

Minister of National Health
and Welfare



with
the compliments of
avec
les hommages de

Charles Caccia

M.P. for Davenport



Riding Office
1689A Dufferin Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6E 3N9
tel. (416) 654-8048
fax (416) 654-5083

House of Commons
Room 353 S
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6
tel. (613) 992-2576
fax (613) 995-8202

The Honourable Charles L. Caccia, P.C., M.P.
Davenport
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6


Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of October 25, 1990,
requesting clarification on actions which reflect my
Department's support for the environmental sensitivity
issue.

Following a Workshop on Environmental
Sensitivities held in May of this year, my Department
prepared a Publication of the Proceedings which will be
available as soon as the French version is completed.
These proceedings include a recommendation supporting the
conclusion referred to by Ashford & Miller regarding the
need to search for environmental causes prior to psychi-
atric workup in a particular case. It is proposed to
publicize these recommendations widely with the aim of
helping to educate physicians and the public.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. I
hope that the foregoing information will prove useful to
you.

Sincerely,



Perry Beatty

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0K9

DEC 17 1990