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Mr. Gordon Grant,
President,REDACTED


Dear Gordon,

This letter follows from our very unsatisfactory meeting on Monday evening. You will recall that I had formerly requested that we engage the services of an independent chairperson for our meetings in order that they may be more productive. What happened on Monday highlights the need for an impartial chairperson.

I also warned earlier that excessive numbers would mean difficult meetings. That has certainly been borne out. We have continued to maintain a representation of only three, with a fourth member there on just two occasions for legal reasons. I believe that one of our problems is simply the difficulty of running a productive meeting with ten or eleven people round the table.

I repeat my request to have access, under the supervision of VOICES, to the documents you claim validate your verbal claims. I cannot act only on what is said verbally. I therefore formally request that I have the opportunity to read through whatever documents you believe will give me a clearer picture of the claims being made by VOICES, under conditions agreed upon between us.

If this is unacceptable to VOICES Executive, I request that an independent legal person of some standing be permitted to examine the documentation under VOICES supervision, to report the substance of those documents to me according to an agreed process with VOICES.

On Monday evening Mr. Blyth offered to show me a document signed by a Christian Brother. I accept that offer and wish to see either the original or a copy of that document.

I believe that the movement towards understanding and reconciliation lost ground at our meeting on Monday May 10. I believe it is important that lost ground be regained together.

Yours sincerely,

Br. G.T. Faulkner, cfc
Provincial

c.c. Mr. Bruce Blyth

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