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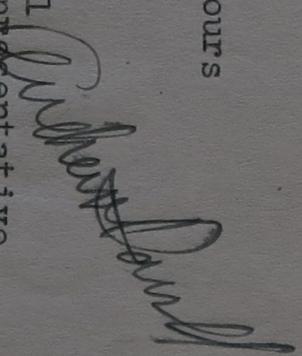
Dear Mr. Commissioner;--

During the last convention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect, that a petition be addressed to the Government of Canada, asking, that when the present world war is finished, that the Government of Canada shall write a clause in the Peace Terms, that all the Japanese be sent back to Japan as soon as possible after the war.

The Brotherhood of the Native Indians instructed me to place this resolution before the Government, and as you are the executive head of the Department of Indian Affairs in this Province, I take the liberty to ask, that you bring this decision and prayer of the Native Indians of B.C. to the attention of the Government of Canada with the further plea that a favorable answer be given to us by the Government to this request, at their very earliest convenience, and thanking you in anticipation, and on behalf of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., I have the honour to be,

Respectfully yours

Andrew Paul
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Dear Mr. Commissioner;--

RECORDING SECRETARY
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I am in reply to your favor of yesterday, wherein you say, that if I will forward to you in duplicate, copies of the resolution of the convention of the Native Brotherhood, asking for the removal of the Japanese back to Japan after the war, you would submit, said resolution to the Department.

TREASURER
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In this connection, I must say, that during the convention all resolutions sent by members of the Native Brotherhood were referred to the resolutions committee who in turn considered and condensed the resolutions, and these were submitted to the convention with the recommendations of the resolutions committee and adopted by the convention.

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In the this matter resolutions asking for the removal of the Japanese back to Japan were received from the Native Sisterhood of B.C. and from the following branches of the Native Brotherhood. Massett, Greenville, Hartley Bay and Port Simpson. This similar resolutions were submitted to the resolutions committee who then passed the following resolution.

We your committee, recommend, that this convention despatch to the Government of Canada, a communication asking, that when, ~~the~~ the peace terms are drawn, Canada will insist that all the Japanese in Canada be sent back to Japan.

(Signed Geo. Wilson

Secretary Resolutions Committee.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention of the Native Brotherhood. Then when the executive Committee of the Brotherhood met at Prince Rupert following the convention, the undersigned was instructed to bring this matter before the Government of Canada.

In fulfillment of this command, I have communicated the same to you with the request that you will bring the same to the attention of the Government of Canada, and I am glad that you have directed and advised me, what I should do, and thanking you on behalf of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours

Andrew Paul
Business Representative
The Native Brotherhood of B.C.

