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Re: Suspension of Fraternal Relations

The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario is of the opinion that no progress has been achieved regarding the lengthy ongoing internal dispute of members within the Grande Loge Nationale Francais. Additionally, there is no definitive information that indicates harmony will be restored in the near future.

It is not the intention of this Grand Lodge to interfere with the internal affairs of any jurisdiction, however, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master, has regrettably directed (effective immediately) that fraternal relations with the Grande Loge Nationale Francais be suspended, until such times as harmony is restored.

Formal recognition of the Grande Loge Nationale Francais is not affected, at this time, in the hope a speedy resolution is achieved to the mutual satisfaction of those French Masons affected by the dispute.

Sincerely and fraternally yours

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Grand Secretary