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Note by the Secretariat

By memorandum dated 3 March 1995 addressed to the Chairman of the fifty-first session of the Commission on Human Rights, the Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations requested that 17 telefaxes received from indigenous non-governmental organizations in various parts of the world be circulated to the members of the Commission. The telefaxes, which contain requests by those organizations to participate in the working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the "draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples", are available for consultation in the secretariat.