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NEW BRUNSWICK HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

EXTRACT OF MINUTES

The 83rd Meeting of the Human Rights Commission, October 17, 1977, Edmundston, New Brunswick.

General

The matter of Sandra Lovelace and native women on the Tobique Indian Reservation was discussed. The Commission had received calls from several native women and friends of those women who had occupied the Band Hall. There was the complaint that the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission had cut off the electricity and refused to restore power. Upon investigation it was determined that the Power Commission employees were harassed and forced to leave the reservation when they approached the power poles.

It was noted that the Chief and Band had undertaken an action in court on this matter.

It was agreed that the Commission Chairman and Director should visit the women occupying the Band Hall.

This visit took place in the afternoon of October 18, 1977.

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