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Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with Judge Edward DURIE, Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court in New Zealand, at 10:30 am on Monday, June 19. As I mentioned on the telephone last week, Judge Durie is in the United States as a guest of the U.S. government under the auspices of the U.S. Information Agency's International Visitor Program. The Institute of International Education is responsible for designing his program while he is in this country.

Judge Durie's tribunal is rather new, and is working with treaties promulgated long ago. Only now are claims being brought that refer to those treaties. As a result, Judge Durie is interested in gaining a better understanding of treaty law in this country in terms of development of, adherence to, and, of course, claims against those laws.

Any insight that you can provide in terms of treaty law would be much appreciated. I have enclosed biographic data on Judge Durie for your background information, so that he is not a total stranger when he walks through the door next Monday. He is an articulate and intelligent man, with a warm sense of humor. I am sure that you will enjoy meeting with him.

Thank you once again for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Strauss, Program Officer
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