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Mr. P. Pregent, Clerk
Special Joint Committee
on the Constitution
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. P. Pregent,

Regarding the Native peoples and the current Constitutional Hearings, we hereby urge you to revise, before February 6, section 25 of the RESOLUTION AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS of January 1981. Section 25 should be recast in a positive and explicit way so that all aboriginal and treaty rights, and as well the right to self-determination as affirmed in the U.N. charter of Human rights be entrenched in the Constitution.

As fellow Canadians we feel we need to share with you are concern that our government respect the needs and wishes of the Native peoples in this regard.

Yours truly,

Sister Ruth McLaren

for the Toronto Working Group
for Native Concerns.