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Chesterfield Inlet, October 7, 1989

Mr. Peter Ernerk,
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Legislative Assembly
Box 1320, Yellowknife,
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Dear Mr. Ernerk,

The reason for this letter is a very serious one. It is the situation of abortion in the N.W.T. It has grown to dangerous proportions, in fact the highest rate in Canada.

We are a group of representatives, young people and adults, of our respective church communities from all of the Keewatin region gathered in Chesterfield Inlet with our Bishop and our priests.

We are very concerned that government money is being used to destroy innocent lives here in the N.W.T. For us life is sacred because it comes from God. Every human being is an image of God right from conception in the mother's womb until death. We believe that no one but God can dispose of life and death.

For that reason, we plead with you to reconsider your government policy concerning abortion to end this terrible crime in our part of the country. Those who perform abortions will have to face God's judgement.

Thank You,

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