



Home Office of United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Northern Ireland  
Mr. Damian Green, MP

Prague, July 16th, 2010

Dear Mr. Green,

On behalf of Czech Men's Lacrosse association, a national lacrosse governing body, we would like to support the initiative for reconsidering and revoking of the deny of entry to the United Kingdom for the Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse Team for the World Lacrosse Championship held in Manchester.

Knowing the situation and the fact that the passports issued by Iroquois Confederacy do not meet formal requirements and respecting that the decision about not accepting these document was absolutely lawful we would like to ask you and relevant British offices to consider the possibility of granting the Iroquois Lacrosse Team with an exception like the US authorities recently did.

The role of Iroquois nation in the lacrosse history and their relationship with the lacrosse game is absolutely unique and does not have a parallel in any other sport discipline. Lacrosse is an essential part of their culture and cultural heritage and the whole world learnt the game from them. The Federation of International Lacrosse which is the lacrosse world governing body recognizes Iroquois Nation as a sovereign and full member. The Iroquois role is recognized by the world lacrosse communities. Absence of the Iroquois team in the World Championship would have a deep impact on the tournament not only sportwise but especially from the cultural and spiritual point of view.

Lacrosse has an incredible power to connect people from various nations and cultures enriching each other. We hope that British representatives can prove their generosity and goodwill and thus help the founders of the Game to meet all the other members of the world lacrosse community in the world biggest lacrosse event ever held in history.

Thank you for your concern.

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