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Dear Craig-Richard,

I would like to thank you for the productive discussion at my Residence on 16 May 2023 and the important documents you provided.

Let me reiterate that Russia has a lot of respect and is very sympathetic to the Majagi Nation, as well as all Aboriginal nations of the Australian continent. This is consistent with the policies of support to indigenous peoples in our own country through State-sponsored measures of preservation of their languages, way of life and cultural heritage.

With that in mind, the Embassy is now focused on exploring appropriate ways to engage with the friendly Majagi Nation. We are looking forward to staying in touch with you on this matter. However, you will appreciate, that further practical steps call for an in-depth political and legal analysis that obviously takes time.

The information you provided regarding the human rights violations and discrimination of the Aboriginal people, especially children, is a matter of great concern. I can assure you that Russia has always strongly advocated for the rights of the native population and other vulnerable groups. This position is reflected in the latest Report by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on the Human Rights Situation in Certain Countries. For your information, I'm attaching the excerpts from this document relating to Australia.

I take this opportunity to express the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexey Pavlovsky'.

Alexey PAVLOVSKY  
Ambassador