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To. The Territorial Council.

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Dear Sirs,

On Sun 4, 1971. Two Indian men were refused service at the Hair Room in Yellowknife. The reason given was that the management of the hair room did not like the length of their hair. The men in question were not drunk and long haired white men were given service all through the day.

We believe that this is a case of a subtle discrimination against Indian People.

To control situations of this type, we ask for civil-rights legislation so that people may not be discriminated against on the basis of Race, creed, sex, religion or political persuasion.

Yours truly
Earl Dean
The Party