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To: secretarygeneral@osmth.org

Dear Secretary General

You may be aware that I have done a critical video on OSMTH and also the Grand Prior of Canada.

In the event you haven't seen this video it can be viewed at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpkABrMjnOM&app=desktop>

The video was put up in July of 2016 and since December when the Deputy Secretary General discovered it the views have certainly increased.

My purpose in sending you this email is that I have recently received a lot of emails in the format...

Alastair: Saw your movie and thought you were brilliant, albeit not very diplomatic. You expressed sentiments I have had since the beginning of becoming a Templar.

And so it is clear to me that there are many Templars like myself who are fed up with the order and all the secrecy going on and the sheer lack of communication to your Knights and Dames throughout OSMTH.

You can of course bury your head in the sand and that is your right. However if this order is to fulfill it's potential then this needs to change. We can no longer allow incompetent people to run this order and people like me who only want the order to thrive must be given a hearing.

I have in fact done a promotional video for OSMTH which can be viewed at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7n7XgGHuuk>

I feel that video shows the promise that OSMTH has for the future but it will not achieve this if we continue to go on as we have been doing. Some of the emails I have received are from Priors as well as some long standing members of the order. There is great discontent around the order and the leadership of our order must be held to account.

I will likely not be a member of OSMTH for very much longer as the Grand Priory Council of Canada has advised me of their intention to remove me from the order by a unanimous vote which also means I "forfeit all rights and privileges" of which I have to say I didn't know I had.

I have posted a rebuttal which can be viewed at:
<http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/grandpriorrebuttal.pdf>

Whether you will get to read this or not is a moot point but I will record that this email was sent to you through the contact us portion of the OSMTH web site.

I am not asking you to stand up for me or support me in my endeavors but simply to raise this with

the leadership so they are aware of the general discontent within OSMTH. I have served in the order for some 11 years and unlike many who have simply left the order I at least have tried to do something about it as I still see tremendous potential for the order to prosper but not under it's current leadership.

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