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Mr. Kevin Angus McLeod  
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Dear Mr. McLeod:

**Re: Request for Information under the Ontario *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA),  
University of Ottawa File No. AS-169**

This is in response to your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the "Act") which we received on September 24, 2008. Your request was for the following information:

1. *Please provide a copy of all records pertaining to a presentation by the Canadian Friends of Burma and Ka Hsaw Wa of Earth Rights International titled: 'BURMA Blood Profits : Was Ottawa U's new Desmarais building paid for with cash tainted by the blood of innocent Burmese citizens? held Dec 5, 2007 in the Desmarais building. This should include but not be limited to, administration or protection services decisions, communications (Including inter-/intra-administration emails) and recent history covering the time period of November 1, 2007 to the present.*
2. *Please also provide a copy of any written rationale or university policy pertaining to any decisions taken regarding this event being held.*

A search was conducted by the Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost, the Office of the Vice-President of External Relations, the Protection Services, and the Housing and Conventions Service. A total of 13 documents were responsive to your request.

Partial access is granted to your request.

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With respect to the first element of your request, there are 12 responsive records for which access is granted.

With respect to the second element, there is one (1) responsive record for which access is denied pursuant to Section 22 a) of the Act. However, you may find this information on the University's website at the following link:

[http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/policy\\_28.html](http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/policy_28.html).

Please find enclosed the responsive records as well as a detailed index.

You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Telephone: (416) 326-3333 or toll-free 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- the file number listed at the beginning of this letter;
- a copy of this decision letter; and
- a copy of the original request for information you sent to the University.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. If your request was for your personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter of appeal – appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

Yours truly,



Coordinator  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 8:12 AM  
**To:** Nathalie L. Charlebois  
**Cc:** Steve Bernique  
**Subject:** FW: Desmarais-Burma

Nat,

Tel que discuté avec toi ce matin.

Claude

**From:** Victor Simon  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:00 PM  
**To:** Claude J. Giroux  
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Info...il faudra travailler de près avec le recteur et Julie pour faire de cet événement un grand succes...

**From:** Julie Cafley  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:24 PM  
**To:** Gilles Patry; Bruce Feldthusen; Claude J. Giroux; Victor Simon; Heather Lynch  
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**Julie Cafley**  
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**From:** Steven Drover  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 12:47 PM  
**To:** Julie Cafley  
**Subject:** Desmarais-Burma

I saw this in the weekend news. Demonstrations in Montreal re: Burma and the Desmarais ties to that area. This may come up at the official opening.

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**Firm under fire for ties to Burma**

MONTREAL – Demonstrators marching in Montreal yesterday demanded one of the city's most powerful families become "part of the solution" in Burma.

Since 2002, Quebec tycoon **Paul Desmarais Jr.**, chairman of the board of Power Corp., has been a member of the very small circle of directors of the French oil company Total, which is well established in Burma.

Power Corp. owns 3.9% of the shares of the oil company through its European holding company Pargesa, which it holds in partnership with the Frere family.

"Total remains one of the key elements of our portfolio," Paul Desmarais Sr. wrote in Pargesa's March 6 annual report. The founder of the Power Corp. empire is the richest person in Quebec, with a fortune estimated at \$4 billion.

**MILITARY JUNTA**

Since the Burmese military junta stepped up its repressive activities and arrested hundreds of dissident Buddhist monks over the past weeks, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, a good friend of Desmarais, has called on French businesses to freeze their investments in Burma. Total refused.

"They can't tell us that it's not their business. They have a tremendous influence over the Burmese government," said the director of Amnesty International Canada, Beatrice Vaugrante.

"These investors can no longer remain silent, they must exert overt pressure to have human rights respected, to stop forced labour and the crushing of entire villages."

The current junta came to power in Burma after routing a 1988 pro-democracy uprising, killing at least 3,000 people.

The Montreal demonstrators joined protesters in other Canadian cities, including Ottawa, who were among thousands of people around the world yesterday taking part in rallies pushing for democracy in Burma.

Calls placed with Power Corp. yesterday weren't returned.

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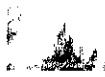
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Might be that the Burma thing is one of Carvajal's.

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**From:** Bruce Feldthusen  
**Sent:** Monday December 3, 2007 5:21 PM  
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**Subject:** Desmarais

**So this is clearly a set-up.**

**No blood for...gas**

THE WORLD NEXT DOOR  
Mon 03 Dec 2007

Back in July, I wrote a column about the decisions universities, museums and galleries make to accept (or reject) money from people or companies who have done business, even indirectly, with dictatorships. It was a hard column to write, because there are so many mitigating factors: how far back do you go, how direct does the involvement have to be, etc. It would have been easy, in a way, to get up on my high horse and condemn the institutions for taking blood money. And that's certainly a valid argument.

This Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 pm, some activists will argue that the **University of Ottawa** shouldn't have taken money from Paul G. Desmarais. They'll argue that in room 1140 of the Desmarais building itself (now that's democracy for you). Mr. Desmarais served on the board of the company now known as Total, which is involved in a gas pipeline in Burma. Here's what the Burma Campaign has to say.

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The event on Wednesday will include remarks from Ka Hsaw Wa, an investigator for Earth Rights International and Kevin MacLeod and Tin Maung Htoo of Canadian Friends of Burma.

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My book suggestion for the day, as part of a running list I'm calling Books for the Worldly Reader:

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**From:** Josette Béliveau  
**Sent:** October 2, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** Helene Labelle  
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**Sent:** 30 novembre 2007 12:16  
**To:** Francois Picard  
**Subject:** 5 décembre 2007  
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**From:** Josette Béliveau  
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**To:** Helene Labelle  
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Voici les courriels avec Nathalie Charlebois.

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**From:** Nathalie L. Charlebois  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2007 12:20 PM  
**To:** Josette Béliveau  
**Cc:** Helene Labelle; Eliette Portelance  
**Subject:** RE: 5 décembre 2007

Oui effectivement le tout aura lieu comme prévue. merci

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:14 AM  
**To:** Nathalie L. Charlebois  
**Cc:** Helene Labelle; Eliette Portelance  
**Subject:** RE: 5 décembre 2007  
**Importance:** High

Bonjour Nathalie,

Est-ce qu'un gros merci ça veut dire que tout est correct et que l'activité peut avoir lieu. C'est Aujourd'hui !  
Je joins à ce message la publicité de l'événement.

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**From:** Nathalie L. Charlebois  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** Josette Béliveau  
**Subject:** RE: 5 décembre 2007

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**To:** Nathalie L. Charlebois  
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Bonjour Nathalie,

Voici la réponse que j'ai obtenue concernant l'événement du 5 décembre dans l'Édifice Desmarais.

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**From:** Francois Picard [<mailto:vp.communications@sfuo.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2007 3:35 PM

**To:** Josette Béliveau  
**Subject:** RE: 5 décembre 2007


Bonjour Josette

C'est un événement organisé par Canadian Friends of Burma en collaboration avec la FÉUO. L'événement est simplement une présentation suivie d'une période de question et réponse. La conférence porte sur les droits humains en Birmanie. Comme la salle n'est pas trop grande, je ne crois pas qu'un micro sera nécessaire. J'espère que cela répond à vos questions. Au plaisir,

François Picard

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**From:** Helene Labelle  
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**To:** Josette Béliveau  
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Voici la brochure

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# BURMA Blood Profits:



Was the Desmarais building paid for with cash tainted by the blood of innocent Burmese citizens?

**Speaker: Ka Hsaw Wa Co-Founder Earth Rights International and lead investigator into human rights abuses during the construction of the Total/UNOCAL Yadana natural gas pipeline. He will speak about the devastating impact to Burma caused by Total's partnership with Burma's violent military junta.**

Paul G. Desmarais who the Desmarais building is named after, served on the board of the French Oil conglomerate Total for three years before giving his seat to his son Paul Desmarais Jr. The Desmarais family firm Fluor Corp. continues to own a significant share of Total. Total is infamous for its involvement in a pipeline in Burma in which it partnered with the Burmese military and UNOCAL. Construction of the pipeline caused severe environmental destruction, the forced relocation of thousands and benefited from child and forced labor provided by the very same villagers who were forced at gun point to leave their homes.

**Presented by Canadian Friends of Burma [www.cfob.org](http://www.cfob.org)**

**When: Wed December 5th, 7pm**

**Where: Desmarais Building Room #1140**

**55 Laurier Avenue East, University of Ottawa Main Campus**