The Honourable Senator Harry Hayes, P.C.
Co-Chairman of the Joint Commons/Senate Committee on the Constitution
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Dear Sir:

Our Association exists to promote respect and protection for all human life, before as well as after birth. Modern science shows clearly that human life exists from the very onset of pregnancy, i.e., conception. It is, moreover, logical that every human being, born or unborn, should receive equal protection by the law. It is both illogical and unjust to deny legal protection to any group of human beings, including the youngest members of the human family, our unborn children.

With those thoughts in mind, we would like to bring to your attention the following resolution which was passed at our Annual Meeting November 8, 1980;

"Whereas the Federal Government is considering patriation of the Constitution,

Be it resolved that the New Brunswick Right to Life Association recommends that, if a Human Rights Charter is to be entronched in the Constitution, the rights of human beings before as well as after birth be clearly upheld."

Yours sincerely,

Peter Ryan
Educational Liaison Officer

"Je te propose la vie ou la mort...choisis donc la vie, pour que toi et ta postérité vous viviez." — Deut. 30:19

"I set before you life or death... choose life then so that you and your descendants may live." — Deut. 30:19