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30 March 1978

Dear Mrs. Lovelace,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 29 December 1977, which will be submitted to the Human Rights Committee in conformity with the provisions of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

In order to facilitate the consideration of your communication you are asked to furnish the Committee with (a) a copy of the relevant decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, to which you briefly refer, and (b) a copy of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1970.

Kindly, send these documents to the Human Rights Committee, c/o Division of Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva, Seitzerland, within four weeks of the date of this letter, that is not later than by 27 April 1978.

Yours sincerely,

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