no, no-one's  
18 jumping out at me. I don't think so. I believe they're all  
19 civilians.

20 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Okay. Did any of them -- did  
21 any of them bring any firearms with them?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir. And I actually  
23 went out of my way to make sure that was adamantly very clear  
24 that that would not be something I would endorse. And it's not  
25 a good idea, and again, it would be a very dangerous situation.  
26 It's illegal, and it's undermining the objectives of the  
27 protesters.

28 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** For sure. Yeah, you were

1 concerned about that, right; that some people in the protest  
2 might undermine the purpose of the protest by becoming violent.  
3 And you didn't want that to happen; correct?

4 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct.

5 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And that's why you made that  
6 message out to people to not be violent, is that right?

7 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

8 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Because you knew some of the  
9 people who were there could be volatile and could be violent, is  
10 that right?

11 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I understand that, in  
12 great numbers of people, and tens of thousands of people, there  
13 is always going to be outliers of folks who, you know, may be  
14 unhinged, they may be mentally ill. There could be any number  
15 of factors that may contribute to something, and I was just  
16 doing my best to mitigate any potential -- any influence that I  
17 have to try to, you know, push things in a positive direction,  
18 rather than, you know, say nothing or worse, contribute to, you  
19 know, something negative happening.

20 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And when you were in Ottawa did  
21 you have contact with Mr. Randy Hillier?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I met with Mr. Hillier  
23 once, maybe twice. He didn't have much of a voice; he was  
24 feeling under the weather, but yeah, I met him once or twice.

25 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** While you were in Ottawa?

26 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Correct.

27 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And when you got the information  
28 about the RCMP text, did you pass that on to anyone in the

1 convoy leadership?

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir. I looked at it,  
3 I sat with it for about 10 minutes, and I just decided to  
4 publish it on my calendar page for everyone to look at, and from  
5 there it went to *Counter Signal* Kean Bexte; *Rebel News* took it,  
6 various other -- various other independent journalists, and so  
7 on, took note of it.

8 Notably the legacy media CBC and so on did not  
9 comment or provide any coverage or insight of that, but I simply  
10 just put it out there and, you know, it went off on its own into  
11 the wild.

12 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And you met with Mr. Hillier.  
13 Did you meet with any other elected political officials while  
14 you were in Ottawa during the convoy protests?

15 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, sir.

16 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Either federally or  
17 provincially?

18 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Not to my knowledge, no.

19 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And you'd indicated in your  
20 testimony that you met Ms. Tamara Lich this summer?

21 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I spoke to her on the  
22 phone. I did see Tamara Lich briefly, she walked by me  
23 somewhere in a hotel lobby. But I hadn't had any formal  
24 interaction, conversation or anything with her until I'd spoken  
25 to her on the phone sometime in, I want to say August.

26 **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** And the two of you, you were  
27 discussing -- what was the topic you were discussing; this  
28 upcoming Inquiry, or other issues?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, she had actually  
2 called to express concern and so on for my legal situation.

3                   **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** For your legal situation?

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, outside of the -- of  
5 this.

6                   **MR. PAUL CHAMP:** Okay.

7 Thank you very much, Mr. MacKenzie.

8                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay, thank you.

9 Next, the Ottawa Police Service.

10 **--- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MS. JESSICA BARROW:**

11                   **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Good afternoon, Mr.  
12 MacKenzie. My name is Jessica Barrow, and I am counsel for the  
13 Ottawa Police Service.

14 Can you see and hear me all right?

15                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I can. Hello.

16                   **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Excellent.

17 I'm going to start with something that you  
18 testified to earlier, and you indicated that in the lead-up to  
19 the events in Ottawa you were of the view that this was not  
20 going to be what you referred to as an in-and-out event. But  
21 just to be clear, you were not one of the organizers of this  
22 event; correct?

23                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That's correct. I believe  
24 I may have been misconstrued as such, or perceived to be a  
25 bigger personality in this, simply because of my social media  
26 presence and a video that I had released, basically, reacting to  
27 the convergence of the trucks moving towards Ottawa. I was, you  
28 know, kind of excited by it and interested in what was going to

1 happen. That video, it's achieved a fair amount of traction and  
2 play. So I think maybe people associated me with that for that  
3 reason. However, I -- no, at no time did I have any contact  
4 with any organizers. I didn't ask for any money, take any  
5 money, give any money; I had no hand in the logistics planning,  
6 anything like that. I was simply there at my own volition to  
7 observe and, you know, just be there for the experience.

8 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** So you really had no  
9 knowledge as to the specific intentions of the organizers,  
10 except for whatever, perhaps, you were seeing online; is that  
11 fair?

12 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** The -- as far as the  
13 intentions were concerned, I was basically just collating the  
14 information that I could find in social media and what people  
15 were saying. I was aware of who some of the people were for  
16 that reason, and they were echoing the same, you know, similar  
17 kind of sentiments; they were there to, you know, do the protest  
18 and show their discontent, and exercise their rights to do so,  
19 and so on. I didn't have any -- I hadn't seen anything  
20 disagreeable with that. I didn't see any intentions of, you  
21 know, violence or so on.

22 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Right. But with respect to  
23 your comment, in terms of this not being an in-and-out event,  
24 ---

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** M'hm.

26 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** --- are you aware that the  
27 organizers, or some of them testified earlier this week that  
28 this event become -- became much more significant than they had



1 really anticipated?

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I was not. I haven't  
3 been able to view much of it or hear much of what's, you know,  
4 transpired earlier. It was apparent to me just simply because  
5 of the -- Canada's a very large country, and the effort required  
6 just to simply go to Ottawa from Alberta and British Columbia,  
7 in Halifax and so on, indicated to me -- and the numbers in  
8 which people were going, indicated to me this was not going to  
9 be a quick trip to the city, as it were.

10 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Are you aware that,  
11 similarly, that some of the organizers testified that they had  
12 not anticipated staying as long as they ultimately did?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I'm not.

14 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Okay. I'm going to move on  
15 to the issue of social media.

16 Obviously, we heard some testimony from you today  
17 about your particular use of social media. Would you agree with  
18 me that social media is a tool that some people use to influence  
19 the actions of others?

20 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, of course.

21 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** In fact, it's actually a  
22 career now, being a social media influencer?

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, some people make a  
24 living that way.

25 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** And it's a tool that's used  
26 to encourage people to buy things or used for social advocacy?

27 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I think it's  
28 empowered a lot of people to express their voice in the world

1 and establish themselves as such if they want to act similarly  
2 to the way that corporate broadcasting and larger companies and  
3 stuff do to push whatever products, ideas and things that they  
4 want to they can now compete with them in the same kind of space  
5 I suppose.

6 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** So then I take it you would  
7 agree with me that social media has the power, both  
8 unintentionally and intentionally, to influence the actions of  
9 others?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I would say that anything  
11 that anyone ---

12 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Mr. Commissioner.

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** --- is paying any large  
14 amount of attention to ---

15 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Sorry, there's -- if you  
16 just hold on a moment, your counsel is standing up here.

17 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I'm not sure social media can  
18 have an intent. I'm not sure if the question is precise, and  
19 I'm not sure how relevant it is in the circumstances. Perhaps  
20 social media users could have that kind of power, but my client,  
21 I don't think it's fair for him to testify about the power that  
22 social media has in terms of intent and lack of intent.

23 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** I was speaking specifically  
24 to social media influencers, but I'm happy to be more clear if  
25 that's required.

26 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** I think you have to be  
27 more clear. Social media is something we should be looking  
28 into, but ---

1                   **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Sure.

2                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** --- if you could try and  
3 rephrase the question.

4                   **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Happy to.

5                   So to be clear, Mr. MacKenzie, I'm speaking  
6 obviously specifically to the users that are using social media.  
7 And in terms of influencing others, my question was would you  
8 agree with me that those using social media can both  
9 intentionally and unintentionally influence others?

10                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, of course. I would  
11 imagine that any form of media, whether it's social media,  
12 television, movies, music, and if they're inundated, especially,  
13 you know, in sort of a way that that becomes a large focus of  
14 their day-to-day lives, then it would have an impact on the way  
15 that they view things, of course.

16                  **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** And you indicated earlier  
17 that depending on the platform and depending on the specific  
18 post that anywhere between tens of thousands to hundreds of  
19 thousands of people have followed you.

20                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** It's unclear. There is no  
21 real way to measure, but tens of thousands would be -- probably  
22 be a fair assessment, yes.

23                  **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** I think you may have  
24 indicated that one of your YouTube videos may have garnered up  
25 to half-a-million views. Do I have that incorrect?

26                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No. Several of them have  
27 in the past, yes.

28                  **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Okay. So I'm not going to

1 take you to this specific document, but for the record, it's  
2 OPP835, and it's a document published by the Canadian Anti-Hate  
3 Network, which I take from your earlier testimony you disagree  
4 with, but it describes:

5 "Diagolon, also referred to as Plaid  
6 Army, as a conspiracy-based network  
7 that is increasingly evolving into a  
8 militia comprising neo-fascists who  
9 anticipate a violent revolution which  
10 they will seize power." (As read)

11 I take it you disagree with that assessment of  
12 the organisation. Is that fair?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I disagree, and I  
14 don't agree that this is an -- my imagination is an organisation  
15 of any kind. I'm not clear on what neo-fascists accelerationist  
16 means, and in my opinion the Canadian Anti-Hate Network is not a  
17 credible news or information research source.

18 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Fair enough. But I take it  
19 you would agree with me that at least some people might  
20 interpret your messaging in that way because obviously the  
21 Canadian Anti-Hate Network does?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Again, sure. I can't  
23 control how people interpret or don't interpret, you know, any  
24 number of things. I can only control things that I say and  
25 conduct myself the best that I can, and if it's interpreted the  
26 wrong way then I'm happy to clarify. But I can't, again, be  
27 expected to control the interpretations of other people.

28 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Fair enough. I'll just ask

1 one more question because I believe I'm getting the signal that  
2 I'm out of time.

3 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Of course.

4 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** But as a follow-up to that,  
5 there were a few veiled references to violence that we saw  
6 earlier counsel take you to, and you indicated in response to  
7 those that it certainly wasn't your intention to promote  
8 violence and that your followers would know that. Is that a  
9 fair assessment of your answer?

10 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I think so.

11 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** But it's true that you have  
12 not obviously spoken to all of your followers; right?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Well, I don't exactly take  
14 attendance, so there's no way to know who is listening to me at  
15 any number of -- all I can do is use my platforms accordingly,  
16 and if it's listened to or not by individual people is not  
17 within my control.

18 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** And so you obviously  
19 couldn't know how they're interpreting your message?

20 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.

21 **MS. JESSICA BARROW:** Okay. Thank you, those are  
22 my questions.

23 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Next, is the  
24 Ontario Provincial Police.

25 **MR. CHRISTOPHER DIANA:** Commissioner, I have no  
26 questions. Thank you.

27 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay, next is counsel for  
28 former Chief Sloly.

1                   **MR. TOM CURRY:** Commissioner, also no questions  
2 for the witness. Thank you.

3                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Next, is the  
4 Government of Alberta.

5                   **UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:** Thank you, Commissioner.  
6 We have no questions either.

7                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay, the Democracy Fund,  
8 JCCF?

9                   **MR. ANTOINE D'AILLY:** Antoine D'Ailly for the  
10 Citizens for Freedom. Our group would like to cede our time to  
11 counsel for the witness.

12                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** That seems to be a popular  
13 person. Mr. Foda, I guess it's your turn. You seem to have  
14 collected a lot of support.

15                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I won't need all the time,  
16 Mr. Commissioner, but I'm happy to commence now.

17                   **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Go ahead.

18                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Thank you, sir.

19 **--- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. SHERIF FODA:**

20                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Good afternoon, Mr. MacKenzie.  
21 Can you see me?

22                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

23                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** This is the first time you've  
24 seen me actually on video.

25                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That is correct.

26                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I want to start off with just  
27 covering some of the questions that you were asked by the last  
28 counsel, counsel for the Ottawa Police Service.

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

2                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** The Canada Anti-Hate Network,  
3 you were asked about sort of the information that they have put  
4 out there about you.

5                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yeah.

6                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Are you aware if the Canada  
7 Anti-Network has itself spread any misinformation during the  
8 convoy?

9                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, as a matter of fact  
10 the president or the chief, as I understand it, Mr. Farber, was  
11 on national television advising the Nation of Canada that  
12 antisemitic flyers were being distributed throughout Downtown  
13 Ottawa as a result of the nature of the people involved, when in  
14 fact that was a screengrab from an event in Miami, Florida that  
15 had taken place weeks earlier.

16                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And do you know if the Canada  
17 Anti-Hate Network's views about you have been relied upon by law  
18 enforcement or other senior officials in the Federal Government?

19                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, I have, through,  
20 again, legal disclosure, documents referenced by law  
21 enforcement, open source intelligence and so on, there are a  
22 number of pages and articles and things written by the Canada  
23 Anti-Hate Network used as justification for their assessment of  
24 me.

25                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And have you ever had any  
26 communication with anyone from the Canada Anti-Hate Network?

27                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I have, actually. One of  
28 their journalists, Mr. Smith I believe, reached out to me in --

1 just as late as February, I was here. Previous to that, no one  
2 had ever approached me for a comment or explanation. They just  
3 were content to just publish things sometimes with no bylines  
4 whatsoever, written by ostensibly no one. I attempted to  
5 explain and kind of level, you know, man-to-man with Mr. Smith  
6 about, you know, who I am and so on. That didn't really go  
7 anywhere.

8 I had also been contact informally, casually with  
9 Mr. Kurt Phillips over Twitter over the past several months  
10 before I was banned.

11 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And did your conversations have  
12 anything to do about the convoy or your alleged extremist  
13 activities?

14 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, they were pretty  
15 casual in nature. Just about kind of surface level things about  
16 other, you know, personalities and stuff, other maybe casual,  
17 some of the different beers that we enjoyed, things like this.

18 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** You were asked questions about  
19 social media and social media influencers and their ability to  
20 either unintentionally or intentionally influence others. What  
21 are your views on legacy media being able to do that?

22 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Well, again, yeah, with  
23 seeing the size of the platform that it has and the amount of  
24 funding that's being dumped into it from the Canadian taxpayer,  
25 it's one of the bigger microphones that exists, and it's my  
26 opinion that it has an extreme amount of bias and has been  
27 almost weaponised in that way to push state and government  
28 messaging to influence and, you know, perhaps correct the way



1 that people are thinking as it benefits the people that pay  
2 their bills.

3 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I'd like to pull up  
4 POE.JMK00000001. It's an article from the Globe and Mail. Can  
5 you see this article on your screen, Mr. MacKenzie?

6 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

7 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Are you familiar with it?

8 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No, I've never seen this  
9 before.

10 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Okay, if we could scroll down a  
11 little bit, and stop right there for a moment. Could you please  
12 read that, Mr. MacKenzie, and tell us when you're done?

13 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes, sir. Do you want me  
14 to read aloud or just silently?

15 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** No, just to yourself.

16 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

17 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I'm going to just cover some of  
18 the content in that.

19 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay. Yeah, I got it,  
20 thanks.

21 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Okay, if we could go down a  
22 little bit further.

23 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

24 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And a little bit further.

25 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

26 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And then just a little bit  
27 further.

28 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

1                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** So this -- this was an article  
2 that was published around February 16<sup>th</sup>, after the *Emergencies*  
3 *Act* was invoked by the government.

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

5                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And there are comments made by  
6 Public Safety Minister about -- that were later clarified by his  
7 spokesperson. Mr. Mendicino didn't name any organization during  
8 the news conference but his spokesperson, Alexander Cohen, later  
9 said that the minister's remarks were in reference to Diagonon.

10                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I see.

11                  **MR. SHERIF FODA:** If we could up just a little  
12 bit further to the comments that were actually made by Mr.  
13 Mendicino -- no, further up, please, right there. So:

14                                    "It could have been deadly for  
15 citizens, protesters, and officers. We  
16 need to be clear-eyed about the  
17 seriousness of these incidents and  
18 indeed several of the individuals at  
19 Coutts have strong ties to a far-right  
20 extreme organization with leaders who  
21 are in Ottawa."

22                  How many members -- or, sorry, how many of the  
23 individuals at Coutts did you have any ties to?

24                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Just the -- again, Mr.  
25 Lysak who I'd met twice.

26                  **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And would you consider that to  
27 be strong ties?

28                  **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** No.



1                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Sorry, if we could just go back  
2 to the beginning. Mr. MacKenzie, I understand this was taken on  
3 January 28<sup>th</sup>. If you could please just watch it.

4                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** M'hm.

5   (VIDEO PLAYBACK)

6                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Where was this video taken,  
7 sir?

8                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** That video appears to be  
9 taken in the residence I mentioned earlier that we stay at a  
10 large amount of time outside the City of Ottawa.

11                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And what was the message that  
12 you were trying to convey?

13                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I was just trying to keep  
14 people safe. And again, if they -- I obviously wouldn't want  
15 them to intervene into something that seemed, you know, unsafe  
16 or dangerous but if they could, you know, I believe that the --  
17 as dangerous as it could be, the Smartphones that people have  
18 can be their best defence. They can film, you know, what's  
19 happening around them and protect themselves in that way. And  
20 if they were to encounter or see anything disturbing, or  
21 frightening, or alarming, then they should leave and get away  
22 from that, and then potentially even report it to authorities,  
23 if necessary.

24                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Speaking about reporting things  
25 to authorities, have you ever reported extremist behaviour to  
26 authorities?

27                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes.

28                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Can you please tell us about

1 that?

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** One example, let's see,  
3 this is -- it would have been fall, I think, of 2021. There was  
4 a group online identifying themselves as "Awakes"-something. It  
5 was armed men in the woods with masks. One of them,  
6 specifically, said, "This is a call to arms," which, as I  
7 understand, is an illegal thing to do. It was very clear that  
8 they intended to -- were promoting the idea of arming people,  
9 arming citizens -- I think it was an acronym for "liberating our  
10 neighbourhood" or something like that -- and to engage the, you  
11 know, forces of the state in violent confrontation. They were  
12 commenting on my videos and inferring that they were trying to  
13 connect with me and so on. I found this very alarming. And  
14 again, putting my -- potentially myself at risk but other, you  
15 know, people that follow me and could be exposed to this and  
16 have been scared in whatever was going on there, so I -- once I  
17 became aware of the video, I immediately called the mounted  
18 police about it.

19 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** And did you receive a response?

20 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I did. They called me  
21 back. They asked me what I knew about, you know, if --  
22 anything. And I said, "All I know is what I've seen on the  
23 internet. I'm simply brining it to your attention because, if I  
24 were you, this is something that would concern me." And that  
25 was pretty much the end of that interaction. I'm not sure  
26 whatever took place after that but ---

27 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** You didn't have follow-up after  
28 that?

1                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I don't think so. I think  
2 there was one constable from Saskatchewan that they had called  
3 me to say they may have more questions in the future, but that  
4 was the end of that interaction.

5                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Were you willing to have a  
6 continuous relationship with law enforcement to assist them in  
7 identifying legitimate threats to public safety?

8                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Of course. If I could --  
9 if there was anything for me to give them or assist them in any  
10 way, I would have, yes.

11                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** I'd like to play another clip,  
12 JMK00000001. And my understanding is that this is a clip from  
13 February 5<sup>th</sup>.

14                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay.

15   (VIDEO PLAYBACK)

16                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Where were when this video was  
17 taken, sir?

18                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** I believe I was driving,  
19 travelling back to Ottawa from the Maritimes.

20                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Okay. Can you please tell the  
21 Commissioner sort of what your itinerary was during the convoy  
22 protests?

23                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** From beginning to end or -  
24 --

25                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Yeah. My understanding is that  
26 you were not in Ottawa the entire time. Can you ---

27                   **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Yes. Yeah.

28                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** --- sort of just go over, in

1 general terms, your itinerary?

2 **MR. JEREMY MacKENZIE:** Okay. So I left the  
3 Maritimes, again, a couple of days -- I arrived one or two days  
4 before the trucks showed up. I picked up a couple of friends  
5 and associates. They wanted to go. There was kind of a carpool  
6 that year. I said I would take them. We were down -- so people  
7 stayed at the location I mentioned, and then after roughly five  
8 days or so, these gentlemen had to go home. I drove them home.

9 I only intended to stay for that length of time,  
10 and then when I got home, I decided I was -- it was unclear how  
11 long this was going to go on, so I decided to go back a few days  
12 later.

13 That's around that time was when I made that  
14 video, and then I stayed in Ottawa, the Ottawa area, for the  
15 duration until probably three to four days after the invocation  
16 of the *Emergency Act* and everyone was cleared out of downtown.

17 Then my partner and I left and we headed back to  
18 the Maritimes.

19 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** When you were in Ottawa, did  
20 you engage in any illegal activity?

21 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No.

22 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Did you bring a vehicle?

23 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, I drove my personal  
24 vehicle, a pickup truck.

25 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Where did you park?

26 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Either on the farm where I  
27 was staying or hotel parking lots that, you know, were set up,  
28 or if it was in the interest of going downtown to see the

1 protest, I would park at parking lots that were available as  
2 close as possible and then walk the remaining couple of blocks.

3 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Did you pay for parking?

4 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes.

5 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Did you assault anyone while  
6 you were in Ottawa?

7 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No.

8 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Threaten anyone while you were  
9 there?

10 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No.

11 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Did you engage in violent  
12 behaviour?

13 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No, sir.

14 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Were you armed?

15 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No.

16 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Were you charged with any  
17 offences in relation to your participation in the convoy in  
18 Ottawa?

19 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** No, sir.

20 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Do you believe or do you know  
21 whether or not your public political commentary has drawn the  
22 ire of officials?

23 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** That is my belief, yes.

24 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Sir, you were asked questions  
25 about whether you had any -- whether Diagonon had any structure.  
26 I think you were asked if you had any formal authority over  
27 anyone in the Diagonon community, and I believe you indicated  
28 that there was no hierarchy or no formal structure?



1                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Correct.

2                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** To be fair, you have a vice-  
3 president?

4                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes.

5                   **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Could you tell the Commissioner  
6 who your vice-president is?

7                   **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** The vice-president is --  
8 of Diagonon, which is of my imagination, he is a -- my sidekick  
9 that has evolved over the years. He's a demonic goat figurine  
10 named Phillip with a very, very serious narcotics problem and a  
11 time-travelling goat.

12                  **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Do you think any reasonable  
13 person who consumes your content, either regularly or semi-  
14 regularly would actually consider Diagonon to be an  
15 organization?

16                  **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** I would think not, no.

17                  **MR. SHERIF FODA:** How do you explain what is  
18 included in intelligence reports and what is expressed in  
19 national media and expressed by ministers of the highest level  
20 in our country?

21                  **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** It's my opinion that the  
22 foundation work by the Canadian Anti-Hate Network as pertains to  
23 targeting me as a previously government-funded -- has enjoyed a  
24 fair amount of government funding, to target and smear people  
25 that they, you know, consider perhaps politically inconvenient  
26 or people they just want to shut up, they irregularly engage in  
27 defamatory statements while there action, things like this; out-  
28 of-context statements, they'll take a clip here, a sentence

1 there and stitch it together and make it appear as something  
2 that it is not.

3 From there, some media outlets, legacy media  
4 outlets, lazily -- unfortunately, it appears -- took it at face  
5 value, copy/paste, print the story then which is consumed by  
6 police officers, which again, unfortunately, rather than doing  
7 any digging themselves or investigating or asking me a single  
8 question, take these things at face value and compile these  
9 reports and up the network it goes until it lands on the desk of  
10 the public safety minister or you know, perhaps even the prime  
11 minister's office, where they're faced with these scenarios that  
12 have no basis in reality.

13 I consider this entire situation entirely  
14 avoidable. This -- none of this needed to happen, and it's  
15 absurd, and I consider the single most embarrassing and  
16 grotesque intelligence failure in national history.

17 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Mr. Mather, when he first  
18 started asking you questions, clarified that you're obviously  
19 testifying from in custody?

20 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Yes, sir.

21 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Okay. And my understanding is  
22 you have no criminal record?

23 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** That is correct.

24 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** How do you intend on pleading  
25 to all of the charges that you face?

26 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Not guilty.

27 **MR. SHERIF FODA:** Those are my questions.

28 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Thank you. Any re-

1 examination?

2 **MR. STEPHEN ARMSTRONG:** No, Mr. Commissioner.

3 Thank you.

4 Okay. Well, thank you for your testimony, Mr.  
5 Mackenzie, and good luck with your trials.

6 **MR. JEREMY MACKENZIE:** Thank you, Commissioner.

7 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Okay. Next, we're going  
8 to take the afternoon break and then we'll come back with our  
9 final witness of the day and of the week.

10 **THE REGISTRAR:** The Commission is in recess for  
11 15 minutes. La Commission est levée pour 15 minutes.

12 --- Upon recessing at 4:21 p.m.

13 --- Upon resuming at 4:37 p.m.

14 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. A l'ordre. The  
15 Commission has reconvened. La Commission reprend.

16 **MR. JEFFREY LEON:** Thank you, Commissioner.

17 Jeffrey Leon, co-lead counsel for the Commission.

18 The next witness is Daniel Bulford.

19 **COMMISSIONER ROULEAU:** Go ahead.

20 **--- MR. DANIEL BULFORD, Sworn:**

21 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY MR. JEFFREY LEON:**

22 **MR. JEFFREY LEON:** Good afternoon, Mr. Bulford.

23 Clerk, could you please put up HRF00001553?

24 Do you recognize this as a statement that you  
25 prepared for the Commission?

26 **MR. DANIEL BULFORD:** Yes, sir, I do.

27 **MR. JEFFREY LEON:** Okay. We will put that in  
28 evidence, and if you ever need to refer to the statement while

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I warned you to stop fucking with people and stealing but you couldn't help yourself.

It's our responsibility to deal with criminals that take advantage of good people and you are a big criminal. Literally, you must be on the edge of three hundo? Is it just \$40,000 or is it more that you "borrowed" for the casino, pig?

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I've spent all day giving debriefs to police about your activity, as have several others.

At the end of the day, all you whores ever give a shit about is the money none of you get. All three of you are welfare recipients that live on the internet complaining. It's a good thing you have no dignity or self respect whatsoever, it would be impossible to live with otherwise.

You stole money from the man in JAIL. He hates you and he wants his money back. It was never yours to take TO A CASINO.

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# Creator of far-right, anti-government group testifies that he received police information during convoy protests

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Reporters work as a television shows Commission Counsel John Mather questioning Jeremy MacKenzie as he appears by videoconference at the Public Order Emergency Commission, on Nov. 4.

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The creator of a far-right, anti-government group called Diagonon told the Emergencies Act inquiry on Friday that he received operational information from a

Mountie during the convoy protests in Ottawa last winter.

Jeremy MacKenzie testified to the inquiry that a self-identified member of the RCMP told him that public-order units were being sent to Ottawa, where anti-government, anti-vaccine-mandate protests had taken root. Mr. MacKenzie said he attended the protests with a number of Diagonol supporters.

Police and senior federal government officials describe Diagonol as an extremist group. Mr. MacKenzie rejected this categorization in his testimony. Documents tabled at the inquiry show that law-enforcement agencies and CSIS were monitoring Diagonol members' involvement in the protests.

Mr. MacKenzie told the inquiry that the RCMP leaker also provided screenshots from a group chat that appeared to show the conversation of several RCMP officers. However, he conceded that he never verified if the source was indeed from the RCMP.

The Public Order Emergency Commission, which is led by Justice Paul Rouleau, has been given the task of determining whether the federal government erred in invoking the Emergencies Act. Friday was the final day of testimony from convoy organizers and others connected to the Ottawa protests. Their testimony and documents presented at the inquiry this week revealed contradictory views on the nature of the protests and the tactics and goals of the demonstrators.

In his testimony, Mr. MacKenzie played down his connection to Chris Lysak, who is charged in relation to an alleged plot to kill police officers at a border blockade near Coutts, Alta., which was taking place at the same time as the protests in Ottawa and also focused on COVID-19 restrictions. Yet he said that Mr. Lysak called him twice from jail after his arrest. "I just tried to offer some encouragement to him," Mr. MacKenzie said.

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Mr. MacKenzie presented his comments as joking, ironic or tongue in cheek. When asked about comments that could be construed as inciting violence, he said they had no nefarious meaning. Despite acknowledging Mr. Lysak's connection to Diagonol,

he suggested that a Diagonon flag patch seized as part of the arrests near Coutts – which the RCMP believed belonged to Mr. Lysak, a document shows – was potentially planted by the force.

Daniel Bulford, a former RCMP sniper and onetime member of the Prime Minister’s security team, also testified on Friday. After a 15-year career, Mr. Bulford said he resigned in December, after speaking out against COVID-19 mandates. He said he was a volunteer security co-ordinator during the convoy protests and also liaised with police.

On Wednesday, Keith Wilson, a lawyer representing a number of convoy organizers, told the inquiry that the organizers received leaks from police officers. Mr. Bulford said active-duty officers never leaked him any sensitive information, but he said a number of former police officers and former members of the military, as well as “officers that were on leave for various reasons,” helped him with various security tasks.

An OPP person-of-interest profile about Mr. Bulford, dated Jan. 30, suggested that Mr. Bulford may have leaked Mr. Trudeau’s schedule some months before the convoy. Mr. Bulford categorically denied that in a witness statement tabled with the commission.

Mr. Bulford repeatedly told the inquiry that he had hoped police would not follow the orders of their commanders when the final police operation began on Feb. 18. He said he felt that the COVID-19 mandates were so damaging, the “right thing” would have been for police to not take part in the operation.

During the protests, the OPP also had their intelligence apparatus trained on Diagonon and those believed to be members.

In a detailed profile, dated Feb. 10, the OPP outlined that Diagonon members are encouraged to possess firearms and ammunition and that the group’s online forums discuss topics such as “tactics, training, preparing for self-sufficient communities, group tactical training, acquiring PALs, etc,” referring to firearm licences in Canada.

Someone police believe is linked to Diagonon was charged with assault for throwing gravel at Mr. Trudeau several months before the protests, the profile of the group

says. A separate individual profile, which appears to correspond to that same person, warned that the man was marked as “violent” in a national police database.

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A Feb. 21 brief compiled about Diagonon by CSIS includes a number of Mr. MacKenzie’s comments about the protests. “This is the good guys versus the bad guys [Canadian government],” the document quotes him as saying. It also indicates that he said the “showdown” has finally begun, and as well that “This is the beach, get yourself out there.” The document, which was tabled with the commission, says that “the beach” is a Diagonon reference to the Second World War and D-Day.

“I certainly didn’t mean it in any kind of violent context, or D-Day invasion-type scenario. I just simply meant it as an encouraging call to the community at large,” Mr. MacKenzie testified about the comments.

A section of the brief titled “The Violent Rhetoric of Diagonon” is redacted, but a graphic included next to it says “all justice will be non-binary” and shows a gun, a noose and the word “both?”

The CSIS document says that while there were calls from Diagonon for a peaceful protest at the beginning of the convoy, the tone changed, turning to focus on criticisms of law enforcement. “There have been more overt calls for members of Diagonon to travel to Ottawa and ‘hold the line,’ ” it says.

Mr. MacKenzie testified from Saskatoon Correctional Centre. He is facing a litany of criminal charges in three provinces, including criminal harassment, uttering threats, assault, pointing a firearm at someone, and 10 counts of possessing restricted firearms or prohibited magazines.

His charges in Saskatchewan involve “an alleged domestic-related incident with a prior romantic partner as well as an acquaintance,” according to an application brought by one of his lawyers. The charges are not linked to the convoy protests. (The application argued for Mr. MacKenzie’s testimony to be delivered in camera but Justice Rouleau denied it.)

Two days after the arrests, federal Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino said at a news conference that several of the individuals at Coutts “have strong ties to a far-right extreme organization with leaders who are in Ottawa.” The minister’s spokesperson later confirmed that Mr. Mendicino was referring to Diagonon.

In his testimony, Mr. MacKenzie said he would not characterize the link as “strong ties.”

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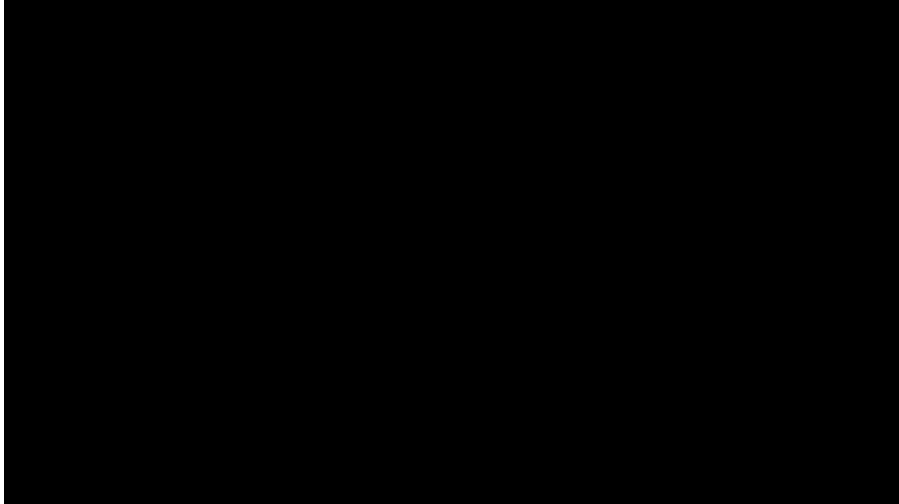
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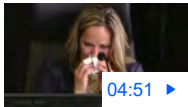
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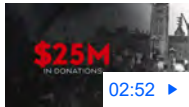


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OTTAWA - "Freedom Convoy" organizer Tamara Lich insisted she was never directly told to leave Ottawa during last winter's protests, when hundreds of vehicles blocked streets around Parliament Hill as Lich and others called for an end to COVID-19 mandates, even after the Emergencies Act was invoked.

During cross-examination at the Public Order Emergency Commission on Friday, Lich said that when police told protesters in a mid-February meeting to depart, she took it as a suggestion.

She and other organizers had testified on Thursday that police did not tell them to leave the city.

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Ottawa police lawyer David Migicovsky showed Lich a police log entry from that Feb. 16 meeting on Friday, when officers wrote that they told her to "depart, and message this out to others." They later noted that, "All parties were upset and Lich was crying."

Lich said she remembers becoming emotional. "I think I said something to the effect of 'I can't believe that you're about to do this to your own people.'"

She told the commission she still felt those instructions were merely a suggestion to leave.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act for the first time in Canadian history on Feb. 14, arguing its temporary and extraordinary powers were needed to end blockades in Ottawa and at border crossings.

That decision came after weeks of what Trudeau called an "illegal occupation" of downtown Ottawa.

Paul Champ, a lawyer representing Ottawa residents and businesses, reminded the commission that the protest was deemed an unlawful occupation, that the city and the province declared states of emergency, local residents launched a lawsuit against the organizers and the court granted an injunction to stop protesters from honking truck horns at night.

"That wasn't a message that maybe it was time to leave?" Champ asked.

"We had a message, too," Lich replied, adding that after hearing "heartbreaking" stories during the pandemic, she felt the protesters' message was more important.

She did say that she would have left if the court had ordered her to.

"My understanding was that as long as we were peaceful and complied with the order we were permitted to stay," she said.

The commission also heard from two protesters Friday who made a point of joining the protest after the Emergencies Act was invoked.

"I rushed back to Ottawa to do what I could to protect the peaceful citizens of the protests," Chris Deering, a Canadian Armed Forces veteran, testified Friday.

He said he believed he was still entitled to be downtown Ottawa, though he knew police were warning people to leave.

"I'm a free citizen of this country. I'm a taxpayer. I'm a veteran. I'm a good person. And I felt I had the right to be there with my Canadian citizens to try to protect them," he said.

Deering was arrested using force near the National War Memorial

during a massive police operation on Feb. 18. He was later released without charges.

Maggie Hope Braun also returned to Ottawa after Feb. 14 and was also arrested, but not charged.

"I don't believe that if a government passes a law, it means that we have to go against what we believe is right," she testified. "We still have a right to peacefully protest and assemble."

Both protesters spoke about how positive and peaceful their experience was in Ottawa before they were arrested.

In response, Emilie Taman, a lawyer representing Ottawa residents and businesses, played a 10 minute compilation of videos of loud horn honking, blocked streets, open fires, large collections of jerry cans of fuel and other scenes from the convoy protest.

Supporters in the hearing room gallery were heard softly laughing during the video, and one man made a honking gesture with his arm.

Friday's hearings also included "Diagolon" founder Jeremy MacKenzie, who took part in the "Freedom Convoy" and testified from a correctional facility in Saskatchewan, where he is being held on charges unrelated to the protests.

Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino flagged MacKenzie as a national security risk in February, saying people at the Coutts, Alta., border crossing blockade had "strong ties" to Diagolon, which he referred to as "a far-right extreme organization."

In intelligence reports released at the public inquiry, the RCMP described Diagolon as a "militia-like network with members who are armed and preparing for violence" and having supporters "akin to accelerationism" who wanted to overthrow the government.

MacKenzie said many of his supporters are firearms enthusiasts, but argued police forces were citing unreliable information provided by the Canadian Anti-Hate Network.

"There is certainly not anything resembling a militia or anything to this extent," he said.

He said he knew one of the people who was charged in relation to the protests in Coutts but otherwise had no connection to the Alberta blockades, and had little interaction with convoy organizers in Ottawa.

MacKenzie's lawyer unsuccessfully applied to the commission earlier this week to allow him to testify in private or under a publication ban, citing upcoming court cases.

MacKenzie is facing assault and weapons charges in Saskatchewan and was charged with firearms offences in Nova Scotia in January. He's also been charged with harassment and intimidation in March after an anti-mask protest outside the home of Nova Scotia's chief medical officer of health.

Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre asked the RCMP to investigate MacKenzie after he talked about sexually assaulting Poilievre's wife, Anaida, during a livestream in September.

The public inquiry, which is required under the Emergencies Act, will hold hearings in Ottawa through to Nov. 25.

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### Jeremy Mackenzie: Nova Scotia-Based Extremist YouTuber Spreads Hate

A Dalhousie University event featuring Romeo Dallaire and his organization Child Soldiers this week drew the ire of the Canadian right, due to the inclusion of Omar Khadr.

Despite the amount of online chatter, only a few people showed up to the event to protest in person. One of those people was Mackenzie, a Nova Scotia-based former combat veteran with the Canadian Armed Forces.

His one-man protest was quickly lauded by those across the conservative spectrum, from run-of-the-mill pro-military folks to those we recognize from far-right spaces.

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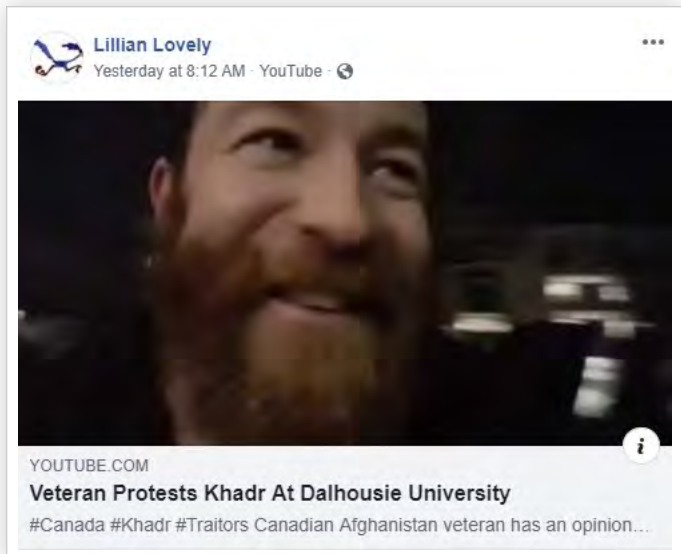
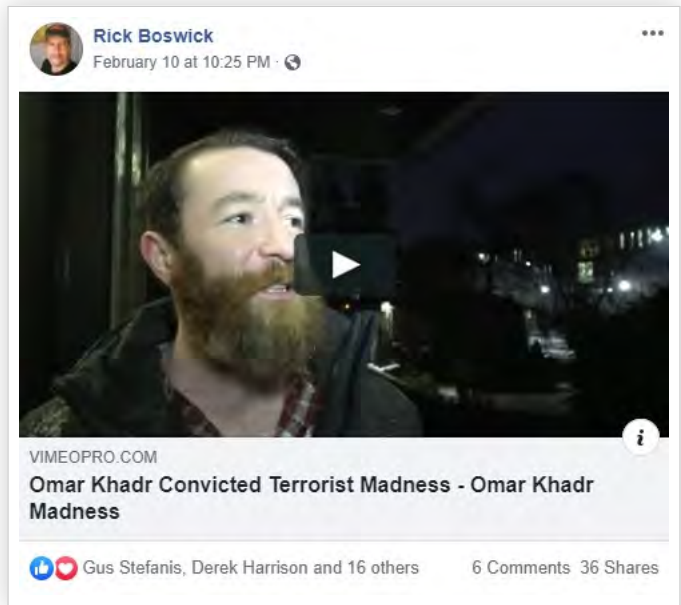
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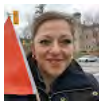
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Digging deeper into Mackenzie, it's soon clear that his views are much more extreme. He regularly espouses antisemitic consp parrots Holocaust denial lines, and disparages Jews and Muslims, in addition to promoting hate literature. On Twitter, he has c "You can't vote your way out of this...the only viable solutions are illegal and I'd be jailed publicly for saying them" - a variation is no political solution," a rallying cry of accelerationists, often tied to "the boogaloo."



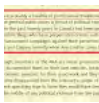
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Mackenzie often appears alongside others, like Derek Harrison (Ontario) and Matthew Murray Copeland (New Brunswick.)

Mackenzie and friends sometimes invite guests to share their streams, such as antisemites and Holocaust deniers [Ryan Dawe International Holocaust Remembrance Day, no less](#) - and [E. Michael Jones](#), and white nationalists [Henrik Palmgren](#) and [Lana of Red Ice TV](#) (which has been banned from YouTube twice for hate speech violations.)

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Note: We've chosen to share audio clips of his live streams only.

On a live feed with Murray Copeland and another vlogger in January, Mackenzie railed against "rape gangs," women in relation with non-white men, and interracial porn

Audio player interface for the first clip. It features the 'clyp' logo, a 'Share' button, a waveform visualization, a play button, and the email address 'yvexposed@protonmail.com' with a note 'posted 4 years ago'.

On the same feed, Mackenzie told another vlogger that [Schindler's List](#) is fiction, promoted [holocaust denier David Irving](#), and referenced the common antisemitic "they," and railed against the casting of the 2016 movie [Denial](#), claiming he was unfairly cast unattractive man while the lead female was attractive.

Audio player interface for the second clip, showing the waveform and '0:00' duration.

Mackenzie "understands their thinking," referring to the Nazis, as well as a healthy dose of historical revision.

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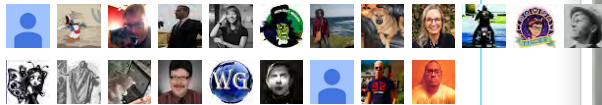
Mackenzie tells Murray Copeland and the third vlogger that Jews control the media and promotes antisemitic conspiracy theor Green.



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On a January stream with Harrison, Mackenzie promoted the book *Day of the Rope*, a favourite of ultra-violent neo-Nazi terror organizations like Atomwaffen and The Base, and considered a modernized re-imagining of the *The Turner Diaries* by William Named after a phrase in *The Turner Diaries*, the phrase "Day of the Rope" is often seen in memes and social media posts in accelerationist channels.

*The Turner Diaries* is classified as hate literature.

Timothy McVeigh used it as inspiration for his attack in Oklahoma City, which killed 168 people. The notorious white supremac terrorist group *The Order* was heavily influenced by *The Turner Diaries*.

Mackenzie shows that he has a hard copy of *Day of the Rope*.



Mackenzie holding up his hard copy of the hate book, *Day of the Rope*, based on *The Turner Diaries* by William Pi



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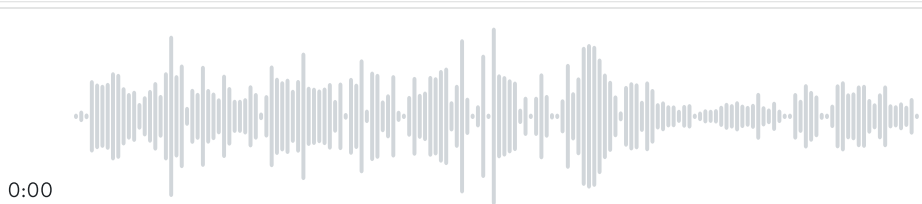
Harrison claims a technical glitch is due to his "naming the Jews."

Mackenzie and Harrison often speak in code, as Mackenzie admits. They refer to Jews as "blueberries" and "left-handed eskim" and Mackenzie refers to "Tusken Raiders," a Star Wars reference to "sand people."

"Blueberries" is likely a reference to the "Blue Men," and "Blue the Jew" often seen on 4Chan's /pol/.



On a second appearance with Red Ice TV, Mackenzie claims that hundreds of churches have been burnt across Canada and with mosques, indicating this is a "replacement."



On the Ryan Dawson stream, Mackenzie agreed with Dawson's assertion of the ZOG (or "Zionist Occupied Government," a cc white supremacist/neo-Nazi trope.)



And referred to "left-handed eskimos" and "blueberries."



Mackenzie and Dawson talk about "zionist bankers," "blueberries," and Dawson refers to "zem," a play on "zionist" and "them,"

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Mackenzie again promoting antisemitic conspiracy theorist Adam Green.



At the end of this stream, Mackenzie calls the Nuremberg Trials "a kangaroo court." He goes on to say that Goering made too sense, and that's why they killed him, complaining that it's a trial by his enemies (Goering had said "This is a political trial by th and it will be a good thing when Germany realizes that.")



Speaking with antisemite E. Michael Jones, Harrison thanks Jones for "making the connection" between Jewish landlords and antisemitism in New York. Jones says "the cause of antisemitism is Jewish behaviour," and Mackenzie murmurs "yeah."

Harrison asks about *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which is universally accepted as [fraudulent hate literature](#). Mackenzie those who consider it a hoax, and calls it a "playbook."



Mackenzie, Harrison, and others are just a few of the people promoting these ideas. Mackenzie's YouTube channel is monetiz makes money off this. He's been promoted by Faith Goldy and Gavin McInness, and hosted banned channels.

It's time YouTube, and others social media platforms, are held accountable.

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This week, Alberta Mounties released this picture of a cache of weapons seized at the Coutts border protest.

ALBERTA RCMP

The RCMP's **recent arrests** at the Coutts border protest have caught the attention of those who oppose right-wing hate groups.

That's because one of those arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit murder is Chris Lysak.

He's also charged with uttering threats, possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, and mischief over \$5,000.

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Lysak is an associate of Jeremy MacKenzie, the self-described Plaid Army "Raging Dissident" who's been whipping up public support for the demonstrations in Ottawa.

MacKenzie, a former Canadian soldier in Afghanistan, was charged earlier this month with weapons offences in Nova Scotia.

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 Following the RCMP raid and seizure in #Coutts, Chris Lysak, once called the "head of security for Diagonon" by de facto leader Jeremy MacKenzie, has been accused of conspiracy to commit murder. 1/



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In the past, MacKenzie has claimed that there's a race war underway in America and has shown off a copy of Devon Stack's *The Day of the Rope*.


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This novel takes its name from an event in another novel, *The Turner Diaries*, in which white supremacists take over California and engage in mass lynchings of race traitors.

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BREAKING: Gear seized by police at [#Coutts](#) includes a plate carrier with Diagon patches. Diagon is an accelerationist movement with members and chapters across Canada. Its de factor leader is Jeremy MacKenzie.

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In a recent social-media post, MacKenzie said that the people charged in the Alberta RCMP raids are "not bad guys".

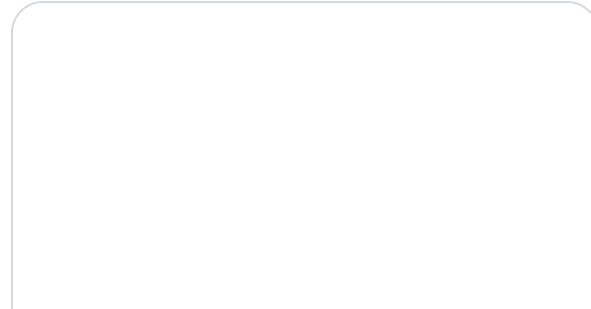
"I know they're not bad people," he reiterated. "You know, we got to have each other's back. If we can't do that, we've got nothing."

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I take from this report that this group at the Coutts blockade had a very specific list of people they planned on killing. It's worth noting, as [@antihateca](#) has done really well, how closely linked they are to a prominent member of the Ottawa occupation.



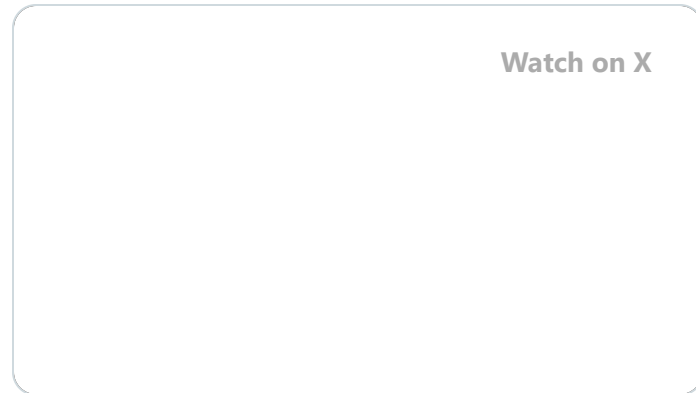
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In a video posted yesterday, Jeremy MacKenzie — who is somewhere around Ottawa for the occupation — calls the weapons seized in Alberta "community associated paraphernalia." He proceeds to admit he knows them, has been in touch with them, then says he'll die for this cause.



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In a recent Instagram post, MacKenzie slammed two spokespeople for the Truckers Convoy 2022 —former People's Party of Canada candidate B.J. Dichter and former Liberal Party of Canada activist Dagny Pawlak.

"You're losing leverage every time these people open their mouths or do anything," MacKenzie said.

He also accused them of intentionally "sowing confusion and disinformation".

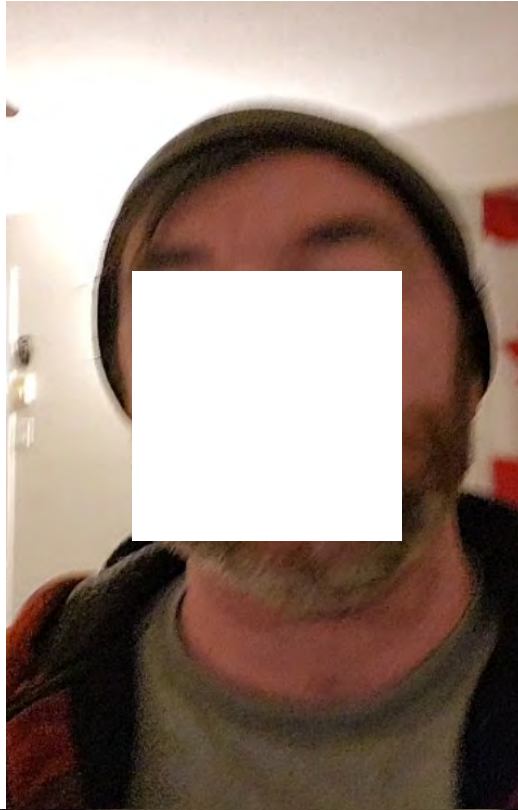




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UPDATE -

"Organizer Leadership" sounds like anything but

Convoy capitulation is a set up. Truckers have 0 intention of going anywhere

The objectives have not changed

1.Lift all mandates, policies, restrictions and passports

2. Give everyone who's been terminated their jobs back

VERY SIMPLE

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In the past, MacKenzie has claimed that the Nuremberg Trials of former Nazi war criminals were a "[kangaroo court](#)".

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network once reported that MacKenzie advised people who share his beliefs to consider vandalizing journalists' cars and vehicles instead of simply uttering "no comment" in response to questions.

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Charlie Smith was editor of the Georgia Straight from 2005 until September 2022. Prior to that, he was the news editor.

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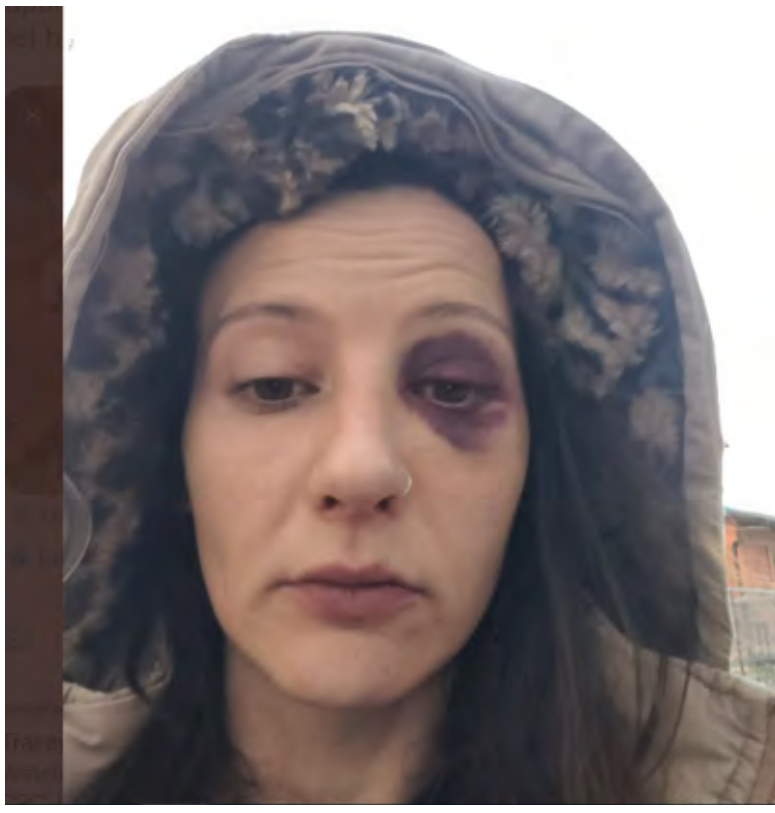
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February found Jeremy and his latest girlfriend, **Morgan Guptill**, appearing at a peace bond hearing in Halifax.

Former friend **Samantha Monaghan** applied for a peace bond because she claimed MacKenzie and Guptill's harassment was making her suicidal. (Even after Monaghan's 11-year-old son, **Luc**, died in November, Guptill kept tormenting her.)

Guptill accused Monaghan, in a series of texts and Facebook posts, of "grifting" for funeral expenses. On Christmas Eve Guptill lambasted her for not having life insurance on Luc, who had a variety of terminal medical conditions from birth.

Guptill also accused Monaghan, a former leader of the Freedom N.S. collective which organized the earliest protests against lockdowns and mask mandates, of stealing from the Freedom Convoy.





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“I was suicidal because of all the harassment,” Samantha testified.



Guptill and friends

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added, addressing Jeremy and Morgan directly.

The hearing also introduced a handful of fringe characters inhabiting the Maritime freedom community, including **Cindy Macdonald**, a disgraced nurse who dispenses drugs and medical advice from a clinic out of her house near Fredericton.

Morgan urged Samantha to take Luc to see Macdonald, a prominent member of the the anti-vaxxer collective ‘Canadian Frontline Nurses.’

At Cindy’s ‘Wellness Hub,’ Samantha told the hearing that the nurse, unable to find a proper blood collection needle, poked her son’s finger for a blood sample and let it drip into a “pee bottle.”

Promising to send the sample for analysis, Samantha then said Cindy handed her another pee bottle full of Ivermectin, the alt-right miracle cure. She instructed Samantha to start giving it to her son immediately. She didn’t.

In her defence, Guptill testified she was still concerned about Samantha’s mental health, but Justice of the Peace **Darlene Lamey** wasn’t buying.

“(Guptill) was aware of the death of Ms. Monaghan’s child... aware that what she was doing was causing harm... [and she] crossed the boundary into cruelty...cruel and beyond the pale.”

Lamey ruled that Guptill, who owns property in Cole Harbour but lives with Jeremy in his parents’ basement in Pictou, must refrain from contacting Monaghan and not mention her on social media for one year.



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**Wwindbag**

March 9, 2023 at 8:58 pm

Either that or he's leaning into Ghislaine Maxwell on his left.



**Submitted Comment**

March 10, 2023 at 11:22 am

Wanna know the reason why Samantha Monaghan took her son Luc to New Brunswick to see that bonkers nurse in the first place?

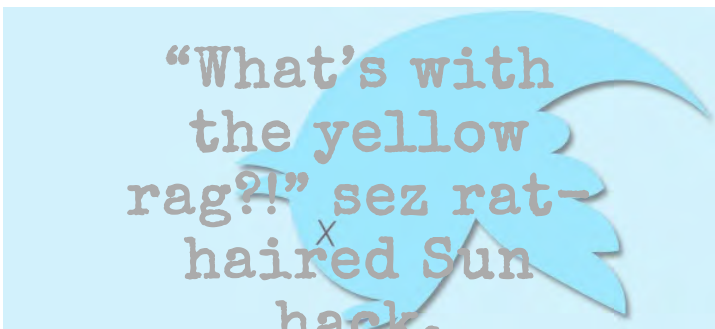
Being a dyed-in-the-wool anti-vaxxer, she was petrified that doctors had further sickened her son by giving him a blood transfusion "contaminated" with the Covid vaccine.

She had refused the transfusion at first — she even lined up willing donors of "clean" blood that matched Luc's blood-type. But doctors insisted on either using blood from their usual channels or nothing at all.

I'm surprised she didn't give the poor kid the Ivermectin Nurse Ratched prescribed!

Anon in NS

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For the new people, when someone says they are a Zionist that means they subscribe to the worldview of Zionism which is based upon Jewish supremacy and dominion over all other races they refer to as "goyim" (Hebrew equivalent of cattle or farm animals).

Israel is a racially segregated state with different legal systems applied depending on your ethnicity. Arabs and Muslims are sub-human status.

There is a giant wall manned by soldiers, razor wire and mines. War crimes are routine.

Refugees and diversity are not welcomed in Israel. It is an actual ethno-state formed on the conquest (or colonialism) of the regional Arab-Muslims in Palestine and the Levant. It didn't exist prior to 1948. Ethnic cleansing has been ongoing ever since.

This is just the tip of the iceberg, but remember that when someone accuses you of being a "white supremacist" they are often Zionists that are actually guilty of what they are accusing you of being.

Shut your lying mouth, CAHN.

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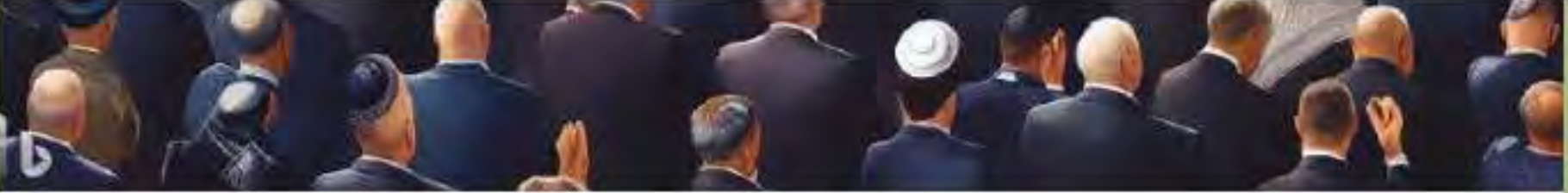
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*In the west the debates and emotional tirades over magic book theory has reached hysterical levels of cope.*

*You can dump on christianity and islam all day long and be monetized for doing it but the one true religion being practiced and enforced by the state, media and their handlers is the one you may not criticize, denigrate or act against in any form without punishment.*

*I reject your cult on the learned elders of Diagon's decree that it is both very fake and very gay.*

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**Raging Dissident III**

Are there any food service industry jobs owned and operated by white people in Nova Scotia anymore, or is it exclusively for indian migrants?

Serious question.

Trying to avoid food poisoning multiple times a month is the new white supremacy!

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# **EXHIBIT “N”**





**Raging Dissident III**

So, Jew supremacist media is slandering me with fed jacketing?

I'm recoiling in shock. I'm not sure how I'll go on now 🤔. Truly aghast.

He has to talk about me to try and drum up clicks for his financially struggling media business as well as support the fake conservative establishment.

I'd almost feel bad for Eza Levant if he didn't lie and swindle senior citizens for a living.

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# **EXHIBIT “O”**









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And? Where is the lie?

Ezra, like his friends at the Canadian Hate Network, are Jewish supremacists.

That's literally what Zionism is.

Thanks for bringing it up! Let's talk about Israeli apartheid, racial supremacy laws, and the ongoing genocide of Palestinians based upon their insane beliefs of racial supremacy spouted by your own Rabbis, Evan.

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I've never sued anyone before, let alone numerous people.

Might as well do all the lawfare at the same time. Who doesn't like learning new skills?

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