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Dear Mr. Möller:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the letter dated April 20, 1979. I have noted the decision adopted by the Working Group of the Human Rights Committee on April 6, 1979, concerning my communication submitted under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and registered as of 29 December 1977.

I noted also that Canada, the State party concerned in this matter, was to be requested again to furnish its information and observations within four weeks of the date of the reminder. This period of time has, I suspect, now elapsed. Could you inform me as to whether or not Canada has replied to your repeated request.

I trust that the Human Rights Committee will be able to soon take action on the substance of my communication. A great number of Canadian Native women are suffering because of the human rights deprivation caused by the Section 22(b) of the Indian Act. On July 14, 1979 a march on Ottawa, the national capital, shall take place to underscore this matter.

Thanking you and the Human Rights Committee  
for your work,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

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