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Appendix A to

CIQC-AM re Galganov in the Morning (Invasion of Privacy)

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Partial Transcript of the December 9, 1998 Broadcast of *Galganov in the Morning*

At approximately 7:45 am:

Howard Galganov: We got a letter today. This really infuriates me and I want to tell you Jim, I'm speaking on my behalf exclusively and not the radio station. I'm sure the radio station would much rather prefer that I not even mention this, but the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council sent us a letter giving us two weeks to apologize to this woman who made these complaints about the language that I use and the things I've called separatists and it gives us two weeks to apologize. So I'm not going to take the two weeks. The radio station can do whatever they want and this is not the radio station, this is me, Howard Galganov, not even you Jim, it's myself. The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council, screw off. You know, I can't believe it, in this letter, you know what they said? You can't publish the person's name, or you can't mention the person's name who is complaining about you, who sent the document off to the CRTC, who sent the document off to the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council and who's demanding an apology, or they're demanding an apology in her name. But yet I can't mention her name because I don't know why. So don't say another word, Jim, because this has nothing to do with you, it has nothing to do with the radio station, screw them and her. Her name is [the complainant's full name]. If they don't like it, they can get me off the air but I'm not going to be censored. You know, these are the guys who are going after Howard Stern because they don't like the language he uses. What are they, the taste police? If it doesn't suit their taste or their taste standards then we can't say it on the air? No, I don't need censorship. You know, this [unfinished sentence]. I enjoy doing this show, Jim, but I don't enjoy doing this show enough have some pissant in Toronto tell me what I can and can't say to the people who are listening to this station. And the moment I can't say what I want to say then what the hell am I here for? I'll be like the other guys over on Fort Street, they're here to entertain and titillate and do whatever they want to do.

You know, we've made more of a difference in this marketplace in the last three months than I think all of the radio stations in Montreal have done combined in the last three years. And you got some ass at the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council whose trying to piss all over our parade? Ah, screw them. And again, this has nothing to do with the station. The owners of the station I'm sure are not pleased to be hearing this but you know, I got a day job. Anyways Jim, do you think we are still on the air?

Jim Connell: Hello, Howard, are you there?

Howard Galganov: I'm here.

Jim Connell: Howard? Howard?

Howard Galganov: I'm here. Yeah, yeah.

Jim Connell: Ha, ha, ha.

Howard Galganov: You mean the crow bar was probably easiest [inaudible]

Jim Connell: Sure you are still on the air.

Howard Galganov: Oh, I see.

Jim Connell: Sure you are still on the air. You didn't melt down the transmitter or anything.

Howard Galganov: Not yet. Not yet. Yeah, I can't imagine. I can't imagine how people sitting in an office somewhere can come up with this stuff, to set the standards for our listeners to hear. I mean, this woman, [the complainant's full name], she has the right to turn off her radio station or turn it to another station or watch t.v. or read a newspaper. She can do whatever the hell she wants to do. She doesn't want to hear my station, or my show rather, well then fine, she has all kinds of options. So as an apology to [the complainant's full name], get a life [the complainant's first name]. And to the guys out in Toronto, the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council, as far as I am concerned, and this is personal, it is not with CIQC-AM 600 and the ownership of the station - I might not be on the air tomorrow -, but I'll tell them screw off. You know, just get out of our lives. I didn't remember appointing anybody to be the spokesperson for what I can say or can't say. And this is absolutely unacceptable.

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Jim Connell: 7:49, we're at 11 minutes away from 8 o'clock on AM 600, CIQC information radio in Montreal. It's Tuesday. It's the 9th of December. And this is Galganov in the morning. Howard is broadcasting and standing up ranting and raving and running around in Studio West this morning.

Howard Galganov: Who are these guys with very official looking briefcases walking up my driveway. It says C R T ... nah, couldn't be.

Jim Connell: We don't do anything that quickly in this country.

Howard Galganov: Can you believe this? You know, I think what we are going to talk about between 9 and 10, by the way, is whether or not we should have this kind of censorship. What a bunch of crap. It's unbelievable. You know, because this woman is upset because I call them separatist bastards or assholes or whatever. You know, big deal. I was watching *Brooklyn South* on t.v. last night and in a one or two minute segment they said more on that show than we've said in the last three months. Bunch of jerk-offs.

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Just before 8 am sports and news:

Adrian Birkevicky: All I got to say this morning is "Wooooo".

Howard Galganov: What as a wild warning? For you or for me?

Adrian Birkevicky: For you!

Howard Galganov: Oh.

Adrian Birkevicky: Ha, ha, ha.

Howard Galganov: You think I should temper what I say and how I say it?

Adrian Birkevicky: Howard, never will I ever tell you how to run your show. Never. I think you have to reach out to your audience the way you sense, you're an entertainer and spokesman and you know, the kind of person that some people look out to, a large group of the community. You got to do it your way.

Howard Galganov: Well, I'll tell you something, this [the complainant's full name] character, she wants me to apologize. Huh. Yeah, right. Not in this life time. Not for things that I believe in and things that I happen to say that I believe are true.

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Jim Connell: 8:37, it is 23 minutes before 9 at AM 600, CIQC. This is *Galganov in the Morning*. Hawaiian theme this morning.

Howard Galganov: A wipe out. This show might be wiped out if the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council has anything to say about this. Boy am I ticked. What a bunch of smucks. Jesus. You know, it is not so much what we say, I guess, it's how we say it. Maybe it's what we say as well.

Jim Connell: No, I think it is what you say.

Howard Galganov: Yeah, I guess you are right.

Jim Connell: Ha, ha, ha.

Howard Galganov: Maybe my tone should change and I should apologize to all the separatists out there who are trying to destroy Canada and take away my equal rights. That's what I should do. Not in this lifetime.

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Jim Connell: Howard, any final thoughts?

Howard Galganov: My final thoughts?

Jim Connell: What are you going to be talking about after 9?

Howard Galganov: Well, I wanted to talk about whether the Prime Minister has the right to turn around and say he's going to negotiate with a sovereign Quebec or a Quebec after they declare some kind of a separation. You know, it's nice to hear that Gary Filmon and Mike Harris think he's an absolute jerk for even saying that. That's what I wanted to talk about. Certainly, the thing with McGill University is startling, I think we should discuss that. And of course this absolute crap with the Broadcaster Standards Council. Should we be censored? You know, this is too much.

Starting the open-line portion of show, at 9:08 a.m.:

Howard Galganov: Can you believe this stuff. Here we have the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council, some jerk-offs in Toronto telling you what you are allowed to hear and how you can hear it and this piece of work [the complainant's full name] who sends this anonymous letter to us and then sends it off to the CRTC and the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council and they demand that we don't make her name public. She can go out and shit all over me and the people who are listening to this show and demand that I apologize and we can't make her name public. Now, you talk about elitist jerk-offs and this has got to be the pinnacle. You know, we've allowed these people, whether they're part of the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council or whether they are part of McGill University, whether they are part of the Parti Québécois or the Liberal Party of Quebec or the Government of Canada, we've allowed these elitists jerks to screw us over so badly that we don't even know whether we are coming or going any longer. We have to apologize for wanting to speak to one another in the language and in the tone of language [unfinished sentence]. It's just [unfinished sentence]. We're going to go to the phones. We're going to go to Jimmy on his cellphone. Good morning Jimmy. How are you?

Caller Jimmy: Good Howard. Howard, I think this is a result of socialism vs. conservatism.

Howard Galganov: I don't know. I don't think that at all. You know, I'm very much left of center when it comes to social issues but I believe in the freedom of expression. I believe in [talking together]

Jimmy: I'm sorry, go on.

Howard Galganov: No, you go ahead.

Jimmy: Well, I want to tell you that conservatism, I'm not talking about no Nazi right wing, I just talking about conservatives, I'm talking about the power to the people, I'm talking about individual responsibility, I'm talking about no bureaucracy. You know, socialism is basically always blaming society and is always ..., there is always red tape. That's a result of, you know,

Russia and China and Cuba. And that's [inaudible], that's what it represents. And I think we have to go to a more conservative [interrupted].

Howard Galganov: Jimmy, when it comes to fiscal policies and politics, I'm very much right of center. I believe spending ... that our governments are spending too much. When it comes to whether or not they should control what we think or what we say or how we say it, I think they should get out of our face entirely and let us live our lives. But when it comes, of course, to social issues such as medicare and health care in general, when it comes to educating our children and making sure that nobody goes to bed hungry at night no matter what age they are or where they live, I think this is something that we have to be extremely careful about, protecting and be generous and giving. That's socialism too.

Jimmy: Well, I'm very conservative and I believe we should still have medicare and we should still have welfare for people who really need welfare, not for people who able-bodied. But you see something, Howard, I think you are right of center than you think.

Howard Galganov: Not really, I really traverse the line. I know where I stand on both issues. When it comes to social welfare, if somebody doesn't want to work and they are a lazy bum and sit at home on their ass all day, then fine let them do it but at least feed them and make sure they have a roof over their head and make sure that, you know, that they are not going to become such a weight on society that one day they are going to be knocking on our door at three o'clock in the morning to come and take what we've got. We have to be a generous society.

Jimmy: Definitely. Howard, but look at the political spectrum in Quebec. You've got the Liberal party, they are on the left. You've got the separatist party [interrupted]

Howard Galganov: Actually, not. The Liberal party, Jimmy, the Liberal party is very much on the right. They're not on the left. The PQ that used to be left of center, a social democratic movement under René Levesque, has become very much conservative, very right wing. Except they are also in your face. They want to tell you [unfinished sentence]. You know, this referendum law is a piece of shit. This law turns around and tells you that you are not allowed to have a voice and you are not allowed to associate and how you can spend your money when it comes to voicing your opinion. And that, that's neither conservatism nor socialism, it's just draconian. It's basically fascism.

Jimmy: Well, I look at it this way, I look at it because of the bureaucracy, we're in this mess, because of there are so many layers of bureaucracy

Howard Galganov: Absolutely.

Jimmy: But I mean, that is as a result of socialism.

Howard Galganov: Ah, not really. You take a look at real fascist countries such as [interrupted]

Jimmy: [inaudible]

Howard Galganov: Well no, look at Nazi Germany. You want to talk about layers.

Jimmy: That's a dictatorship. That's not right or left, that's just a dictatorship. That's beyond our [unfinished sentence]

Howard Galganov: Whether you are a socialist country or whether you're a very much a capitalist country there could be layers of bureaucracy. And layers of bureaucracy doesn't mean it's because it's either left or right. It means it's because we have too many people living off the purse and don't know what the hell they are doing and they are creating jobs for themselves, their friends and their family.

Jimmy: This is what I believe, Howard. I believe the Parti Québécois is a leftist party who is trying to somehow cut the..., is only acting right when it comes to people who vote no.

Howard Galganov: Jimmy, if they were a leftist party, we wouldn't be closing down hospitals, we wouldn't be closing down schools, we wouldn't have elderly people trying to decide whether they can afford to take a pill or a meal, we wouldn't have Adrian Birkevicky, Lorena Lafrance, and Sid Stevens scrambling around trying to save humanity. They are not a socialist party I assure you. You know, what they are is just a bunch of incompetent jerk-offs who are leading us down the garden path to ruin. That's all they are.

Jimmy: O.K., they're a shit party.

Howard Galganov: (laughter) You said it very clearly in just two words.

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Howard Galganov: We're going to go right to Vivian. Good morning Vivian.

Caller Vivian: Good morning, Howard. How are you?

Howard Galganov: Not bad, thank you.

Vivian: Gee, I've been listening to you for so long and I says I got to call you up.

Howard Galganov: Well I'm glad you did.

Vivian: You have no right to apologize to nobody.

Howard Galganov: I'm not going to apologize.

Vivian: Don't you dare. Ha, ha, ha.

Howard Galganov: Well, there is no risk of that happening. The only risk is that [interrupted]

Vivian: I'm outspoken like you are and I was told to take my Canadian flag down on Canada day because I live in South Shore and there is all a bunch of separatists down here. I told them the same thing as you did and they called the police and I was going to be charged with slander!

Howard Galganov: They called the police because you said "Screw-off" or something to them?

Vivian: bunch of French bastard separatists.

Howard Galganov: Well that's not right. French has nothing to do with it. Separatist is a different thing entirely.

Vivian: Yeah, I told them these are separatists, they are asking me to take down my flag.

Howard Galganov: Yeah but Vivian, let me tell you something. There's this guy who's part of the Party Québécois. What the hell is his name? Ah, he's one of the right hand men to Bouchard and he's British origin and [unfinished sentence]. Geez, someone is going to have to call me and give me this guy's name because [interrupted]

Vivian: Yeah, I guess so because I don't know either.

Howard Galganov: But he's not French. He's British. Look at this jerk, Richard Holden. He's not French.

Vivian: No, he's not French.

Howard Galganov: You take a look at [unfinished sentence]. Look, you can't confuse, not even a little bit, French Quebecers, French Canadians, with separatists. You know, there are so many [interrupted].

Vivian: You know, I'm French.

Howard Galganov: You're French on top of it?

Vivian: Yeah. Ha, ha, ha.

Howard Galganov: Jesus Murphy. Woof.

Vivian: I'm French but I will not speak unless I really have to.

Howard Galganov: Ah? Je parle français toujours. I love speaking French. I feel so superior to those people who don't want to speak English and either can't or won't. You know, the fact that I can communicate in both languages is a tremendous blessing. I love it. I think it is great. And those who don't, well tough on them. But remember, Vivian, even though you are French, this has nothing to do with French, it has to do with ethnocentric racism.

Vivian: I'm a Canadian.

Howard Galganov: Absolutely Vivian.

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Caller Robert: This [the complainant's full name], is she the same [the complainant's first name] that called you a couple of times?

Howard Galganov: I'm sure she is, she sent off this, I don't know how many pages anymore, 8, 10, 12 pages of hand written logs of the show. She's recorded every segment you can think of. Every time I called them separatists bastards or shit-holes, peckerheads, she's recorded everything with the time and the circumstances. She sends it off to the CRTC, but she didn't send us a signed copy. She sent us a copy without her name.

Robert: Okay, but she's come on the air several times. She comes on Joe Cannon's show also. She has this pathetic story about her father's car being broken down or something, and she makes no qualms about it that she is a separatist.

Howard Galganov: Yeah but who cares, you know.

Robert: Why doesn't she listen to another radio station?

Howard Galganov: That's what really bothers me about the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council. If someone doesn't like what I say or the way I say it, turn me off. Just go to another station, just turn me off. But she doesn't have the right to tell you, Robert, what you can hear and can't hear, cause you have the right to turn me off too.

Robert: Well, worst than that, she has no right to come on the radio station and say she's a separatist, number one.

Howard Galganov: Actually she does, she has the right to do that, I have the right to say "Look, I don't want to talk, I won't speak to Louis about it on the phone or Gerard. I'm not interested."

Robert: She shouldn't say that right up front. She can get into it later on, but to come on, obviously she has some kind of character flaw to have to say that right in advance. She wants to go against the grain or she wants [interrupted]

Howard Galganov: Yeah, but Robert that's, Robert that's fine. I don't have a problem with that, because I have the same right to say "Goodbye."

Robert: Yeah of course, but I mean, why does she have to open up the conversation with that right away. She needs an identity, she's an inferior person, she's got an inferiority complex. She listens to people talking on the radio, she can't fit in. She's got to throw whatever it is she's throwing out here. I have one thing to say to her, "Va donc chier pis crève." That's it.

Howard Galganov: Well that's pretty clear [laughter]. All she needs is a life and all the station's going to need is a [inaudible] that's all. Life's easy.

Robert: She can be a separatist, no problem, why does she has to say it right up front? Why she has to come on "This is the badge I'm wearing"? Who cares? You're a separatist, great and as far as bastards are concerned, the definition of a bastard is someone that is illegitimate. The separatist don't have a country yet and to me that makes them bastards.

Howard Galganov: Well, let me tell you something. The illegitimacy of the word or of the people that goes back to a time in history when people really cared too much about things that they should not have cared about at all, but as far as I'm concerned, the whole separatist movement is illegitimate in this province. Robert, Robert we got to go.

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Howard Galganov: Yes, yes, those guys from the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council want to get me to apologize to [the complainant's full name]. They'll see what raising a little hell is all about. What a bunch of bureaucratic jerk-offs. CIQC-AM 600 *Galganov in the Morning*, I'm Howard Galganov, the time is 9:40 and I'm broadcasting to you live from studio west in St-Lazare.

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Howard Galganov: ... We're going to go straight to Carol. Good morning Carol.

Caller Carol: Good morning Howard. Yes, I think you have no apologies to make to anybody, especially to Josée Legault [reporter for *Le Devoir*] and [the complainant's full name].

Howard Galganov: Oh thank you, and I don't think, I don't think I do either, Carol. I think if anything, these people, if they started apologizing today, we would have to wait til the turn of the century before they've apologized enough for everything that they've done and said over the last 30 years.

Carol: On the lighter side, I'm the mom of that very political little 3 year old boy. He's got a message for those two ladies and here it is: (sound of child's toy) the cow says - Meuuuuuh. [Laughter] So keep up the good work Howard. Goodbye!

Howard Galganov: Carol, thank you very much. Goodbye. I wonder if there is a market in producing separatist cows to sell in the stores for Christmas. Maybe there is. I guess I'm a bit too late for it.

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Caller Florence: Mr. Galganov, you have nothing to apologize to this [the complainant's full name].

Howard Galganov: You don't have to worry, I'm not going to.

Florence: Whatever you said is the truth and I would like to ask you, how in the world these people they're all over the place? They try to bump our [inaudible] out of the air. I watched the Sunday edition and I saw this cow of Josée Legault all over the place, you know. I don't understand, if they don't want to be Canadians, stay away from the Canadians for heaven sake.