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Mr. Thomas George
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Dear Mr. George:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, 1995 regarding announcement of the Federal Aquaculture Development Strategy, and for the photo album you provided.

I am encouraged by your positive reaction to the Strategy. As you know, from discussions at the Canadian Aquaculture Planning Forum in Halifax, we have designed a new cooperative management structure that will see aquaculture initiatives delivered in a manner that more appropriately reflects the circumstances of industry. This implementation structure will require increased communication and cooperation amongst industry members and federal and provincial government representatives. Your extensive international expertise could be beneficial to industry development in Ontario, and indeed in the rest of Canada. I would encourage you, if you have not done so already, to contact the Canadian Aquaculture Producers' Council with a view to identifying possibilities where your experience could be put to good use.

Again, thank you for the photographs from the Halifax meeting. I share your optimism regarding the future of aquaculture in Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Tobin".

Brian Tobin

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