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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of November 30, 1995 enclosing your Special Report on Treaty Harvesting Rights of the Athabasca Denesuline.

This information will certainly be useful in the review of the Athabasca Denesuline claim to treaty harvesting rights that the Department of Justice has agreed to undertake.

I have, as yet, received no word from counsel at the Department of Justice as to when the review of past opinions on this subject may occur. I will be sure to keep you informed on the matter as developments arise.

Yours truly,

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