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Excellency,

I wish to refer to your letter of 6 June 2007 requesting me to undertake, on your behalf, further consultations on the draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and to submit a report thereon as soon as possible but not later than mid-July, 2007.

In compliance with your request, I would like to inform your Excellency that I convened several consultations with Member States as well as with representatives of the indigenous groups and other stakeholders in order to try to resolve outstanding issues and concerns on the draft Declaration. Options were also put forward and discussed during the meetings to try to find a middle-ground solution to address these issues and concerns.

Bearing in mind the deadline to submit the report, I have the honor to enclose herewith my report on the consultations that I steered on the draft Declaration.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.


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