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DECISIONS

Communication No. 205/1986

Submitted by: Grand Chief Donald Marshall, Grand Captain Alexander Denny and Adviser Simon Marshall, as officers of the Grand Council of the Mikmaq tribal society

Alleged victims: The authors and the Mikmaq tribal society

State party concerned: Canada

Date of communication: 30 January 1986

Documentation references: Prior decision - none

Date of present decision: 17 July 1986

The Human Rights Committee decides:

1. That the communication be transmitted, under rule 91 of the provisional rules of procedure, to the State party concerned, requesting information and observations relevant to the question of admissibility of the communication. If the State party contends that domestic remedies have not been exhausted, it is requested to give details of the effective remedies available to the alleged victims;

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2. That the State party be requested to inform the Committee whether it considers any of its submissions in communication No. R.19/78, Alexander Denny v. Canada, relevant to the question of admissibility of the present communication, and if so, to indicate which parts of its submission in the earlier case should be regarded as placed before the Committee in the present case,

3. That the State party be informed that its information and observations should reach the Human Rights Committee in care of the Centre for Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva, within two months of the date of the request,

4. That the Secretary-General transmit any information or observations received to the authors of the communication as soon as possible to enable them to comment thereon if they so wish. Any such comments should reach the Human Rights Committee in care of the Centre for Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva, within four weeks of the date of transmittal,

5. That this decision be communicated to the State party and the authors.
