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Ambassador Ronald F. Barnes

DELIVERED STATEMENT

Distinguished participants,

The Wet'suwet'en of Canada traditional territory was raided by the Coastal Gas Link (CGL) mercenary branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) on behalf of Canada. Canada manufactures consent through statutory or puppet government institutions despite that the 1997 Delgamuukw case recognizes Traditional Government Authority. The same antic is applied to the Willow Project in Alaska and on the Trans Mountain, Pipeline carrying bitumen crude in Canada. We call on the Human Rights Council to address these serious violations of encroachment and crimes against humanity.

The Vatican is complicit in manipulating political partnerships emanating from the Doctrine of Discovery, committing crimes against humanity and dispossession of Indigenous Territory and resources. Prove you will advocate to address this with concrete action.

The racial discrimination and apartheid are the foundation of law and policy in the Western Hemisphere, the United States of America, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii – all are colonial occupied territories by White settlers of European descent. This is based on the 200-year-old Johnson v. McIntosh (21 U.S. 543 (8 Wheat.) 1823) case, the 1888 St. Catherine's Millings & Lumber Company v. *The Queen*, the Tee-Hit-Ton v. United States of America (348 U.S. 272, 1955) holds that by the Christian doctrine of discovery we must adhere to the ascendancy of the European civilization and the settlement of the white race. This is apartheid and is the basis of crimes against humanity and genocide in the Americas.

The "Treaty Study" of Professor Miguel Alfonso Martinez in Paragraph 221 describes the use of coercion by armed force, judicial or legislation. This violation of common article 2 of the Geneva Conventions, the denial of the right of self-determination based on doctrines of discovery and apartheid legislation and law, is tantamount to crimes against humanity. And as characterized in Southwest African case, now Namibia, this leads to inferior political and economic position and of inadequate second class colonized citizens of an occupied Power, virtual slavery of a White Settler government who has a monopoly on political rights, granting economic benefit and social advancement. Will the Special Rapporteur on Truth, Justice, Reconciliation etc, report and make concrete conclusions and recommendations?

I thank you Mr./Madame Chair