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Ms. Catherine Tobenas
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Dear Ms. Tobenas:

Thank you for your correspondence of November 7, 2008, and April 3 and 8, 2009, regarding the 9th edition of the International Air Rally to be held July 30-August 15, 2009. Please excuse the delay in my reply.

It is with great pleasure that I convey, on behalf of the Government of Canada, best wishes for every success to the pilots and organizers of the Governor General's Cup celebrating the *Canadian Centennial of Flight: A Tribute to Aviation*.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of powered flight in Canada. We are a country that was opened up by aviation and one that continues to depend on flight as a lifeline in many regions. The Governor General's Cup event is a most appropriate tribute to the Canadian men and women who helped build our nation.

Happy flying and safe landings to all!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Moore', written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.

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