



Deepak Obhrai
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Media Release

For Immediate Release

June 19, 2013

Deepak Obhrai sends his best wishes to Bob Rae

(Ottawa) Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent the following letter to Bob Rae today upon hearing of his resignation as a Member of Parliament:

“Dear Bob,

May I wish you the best in your future endeavours. You can take pride in your contributions to Canada. You served with honour and distinction, and your contribution will be remembered.

We disagreed most of the time, but I consider it an honour to have worked with you on the foreign affairs file. I thoroughly enjoyed our media panels together and your QP questions.

The only time you slipped was when you told me to “get on the plane” when you didn’t get an answer from me on “Omar Khadr”. You immediately called me and explained that you were just expressing your frustration and apologized should it be taken any other way. It was a class act, the kind of actions that have earned you great respect across the country.

Best wishes,

Deepak Obhrai”

-30-

For more information, contact Julian Pecchia in the Office of Deepak Obhrai, M.P. at (613) 995-1851

Ottawa Office:

Room 426N Centre Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6
Tel: (613) 947-4566
Fax: (613) 947-4569



Departmental Office:

Foreign Affairs and International Trade
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0G2
Tel: (613) 995-1851
Fax: (613) 996-3546