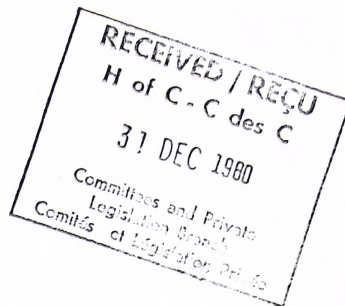


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Dear Sir:

In view of the extension of the period available for submissions to the Special Joint Committee on the proposed action regarding a constitution for Canada, West Fed Association of Alberta, an organization studying all aspects of our present federal makeup and which proposed a federation of the Western Canadian provinces, requests permission to make an oral and written submission to your Committee in which we will deal with the following points:

1. Documentation in our possession clearly establishes that the Canadian provinces never did federate.
2. Canada does not have a constitution and the BNA Act is just a British Statute with no status in Canada at this time.
3. The Statute of Westminster transferred all legal authority to each of the separate and sovereign provinces of Canada.
4. When the provinces decide to exercise their right to federate they can do so without consulting either the Ottawa government or British parliament.

All required material can be made available in quantities and at whatever time you request. Please telephone or otherwise get in touch with our office at the address and number set out above to advise when we may appear.

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Yours truly,

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Robert S. Matheson

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