



KAMLOOPS-SHUSWAP PEACE COUNCIL

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May 25, 1981

Mr. Nelson Riis
Member of Parliament
Kamloops-Shuswap Riding
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Nelson,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a petition issued by the Canadian Peace Congress along with a notarized statement to the effect that 1,000 signatures were attached to this petition.

These signatures were collected by members of the Kamloops-Shuswap Peace Council, and have been forwarded to the Canadian Peace Congress for delivery to the government of Canada.

Almost without exception, the signatures collected by the Council are from individuals living in your constituency. We are hopeful that over the summer months, we will be able to forward several thousand more names from this area.

As you have indicated yourself to be deeply concerned over the dangers of the nuclear arms race and the need for the government of Canada to pursue an independent military and foreign policy, we felt that you would be interested in the fact that at least one thousand of your constituents have taken the time to read and lend their support to the petition we have been circulating.

I hope that this will be of some use to you in your work in Parliament.

Yours for Peace,

Kathy Gidora

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Secretary-Treasurer
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