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Dear Mr. Dutton:

Innu Child and Family Services Agreement

This is further to our discussions at your offices on November 20, 2001, in which you asked whether the Government of Canada would be prepared to enter into a bilateral agreement with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to provide child and family services funding.

The program authority mandate that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has received requires that we proceed in the manner that we have been discussing. INAC has been authorized to enter into a tripartite framework agreement with the province and the service provider, which in this case is the Labrador Health Corporation (LHC), as well as a bilateral funding agreement with the LHC. We are confident that this approach, coupled with active involvement of the Innu in the design and delivery of services, will provide the greatest opportunity for all parties to participate fully in this collaborative process in the most efficient manner possible.

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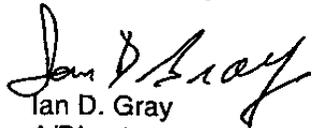
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I look forward to working with your officials to finalize these arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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