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Dear Hans:

I have just completed writing an article entitled: "The World Bank's New Indigenous Policy", and I believe it will be of interest to you and the Inuit Circumpolar Conference. Though the article will be published in the United States, I believe it contains information which must be considered by Indigenous leaders around the world. I have sent copies to George Manuel and the members of the WCIP Executive Council.

The article is the result of a year's research effort. I have been following the development of the Bank's new indigenous policy in large part because several of the South American delegates at the Third General Assembly (WCIP) expressed the view that the World Bank should become more directly involved in indigenous economic development. My article strongly suggests that such a move would be unwise.

After reading the article, perhaps you could share your thoughts with me. I would hope that you will also give the article wide circulation within the Circumpolar conference.

I am writing and conducting research without financial support. I am working on a book entitled: Ancient Peoples in Modern Times with the hope that I can earn enough to continue my work. If you are interested in receiving more information like the enclosed article, please let me know.

Regards,

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