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Dear Millian:

I have written an article which, I believe, has the greatest importance for indigenous peoples in South America. The article is entitled: The World Bank's New Indigenous Policy: A Change in International Economic Development Strategies.

Since the countries of Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Brazil and Peru are so heavily indebted to the World Bank and other external lending institutions, it is my belief that the World Bank's new loan policy will have a direct impact on indigenous peoples in South America. I hope you will agree with me that the Bank's new indigenous policy represents the greatest potential threat to the peace and security of indigenous populations. I have reviewed the article with George Manuel, and he agrees with me that the Bank's policy requires intensive attention from the world's indigenous leaders. I have sent a copy of the article to each of the WCIP executive council members.

Please accept my apologies for not writing in Spanish. I am writing and conducting research on my own without financial help from anywhere. I am working on several other articles concerning economic and political attacks on indigenous populations. I am also working on a book entitled: Ancient Peoples and Modern times. This book concerns the political and economic development of indigenous peoples and how they are helping to reshape the international political landscape. I believe indigenous peoples are contributing to the emergence of a new international political order where nation-state boundaries will be redefined.

I would appreciate any comments you would have regarding the enclosed article.

Regards,

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