



*Métis and Non-Status Indian
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Commission*

*La Commission de Révision Constitutionnelle des
Métis et Indiens Non-Statués*

COMMISSIONER
HARRY W. DANIELS

Wednesday, December 17, 1980

Honourable Jake Epp
Room 622-CB
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Epp:

This letter is in reference to a point you raised during the deliberations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Constitution, on December 16, 1980, when the National Indian Brotherhood was making their appearance before the Committee.

At that time, you recommended to the committee members, that, during the clause by clause analysis of the Proposed Constitutional Resolution, if there should be any assistance required in matters relating to native rights and native people, especially in respect to the interpretation of the National Indian Brotherhood's amendments contained in their brief, the Committee should call upon the Brotherhood to render such assistance. Accordingly, you asked President Del Riley whether the National Indian Brotherhood would be at the Committee's disposal. He replied in the affirmative.

The Native Council of Canada concurs with this. And this will advise you that we are also at the Committee's disposal when questions on such matters arise vis a vis the amendments contained in our brief.

I trust you will bring this to the attention of the Committee members.

Merry Christmas

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Vice-President
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