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Membership:

In regular meeting of Council held on 1997 May 08, the following resolution was made:

Resolution 110/97/05/08

"That a letter be written to the KRHB stating Council's disgust that no community consultation has taken place prior to the dismissal of the Dentist Therapist in the Keewatin, and that this unilateral decision is not supported by Baker Lake Council, or the BLHR, and that legal action be taken to have Baker Lake disassociated with KRHB and as a funded Community Health Society, and that a cc copy be forwarded to the Minister of H&SS, KIA, NTI, BLHR and all Mayors."

This is the final atrocity that the KRHB shall inflict on the people of Baker Lake! A decision of this magnitude should have been made after public consultation. The KRHB continues to operate in grant isolation with total disregard to ALL participating communities.

The Hamlet lawyer shall be approaching the Minister of H&SS to begin the process of separation from the KRHB. With funding provided locally, the spirit of community empowerment shall be enhanced.

Local needs have not been amiressed adequately by the existing KRHB. Separation and the formation of our own local Health Society is the only course of action which remains open to us!

Yours truly

William Noah Mayor MAY 2 9 1997

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