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The Right Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
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Dear Honorable Prime Minister Stephen Harper,

I am writing to you at this time to express my strong opposition to the Crown Corporation Parc Downsview Park's (PDP) sudden closure of the Canadian Air & Space Museum on September 20, 2011.

The 1929 de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Historical building has been home to the Museum since 1997. De Havilland Canada is internationally recognized as the birthplace of the Canadian aircraft manufacturing industry and the Canadian space program (SPAR Aerospace), which designed and built the Canadarm. De Havilland Canada manufactured and designed thousands of training and fighting aircraft for members of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and the Royal Air Force (RAF) during World War Two including: the Tiger Moth, the Chipmunk, and the Mosquito. The museum is also home to the only full scale metal replica of the CF-105 Avro Arrow.

The Museum, a registered not for profit charity, has been recounting Canadian aerospace achievements to thousands of Toronto residents and students, and visitors from around the world. With over 3,000 artifacts, 13 full sized aircraft, and over three million invested working hours, the Museum has provided a valuable community and educational service to Canada's largest city and the 2,000 schools in the vicinity. This historical building should be allowed to survive and be nurtured for both present and future generations to enjoy.

Mr. Prime Minister, I urge you to stop the demolition of 65 Carl Hall Road where the Canadian Air & Space Museum resides and to preserve one of Canada's truly important Aerospace sites in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area.

Sincerely,

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