Ottawa,
November 19, 1980.

The Chairman,
Joint Committee on the Constitution,
c/o Mr. Alexander Birch, Clerk,
Room 538,
180 Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing in support of the United Native Nations who are asking to appear before the Joint Committee on the Constitution.

The United Native Nations represents Native people in British Columbia. Its members are not represented by any other group or organization that will be asking to appear before committee.

Native people are seriously concerned about the current resolution; they feel their rights are severely threatened and want the opportunity to make their views known to the members of the Joint Committee first hand.

I am deeply concerned that the frantic pace imposed by the committee's schedule will mean that many groups will not have the chance to voice their position on the resolution. I hope that in this haste Indian and Native people are not going to be denied the opportunity to bring their concerns forth and to help parliamentarians formulate solutions to these concerns.

Please give this matter your most urgent and pressing attention. I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Jim Manly, M.P.
New Democratic Party.

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The CHAIRMAN,
Joint Committee On The Constitution
To Mr. Alexander Birch,
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