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Dear Mr. Bouman,

I would like to thank you for the presentation regarding Canada's First Nations which you held before our German members of parliament in Montreal during their last visit. I would also like to thank former Premier Rodney MacDonald for accompanying you and sharing with us his personal insight into Nova Scotia. This appeared to be very beneficial for the visiting members of Parliament.

I hear that in recent weeks you sent additional copies of your Aboriginal culture and art book to Germany to the 54 members of the German-Canadian parliamentary group, whose reaction to your initiative was overwhelmingly positive. Allow me to compliment you and former Premier Rodney MacDonald on your book and all other cultural First Nation activities which you described to us during your presentation in Montreal so well.

I consider your First Nations projects and the book true ambassadors for Canada and very valuable cultural bridges between Germany and Canada.

I would like to wish you the very best for your future endeavours and remain

truly yours

Klaus Geyer

“Friends United” presentation at Goethe Institute Montreal



Left to right.: Member of German Federal Parliament Karl Schiewerling, Member of German Federal Parliament Reiner Deutschmann, German Consul general Klaus Geyer, former Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald, Member of German Federal Parliament Cornelia Moehring, Member of German Federal Parliament Gabriele Loesekrug-Moeller, German Government Official Martin Frey, Member of German Federal Parliament Sabine Zimmermann, Member of German Federal Parliament Gabriele Hiller-Ohm, Director Goethe Institute Montreal Mechtild Manus, “Friends United” Founder Rolf Bouman, Member of German Federal Parliament Dr. Matthias Zimmer