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Mr Jakob Th. Möller  
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Dear Mr Möller--

I have the honour to convey to you the compliments and best wishes of the Grand Chief, Grand Captain and Put'us of the Grand Council, co-authors of the above-captioned Communication, and to make the following observations and suggestions on their behalf.

It has been several months since we indicated our belief that the record in this matter contained all the relevant information the Committee might require, in arriving at a decision on admissibility. As far as we are aware, the State party has also submitted all reasonably relevant information and arguments on the question of admissibility. This matter seems ripe for a decision, yet we note, respectfully, that the Committee has met twice in the interim without taking a decision in our case.

With a view to assisting the Committee in its consideration of any aspects of our situation which may remain unclear, the Grand Council has decided to place Grand Captain Denny and myself at the Committee's disposal, to travel to New York when the Committee next meets there, and to answer any questions the members of the Committee may have, formally or informally, at that time. We hope that you will be able to bring this possibility to the attention of the Committee at its October session in Geneva.

With appreciative regards,

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