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Dear Tim:

I have just completed the enclosed article "The World Bank's New Indigenous Policy". Though I am presently looking for an outlet for publication, it occurred to me that the subject of this piece might be relevant and timely in the context of your multi-nationals conference. I have sent "draft manuscript" copies of the article to the World Council of Indigenous Peoples and the National Congress of American Indians, as-well-as the Central American Regional Council (CORPI) because of its immediate relevance to current political and economic events. It must be noted that the article contains my own views, and does not, therefore, represent the views, necessarily, of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples. I hope you will examine the article and perhaps share it with some of your associates.

It is my intention to write another article which examines the implications of the World Bank's new policy on tribal populations in Central America (particularly in Mexico, Costa Rica and Panama). I am also working on two other pieces (Comparative State/Indigenous Land Policies in Australia and Alaska and "Indigenous political and economic Liberation in the South Pacific") which may be of interest to your "shop".

My work on these subjects is not sponsored by anyone. My association with the WCIP and the NCAI is largely "pro bono". I am currently looking for a sponsor.

Thank you for directing Mr. Enchill from the Ford Foundation to me. I have sent him WCIP materials as he requested. Because I lack funds, I will not be attending your upcoming conference. I do wish you all the best of luck.

Regards,

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Enclosure.