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Mr. Jakob Th. Moller
Chief, Communications Section
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United Nations
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Marshall (Mikmaq Tribal Society) v. Canada, No. 205/1986

Dear Mr. Moller:

It is my unhappy duty to inform the Human Rights Committee that Grand Chief Donald Marshall, Sr., our head of state and one of the principal authors of this communication, died last week at the age of sixty-six. In one of his last public statements, Grand Chief Marshall expressed confidence and hope in the resolution of our situation through the United Nations.

Until the election of a successor, Grand Captain Alexander Denny and Putus Simon Marshall will continue to be responsible for the conduct of affairs of our government.

With highest regards,