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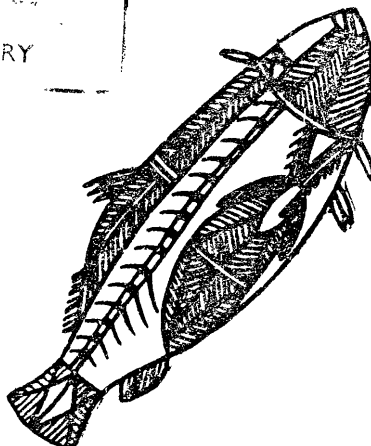
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UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Details are as set out below (from Human Rights Newsletter Vol 2 No 3, October 1989, p 4).

Indigenous Populations Fund

The United Nations Fund for Indigenous Populations was set up by the General Assembly in 1985 to assist representatives of indigenous organizations and communities in participating in the activities of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations. It is administered by the Secretary-General on the basis of recommendations made by a five-member Board of Trustees which meets yearly in April. Thirty-seven, out of 93, requests for travel grants were approved in time for the Working Group's 1989 session held in August in Geneva.

Indigenous peoples were represented by delegations from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Surinam, Tanzania, the United States of America and Venezuela.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Each year, there is a growing number of individuals seeking travel grants for participation in the Working Group meeting. Over half of these requests are unmet. In addition, the Commission on Human Rights, at its

March 1989 session, requested the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and its parent body, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, to consider ways and means of broadening the scope and activities of the Fund. The aim of this would be to enhance orientation, possibly in the form of training courses, for representatives of indigenous peoples attending the Working Group's sessions.

In order to meet these growing demands, approximately \$250,000 would be needed for 1990, especially if the Fund's mandate is to be broadened.

Since it was established, contributions have been received from the Governments of Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden. Non-governmental organization donors have included the Baha'i International Community, the Grand Council of the Crees of Quebec and the Shimin Gaikou Centre of Japan.

The deadline for applications for assistance from the Fund to attend the Working Group's next session is 7 March 1990. *

For further information: Research, Studies and Prevention of Discrimination Section, Centre for Human Rights.

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