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Dr. P. E. Moore,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Booth Building, 165 Sparks Street,
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Re: Martha Mafa, No. 10013, and George Haogak
No. 10010. Richardson Island, N.W.T. - Murder

I am enclosing copy of a memorandum received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police dated June 26 in which it is requested that a coroner proceed to Coppermine to hold an inquest on the bodies of John Ayalik and Saddle Kopana, the victims of what would appear to be a double murder which took place on Richardson Island, N.W.T. The bodies of these persons have been brought to Coppermine, where the trial of one of the alleged murderers will take place shortly. It is understood that Dr. Harvey will carry out his yearly inspection trip to Coppermine as usual, and I would appreciate your advice as to whether it will be possible for him to hold the inquest at an early date in order that we may inform the Police.

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R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner

Encl.



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