

# Native American Rights Fund

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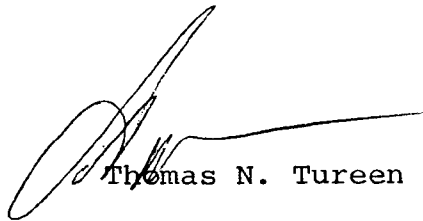
Attn: Mr. John A. Shapard

Dear Bud:

Enclosed is the Petition for Recognition submitted by the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island. Missing from the Petition are newspaper articles from the Westerly Sun for the years 1976 - 1979, and miscellaneous other newspaper articles prior to 1976. These cannot be provided at this time because the copy equipment at the newspaper office is out of order. The tribal membership list, geneologies and individual history charts are not completed. Completed lists and histories, and the missing newspaper articles will be furnished as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas N. Tureen

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Enclosures