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Honourable Stockwell Day  
Minister of Public Safety  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Minister Day;

I am writing to you with regard to Alison Bodine, an American citizen who was arrested by the Canada Border Services Agency and detained by the RCMP on September 13, 2007. I am very concerned about the circumstances surrounding her arrest and detention and by the subsequent actions of the CBSA.

The Alison Bodine Defence Committee believes that the actions taken by the CBSA and the RCMP may be politically motivated and pertain to her legal anti-war activities. My understanding is that Ms Bodine's activities are peaceful and are perfectly within her rights.

I am calling upon you to investigate these allegations and ensure that there is full disclosure of the findings of the investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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New Democrat Official Opposition  
Critic for Human Rights, Multiculturalism and Immigration

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