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The Joint Clerks,
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"A PLEA FOR ENTRENCHMENT OF RIGHTS FOR EVERY AREA IN CANADA
TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF CANADA."

Honourable Sirs:

Submission: WE SUBMIT THAT THERE EXISTS IN CANADA A GREAT
DIS-SATISFACTION IN MANY AREAS OF CANADA, partic-
ularly in WESTERN CANADA, ARISING FROM LACK OF
EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNMENT.

PROPOSAL: WE WOULD HAVE THE SENATE TO BE COMPRISED OF FOUR
EQUAL BODIES, REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING FOUR DIV-
ISIONS OF CANADA:

1. THE MARITIMES, INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND.
2. ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.
3. THE TERRITORIES AND THEIR ETHNIC PEOPLES.
4. THE WESTERN PROVINCES, INCLUDING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THESE BODIES WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION
CONCERNING OR AFFECTING THEIR PARTICULAR TERRITORIES.
SUCH LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY BOTH HOUSES.

CONSIDERATIONS: These proposals are guidelines only.

The writer would be willing to appear in this behalf.

SINCERELY,

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