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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to draw your attention to a disturbing scenario involving the Hamilton Police Service's Forensic division.

The attached image depicts a 'MAGA'-inspired design, inspired by the racist and neo-Nazi-style of former US President Donald Trump. This mug was designed and distributed to members of the police services forensic division.

Please explain why this sort of material is being produced and circulated by the Hamilton Police Service.

Thank you for your attention.

Best,

Arthur Shipping

Resident of Hamilton

