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Intervention on Behalf of the Haudenosaunee Delegation Made By Oren R. Lyons - 20 July 1993

Madame Erica-Irene Daes, The Haudenosaunee Delegation extends our congratulations to you on your reelection to your most important post as Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

We are concerned that the Declaration on the World's Indigenous Peoples go forward with the full force of all Human Rights, Covenants and Charters of the United Nations. For Indigenous Peoples, our mandate is to see that this Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples achieve the highest aspirations of our Peoples and that these are the same standards that are applied to al peoples in the world's human community.

Thank you Madame Chair.