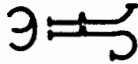




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Dear Mr. Möller:

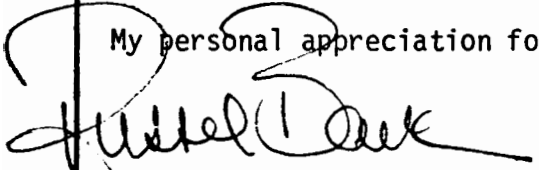
Further to my letter of 17 August, regarding reconsideration of the Human Rights Committee's decision CCPR/C/22/D/R.19/78, I have the honour to provide you with some additional documentation supporting our position in the matter.

We were unaware, at the time of the Committee's decision, that you had not received a transcript of the meeting of this Council at which Grand Captain Denny's case was discussed and approved. I recall mentioning the transcript to you about a year ago, and applying to the Secretary of our Council to forward a copy to you.

For your information and the consideration of the Committee, then, I have enclosed a copy of the official minutes of a meeting of the Grand Council held in 1983, at which formal approval of R.19/78 was taken. Also enclosed are copies of the voting slips subsequently distributed and signed by the members of the Grand Council to ratify and affirm their support of Grand Captain Denny's representation of the Mikmaq people in the Committee.

Taken in tandem with Grand Chief Marshall's letter of 9 August, these documents should leave no doubt about Grand Captain Denny's authority to advance Mikmaqs' collective rights under Article 1 of the Covenant.

My personal appreciation for your continuing attention and co-operation,



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