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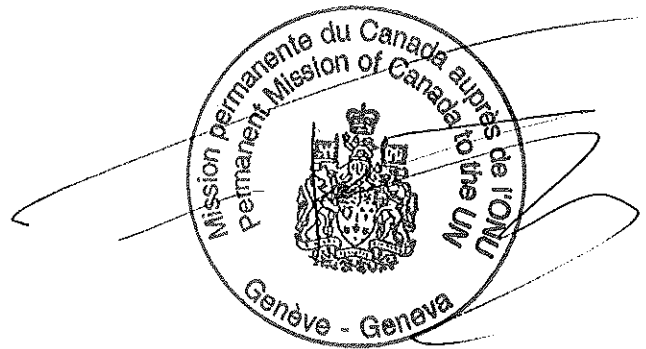
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Reference: Letter from the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous - dated  
19 December 2011

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit the response of the Government of Canada to the letter from the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous, dated 19 December 2011, concerning the housing situation of the Attawapiskat First Nation, as well as the allegedly poor living conditions on Aboriginal reserves in general.

The Permanent Mission of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 17 February 2012



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