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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to request IR0767 from March 28, 2024, for information related to Canada's total military expenditures from 2020-2021 to 2023-2024 commensurate with the official NATO definition of military expenditures.

Please find the National Defence response enclosed.

Additionally, National Defence recently published addenda to *Our North, Strong and Free* on its website, providing an overview of projected Canadian defence spending to GDP, as well as an overview of funding on a cash basis. Departmental officials are available to answer any questions your staff may have and to help facilitate a follow-on dialogue on a new and/or updated Information Request related to this data.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

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Bill Matthews

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List of Enclosed Documents

- TAB 1 – PBO Reply Form
- TAB 2 – Response to PBO Information Request IR0767