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Howard Sapers is the Executive Director of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the Canadian Civil Liberties Education Trust. He is a former Correctional Investigator of Canada, brings extensive experience in both the public and not-for-profit sectors and has made it his life's work to defend basic freedoms and rights in Canada.

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