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Government of Québec

The Minister of Municipal Affairs

Québec City, March 6, 1986

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Re: Relhousing of Inuit families from Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay (M.W.T.)  
in Inukjuaq

Dear Mr. Gordon,

This is in reply to the telegram you sent to me, as well as to Mr. David E. Crombie, the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, and Mr. William McKnight, the federal Minister of Employment, last February 14 regarding the question above.

The people involved are, of course, beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement and therefore have the right to be assigned housing in Inukjuaq, just like the other citizens of this municipality; however, this can only be as housing becomes available and in accordance with the priorities that were set by the representatives of the Inuit community for the current program.

The question of rehousing the Inuit families from Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay is primarily the concern of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; however, the Société d'habitation du Québec would agree to intervene in this municipality beyond the present program, as early as next year, in the form of a catch-up program if the Government of Canada gave it full compensation for the intervention.