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HISTORICAL MONUMENT DESTROYED

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Mister the Prime Minister

The first Hotel Restigouche was built in 1906 by J Albert Dubé, and was destroyed by fire in 1911. He rebuilt a second Hotel the same year, which also burned down in 1925. He rebuilt a third Hotel in 1926 and added an extension in 1936, making this Hotel the most modern and important one East of Quebec City at the time. Federal Court Judge Jean-Eudes Dubé, (member of your father's cabinet as Minister of Veterans Affairs and Public Works) and his older brother, Judge André Dubé, (many years a judge of Quebec's Superior Court and Quebec's Court of Appeal) were both born and raised in this building. André a Major with the Royal 22nd Regiment, commanded a company on the battlefields of Italy, France, Holland and Germany. He was given the great honour of leading the delegation representing the Canadian Army for the Charles De Gaulle "MARCHE DE LA VICTOIRE" in Paris at the end of World War 11 in 1945. Major Yvan Dubé also lived and worked at the Restigouche Hotel while studying to become an engineer. He is the Canadian soldier with the most hours on the battlefields in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Holland and Germany. A highly decorated soldier (including La Croix de guerre and the US Silver Star, (see www.honourthem.ca) he had the honour of being in charge of the Royal 22e when it came back from war, as well as commanding the Royal

22e Regiment during ‘‘La parade de la victoire sur la Grande Allée à Québec en 1945’’. Major Yvan Dubé was second in command of the famous Van Doos when killed at the age of 33 in Korea. My brother was a classmate of Jean Grégoire.

The Hotel Restigouche has through the generations been very well managed and as a result has always enjoyed an excellent reputation both in Canada and in the United States. Famous guests have included: The Pulitzers, the Vanderbilts, the Sage, the Lehman Brothers, the Cullman, Bing Crosby, the Goelet, countless world elites, Prime Minister Pierre Eliot Trudeau, most Quebec Prime Ministers, René Angélil, etc... A list of guests that very few if any can claim east of Quebec City.

In the spring of 2008, I received from the Vice Premier of Quebec, the Honourable Nathalie Normandeau (photo included) a certificate honouring the Dubé family for a century of high quality lodging services. The Restigouche Hotel was then cited by, le Musée de la Gaspésie, as a HISTORICAL MONUMENT.

The following is a brief history of some of the events that have led to the destruction of the once famous Hotel Restigouche founded by my grandfather and later managed to the best of our ability by my father and then myself. We have all strived through the years to meet the highest standards of service, cleanliness, etc... exceeding the AAA standards granted to us. Of course some of the events that have taken place are absolutely not malicious, the building of a beautiful bridge across the Restigouche River in 1973 is an example. However the changes made to the river-bed while building the bridge have resulted in higher flooding in the spring. However some of the other events/actions are nothing less than abuses, unfair deals and even criminal negligence imposed by governments on my person and the Restigouche Hotel. The governments’ (Provincial and Federal) COMPLETE DISREGARD of my complaints over many years and their complete refusal to come to an agreement to settle this matter and save my business have led to the following desperate action on my part.

On March 23rd, 2015, I deposited an official complaint to the High Commissioner of the United Nations in Geneva. This complaint accused the Department of Justice of Quebec, of carrying out the **ultimate of con artist** act against me and my business, also for participating in the collapse of Canada's East Coast fisheries and the destruction of our environment. To this day the Quebec Department of Justice have not denied above very serious accusations or taken action to clear its reputation . . .

Also the complaint enumerated numerous catastrophic ice floods on the Restigouche River. Man-made ice floods brought about by a spring water yield increase of 450% as recorded by Environment Canada at meter 01BC001. Gigantic clear-cut-logging was/is

the culprit behind these water yield increases. Plus the construction of numerous infrastructures in the river bed immediately downstream from our buildings, blocking ice flow during the spring runoff. The 1994 flood caused \$750,000 in damage to the buildings, landscape and revenues of the Restigouche Hotel. (Photos included) Compensation from the Quebec government was \$75,000 after staging **the ultimate of con artist act**. IMAGINE, the department of justice of Quebec, duping a victim (myself) in critical distress, using as a smokescreen article 4:5 of the decree plus the department of justice word to persuade a traumatized victim in chaos to accept as initial first payment a \$75,000 cheque, and **promising** more money would follow. La Sécurité Publique du Québec knew very well **then** they had absolutely no intension of honouring their words.

The Canadian Coast Guard **hovercraft** started de-icing the Restigouche River in the spring of 1995, and on their way here while traveling the St-Laurence River from Montreal, they also de-iced entrance of smaller rivers along the Gaspé coast. The de-icing was so successful it prevented most if not all major floods. As a consequence of this overwhelming de-icing success, the Sécurité Publique du Québec staff in Gaspé saw a **dramatic reduction of their work load**, thus, a reduction of staff was imminent. It didn't take long before human nature settled in at the Sécurité Publique office in Gaspé to find a way to protect its turf. Soon after, the Canadian Coast Guard started receiving the **alarm** for de-icing from the Sécurité Publique du Québec, either none, or too late to prevent ice floods. By not sounding the alarm on time ‘**criminal negligence**’ increased the Sécurité Publique’s work load at the Gaspé office as there was/is more flooding events, thus preventing a reduction of their staff. Repeated flooding events completely annihilated the property value of the Hotel Restigouche, it is today a worthless building.

Canada's East Coast fisheries, was nearly destroyed in favour of the multinationals industries. (Oil platforms - logging - pulp and paper - Hydro) The impact on the Restigouche Hotel was/is substantial, reduced Atlantic Salmon runs represented thousands of sport salmon anglers fleeing to other countries or fishing for other species. During this period I was president of the association operating our local salmon rivers, and desperately fighting to save our salmon and its habitat, which nearly cost me my life, luckily I escaped from an assassination attempt. (Story in Stolen Treasure)

On April 17, 2015.

IMAGINE 3 RCMP OFFICERS, 3 QPP OFFICERS AND 6 SERVICE CANADA AGENTS ASSAULTING UNANNOUNCED ONE OF QUEBEC’S MOST REPUTABLE ORGANISATION, TERRORIZING THE STAFF AND THE FAMILY. AS DESCRIBED IN MY OPENING PARAGRAPH, THE DUBE FAMILY IS A VERY HONOURABLE FAMILY BUT SERVICE CANADA HAS TREATED US LIKE CRIMINALS.

The motive of this assault, according to Service Canada, was ‘‘accumulated hours by my staff to be paid at a later date’’. This **practice is used by all LEGAL restaurants and lodging businesses in deprived regions in order to maintain a staff** and to survive

against the **ILLIGAL COMPETITION CREATED** by the Minister of finances. The latter accepts after accepting as **legitimate expenses** hundreds of millions of dollars given directly to workers of construction companies and others in order to pay for their room and board. Imagine this is done **without receipts, without GST, without PST and without income taxes collected**. This taxes pact evasion drove many lodging businesses in deprived regions to the edge of bankruptcy. Our commercial business evaporated, **stolen** by **illegal's**. In my case dozens competing **openly** against my business without the slightest government intervention.

The person leading Service Canada's delegation, Martial Levesque, clearly indicated, without the slightest doubt in my mind after closely observing his irrational behaviour, remarks and illegal actions that he was on a **mission**. In my opinion, Monsieur Levesque was handed a mandate by the Harper government to destroy my business, my finances, terrorize my family, staff, initiate chaos, and to cause as much personal damage as possible. Remarks made by Monsieur Levesque clearly point toward the publication of my book, (book enclosed) the denunciation of the taxes pact to LUPAC (memo enclosed) and the complaint to the United Nations. (Available on demand)

Service Canada's actions resemble more one of harassment than one of normal procedure, the entire course of action was/is nothing short of a **grossly exaggerated** assault. Service Canada in this case is concentrating on poor good Canadians having a hard time to survive in a deprived region, choosing easy targets, destroying the life of defenceless Canadians. Construction alone in Quebec evade 3.5 to 5 billion in taxes fraud annually, (<http://www.ledevoir.com/politique/quebec/344409/evasion-fiscale-3-5-milliards-echappent-a-quebec>) and are notorious for massive manipulation of workers hours . . . The entire province of Quebec is aware of these facts. Why is Service Canada hiding from these **real massive fraud evasions**?

The Hotel Restigouche is presently **CLOSED** and will remain closed, **compliments** of Service Canada, and its grossly exaggerated assault and fines due April 18th, 2017. Motel Restigouche was/is struggling to survive **having to compete** against **corrupted back-room deals**, chaos by assaulting my place of business and staff. What we deserve from Service Canada are excuses, not a fine that is the "coup de grâce" to this business. Aren't good governments suppose to support small businesses NOT destroy them. Honestly we should get compensation and financial help to keep this business alive.

I never thought I would ever experience the day our Canadian government would engage in this kind of behaviours. As written by David Suzuki, "the CBC is under siege and terrified". Yes, so true here in Quebec, where whistleblowers are tracked down by telephone tapping of our journalists, whom are victims of ruthless intimidation. I am also a victim of aggressions from governments, just for standing-up to my rights.

Election results States Side demonstrate how politicians and media can be disconnected from public pulse. I believe the next up rise in Canada will be the **have's** confronted by the **have-not's**. Inequality is skyrocketing in this country as is public anger. The have-not's have greatly supported your party in the last election, so please do not let us down

Sir.

The essence of this letter, is a last resort for justice to prevail, thus I am soliciting your help. I have suffered since 1974 horrendous damage in the millions of dollars to my buildings, my residence, my family's quality of life, my finances, due to catastrophic man-made ice floods and the destruction of our sport Atlantic Salmon fishery, not mentioning the **open bar** competition from dozens of **under the table** lodging operators.

The flooding events can not be blamed on the location of the Restigouche Hotel for negligence as its main floor is at a higher elevation from the river than the Polyvalent School, the CLSC, Provigo distribution center, FamiliPrix Pharmacy plus many other buildings whom had more water in 1994 on their main floor than the Hotel. All of these other buildings were built many years after the Restigouche Hotel. Obviously governments are entirely responsible for these **RECENT** man-made catastrophic events, governments must be held accountable for their actions, NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW, compensation for damage should include all direct, indirect, plus trouble and inconvenience as it would for a private lawsuit. Rebuilding the Restigouche Hotel property including its content and landscape today would cost approximately five million dollars. It has been for sale for close to five years, and the demanding price for the last two years was/is \$299,000 and impossible to finalize a sale due to **repeated** ice floods, thus, a five million dollar loss for the Dubé family.

Hoping these disgraceful injustices can be resolved before the media is aware the Restigouche Hotel is permanently closed, etc.

Thanking you in advance for your compassionate help and excellent judgement,

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cp: Stolen Treasure
Quebec Billion Dollar Taxes Evasion Loophole
Letter David Suzuki
Robert McInnis article Gaspé Spec (former mayor of Port Daniel)
Photo: old Hotel Restigouche
Photo: Nathalie Normandeau et Pete Dubé
Photo: Ice Flood