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Legation
NETHERLANDS EMBASSY.

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No. 2027.

BERNE, April 26th 1923.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions of the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the Hague, I have the honour to forward to you herewith a petition in which the Indian tribe of the Six Nations requests the Government of the Netherlands to draw the attention of the League of Nations to the danger that, in consequence of measures taken by the Canadian Government, the peace between Canada and the Six Nations ^{may} ~~should~~ be disturbed. The tribe in question considers itself to be entitled to its independence, and the ~~said~~ measures taken by the Canadian Government would ^{not} ~~appear~~ to violate this independence. My Government would be obliged if you would kindly communicate this petition to the Council of the League of Nations.

M. Van Karnebeek adds that, while complying with the request of the tribe of the Six Nations, he refrains from expressing any opinion in regard to the justice of the complaints made in the petition, or to the accuracy of the assertions contained therein.

I have the honour, etc.,

(Signed) VAN PANHUYS.

To Sir Eric Drummond,
Secretary-General of the
League of Nations,
GENEVA.