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Excellency,

This has reference to my letter of 13 July 2007 enclosing my report on the consultations on the draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

I wish to inform your Excellency that a group of Member States composed of Australia, Canada, Colombia, Guyana, New Zealand, The Russian Federation and Suriname, which have expressed strong positions on the draft Declaration have requested a meeting with me on 16 July 2007, after the submission of my report. At that meeting, the group of States emphasized their position on the Declaration and provided their views in writing. In this regard, I am submitting the attached "Supplement to the Report of the Facilitator on the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" to reflect a development on the matter after the submission of the report.

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



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