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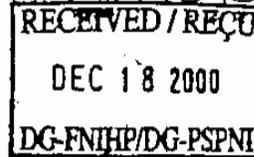
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Le 18 décembre 2000

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On November 26, 2000, federal and provincial representatives met with members of the Labrador Innu to address the safety and well-being of Innu children addicted to gas sniffing. Stemming from this meeting, a communique was released detailing commitments made by the federal and provincial governments to address this crisis. This communique is attached for your information. Also attached are communiques outlining commitments made by both Health Canada and DIAND during subsequent meetings with the Innu of Labrador on December 12 and 14<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Le 26 novembre 2000, des représentants fédéraux et provinciaux, ainsi que des membres des Innus du Labrador, se sont rencontrés pour parler de la sécurité et du bien-être des enfants Innus qui s'adonnent à l'inhalation de vapeur d'essence. Suite à cette rencontre, un communiqué a été émis pour annoncer les engagements pris par le gouvernement fédéral et provincial afin de remédier à cette crise. Veuillez trouver ci-joint une copie de ce communiqué. Des communiqués définissant des engagements pris par le MAINC et Santé Canada avec les Innus du Labrador durant les réunions du 12 et 14 décembre, respectivement sont annexés.

The Innu of Labrador presently receive funding and support from a number of federal government departments; including Health Canada, Solicitor General and Human Resources Development Canada.

Les Innus du Labrador reçoivent présentement du financement de plusieurs ministères fédéraux tels que Santé Canada, Solliciteur Général et Développement des Ressources Humaines Canada.

On December 6, 2000, a number of ADM's from various federal government departments involved with the Innu of Labrador met to discuss the recent crisis in Labrador and to review the overall federal strategy. Among the commitments made at this

Une rencontre des ministres sous-adjoint de divers ministères fédéraux a eu lieu le 6 décembre dernier pour discuter de la récente crise au Labrador ainsi que de revoir la stratégie fédérale globale. Parmi les engagements pris à la réunion, il fut

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meeting, was the creation of an inter-departmental working group to complete a review of the overall Innu federal strategy.

In order to establish this working group, we ask that each department assign a working-level representative to sit on the inter-departmental working group. We would appreciate if you could confirm who will be representing your department as soon as possible. Please contact Anik Dupont-Perrier at (819) 997-0239 or by e-mail at duponta@inac.gc.ca

I would also like to take this opportunity to request a complete breakdown on the amount of financial and human resources that your department is currently investing in the two Innu communities (Sheshatshui and Davis Inlet). This information will aid by providing the working group with an overall picture on the level of resources that are being provided to the Innu of Labrador.

The first working level Inter-departmental meeting will occur early in the new year. We will be contacting the team members directly once they have been identified.

convenu d'établir un groupe de travail qui aura la tâche de revoir la stratégie fédérale.

Afin de mettre sur pied ce groupe de travail nous vous demandons de nommer un représentant de votre ministère pour faire partie du groupe de travail inter-ministériel. On apprécierait la confirmation du nom de l'individu qui représentera votre ministère le plus tôt possible. S'il-vous-plaît communiquer avec Anik Dupont-Perrier au (819) 997-0239 ou par courriel à duponta@inac.gc.ca.

J'aimerais aussi prendre cette occasion pour vous demander une analyse complète du niveau de ressources (humaines et financières) que votre ministère investit dans les deux communautés Innus (Sheshatshiu et Davis Inlet). Cette information permettra au groupe de travail de connaître le niveau des ressources financières et humaines fournies aux Innus du Labrador.

La première réunion du groupe de travail inter-ministériel aura lieu tôt dans la nouvelle année. Nous contacterons directement les membres du groupe de travail une fois qu'ils auront été identifiés.



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