



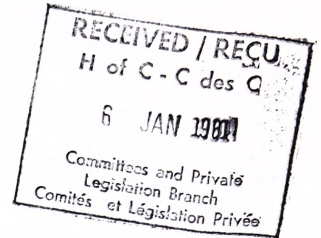
Sub

UNITED HUNGARIAN FUND of the Hungarian Canadian Federation
Kanadai Magyarok Szövetsége EGYESÜLT MAGYAR ALAP
FONDS UNIS HONGROIS de la Federation Hongroise du Canada

86 Bloor Street West, Suite 750, Toronto, Ont. M5G 1M5

28th December 1980

Joint Clerks
Special Joint Committee
on the Constitution of Canada
Postal Box 144
South Block
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ont.
K1A 0A7



Gentlemen,

On your appeal to submit briefs to the proposed new Canadian Constitution /Globe and Mail Dec. 13, 1980/ the Board of Directors of our organisation on its meeting on December 15th respectfully submits the following suggestion.

Paragraph 22 already says/quote/:

Nothing in sections 16 to 20 abrogates or derogates from any legal or customary right or privilege acquired or enjoyed either before or after the coming into force of this Charter with respect to any language that is not English or "rench."

We feel that the Constitution should be more specific and declare officially that New Canadians of different ethnic origin be encouraged to practice their cultural heritage, form their associations, speak their language .. etc.

We believe this declaration of multicultural state of affairs already existing in this country could be an example to the world and would enhance Canada's standing internationally.

Yours sincerely

J. Kohari
Dr. J. Kohari M.D., F.R.C.S./C/ , F.R.C.S./
President.