

# MOHAWK COUNCIL OF KANESATAKE

September 22 1992

## TO THE HOMEOWNERS OF SOUTH OF 344

Dear Friends:

My Chiefs and I, of the Mohawk Council of Kanésatake, would like to express our empathy with you in your predicament as a homeowner located south of 344 across from the Pines within Kanésatake Mohawk Territory.

We realise that you bought your property in good faith unaware that the land is subject to a claim by us. We believe that the situation should have been made clear to you by the authorities when you bought the land. You are now innocently caught in our land claim with the federal government.

Our position is that the Federal Government should and must acquire these lands, and hold them until our Mohawk Title is vindicated and confirmed through a treaty process and then, the lands must be turned back over to the Kanésatake Mohawk Community as the rightful owners.

There must be no purchases made of these properties south of Route 344, extending from 374 St-Michel to the Village/Parish border for the purpose of an exchange of these properties over to the Municipality of Oka.

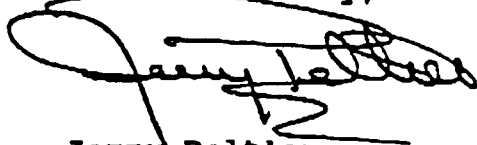
Equally, we believe that the federal government has a duty to compensate you as innocent purchasers for value without notice of our legitimate land claim.

Accordingly, we wish you every success in your dealings with the government.

It is our further wish that you will not suffer financial loss.

On behalf of the Mohawk Council,

Yours sincerely,



Jerry Peltier,  
Grand Chief