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Dear Lucie:

How did the LSAT go; I hope you weren't too tired. In any case, I believe you have a tremendous amount of potential, and I'm hopeful for you.

I'm into my research now, and out interviewing women. This is the fun part. I use the opportunity to do a little advocating for OSSOMM while I'm talking to these women. There certainly needs to be an educating process, a sharing of information. When there is the chance to talk, there's no doubt that most of the women are in full support of the objectives of OSSOMM. But we've all been under so much control that it's difficult to even imagine things being done differently.

I'll pass along the newsletter you gave me with the application form at the bottom. Some have expressed an interest in joining, especially those women who originally came out to the Military Wives Assoc. meetings. Maybe one of the reasons they came out was to see if someone was going to raise some real issues, and not just drink tea and "make nice".

You are welcome to stay at my house any time you're in Ottawa - don't worry about short notice! There's always someone here.

Yours in sisterhood

Paula Friars

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GAILA

May 30/94.

Dear Gaila,

Thank-you for the Minutes. I made some changes which I think reflect more accurately what happened and I've had them typed-up. Please review your handwritten notes (enclosed) and the changes.

If you are in agreement, please date and sign 3 copies and return to me. If not, please call.

It was great to see both you and Wayne again.

Thank-you for your kind note. I'm really not feeling well at all and I am searching for ways to slow down.

I'm determined to make this year productive in terms of the goals as outlined in the Minutes and I believe we can do it long distance. I'd like it if Jackie filled one of the two vacant positions. I believe this year is do or die for the Organization and hopefully some new people will carry on from the base we've

developed. If not - we'll have done the most we could.

I'm thinking of winding down my practice and moving back "home" to St. Catharines.

Larry's Dad is very ill and my parents are getting older...

I've also felt the pull back for quite a while. - now may be the time but nothing is certain yet.

Wish I had more time but we'll speak soon.

Betty will be in touch with you about a group call in June sometime. Is there any evening which is impossible for you?

Love,

Laurie.

OSOMM General

May 30 '95

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Dear Lucie

How did the AGM go? Since I didn't stand for re-election, I presume that there has been a change of officers.

I went to a public speak at UNB the end of March to hear Cynthia Enloe speak. I saw it advertised when Deborah was doing her public speak for her new job. I introduced myself to Cynthia as an OSOMM member & she was delighted to hear that we are still in business; she would very much like to hear about OSOMM's activities. She'd like anything at all that could be sent to her, newsletters, an update on the LEAF sponsored court case, present activities. She appeared to be keenly interested in OSOMM's development & continuing survival. She gave a wonderful talk about the economics of major sneaker companies (Reebok, Nike, etc) & how they exploit women's labour around the world. She is a wonderful speaker. I also recommend the article she wrote for NS magazine.

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