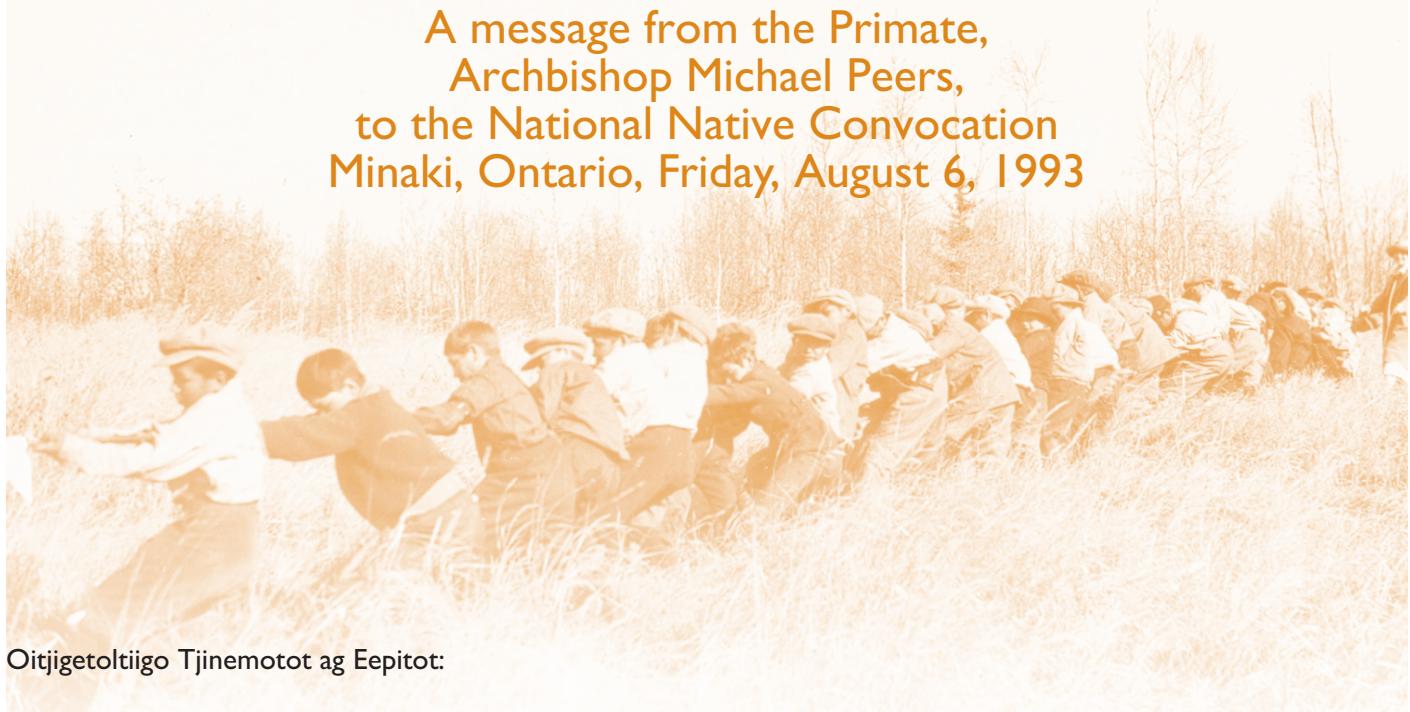




ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Apology to Native People

A message from the Primate,
Archbishop Michael Peers,
to the National Native Convocation
Minaki, Ontario, Friday, August 6, 1993



Oitjigetoltiigo Tjinemotot ag Eepiton:

Maopogoatiigo ola tet etl tjigsetem taan gôgoei etlagenotmootiôg taan gôgoei metoeg oetjitaiôg ginamatenôgoômg taan oetji tjlôôltiôg taan mee gisgog oetogosiôg.

Oetoôtem entagôgen ag metoeg tangôgoei gisi sapotetaiôg ag mee nigeo gisgog eteg egtangitasoagnmoag.

Netagiteetem taan gôgei ogtjt oetji aniapsoltisiniig oitjientlnomg ag taan gôgoei maoalsotmaganigtog oetjiagsep.

Meegi angiteetem taan teli gepmeeg taan telagnotmotiôg ag gepmiteelemig negemeo taanig gisagenotemiitiitj.

Ag oeltaoalgig taanig oesgootemiitiitj, ag gisinitjgoltitj ag mao ogtonmoal gisi apôgenemagoneo meta mset oen na notatj og gisi elaasin ogtjt taan gôgoei teliagep ag geito pegitjeeg oegaa oen gisi npisitj ogtjt negem ag otjt taan tleiaoitj.

Ag getjito nisgameoigtog gisiotji empisoltologsoltitesno, ag nigeo oesoato niin ola aoti taan teliegtlamsetasi.

Etaoei apigsigtoagen nisgameoigtog ag gileo ag ogtjt ginamoagenoôgoôm taan tett etliginamogsoltiôgep motetapoianogsepneg ogtjt nisgameoigtog.

Maoimsegei taan teli gisi teloei ninen mao otiagamogsoltieg taan gileo ag gentjanoag tel tjiglaalopniig ongoigoigtog ag otanmoag.

Maoimsgei mee gagisg teloei oetnoogatemegep taan ogteloltineo taan ninen teloltiegep aglasieoigtog ag etjigelolnegep genggoiiigtog.

Maoiemsegei tjelmeesi pontloei taan ginamoôgoômel teli emegoeiogsioûp matenogsiôgep emegôtasolitiôgep.

Otjt ola alsototoôgoôm , Anglican Church, etaoagtemolôg apigsigtoagan.

Oetjitelato ola oigatigen otjt alsotoôgoômel ag National Executive Council taan negemeo gisnotemiitiitl taan gistolatiôg taan gistelieolâtasoltiôgep ag etaoagtematitjig apigisigtolnineo.

Eoigem otjt taan teesit taoen menag notemogep taan teliagep, ag telategei tlianigee eimotitjig

alsomtemagenigtog taan maa gisiegtlamesetemiitigo taan
gôgeoi teloemg ninen giselatoeg taan gisitiagep.

Elmiag epgisinan taan teleoaoi na genoatoas
Egtjipaatlasiag taan gistoloei ag pipanimas maologotinen
mao National Executive Council, otjit taan
teliempisoltitesno ola eimotigo. Angotjo Egtjipaatlasiag
taan gis pôgtjilogagoagtemitij ola logeoagan.

Gaiisg notemogel gelsoagenn taan motelianogel
telategeg motelaatasigtenogel. Pasna nigee eloitemasi
engisitlategen otjit alsotoôgoôminal espitetasigeoeegtog
ag matjolgoaltesnen taan elteg nisgam otaoti otji
nepsimpgeoei.

Gis pogoelg logeoagen taan gisigatasig ag
oetnoogoatasig otjit ola logeoagan oesgotemoog . Ola
logeoagen etegel taan oesgotasigel ag solieoeel gis
etplotasigel ag gisimaologotesno otjit emsetoen.

Oeltamolting Sesos Nepgep. Ag ola gisgog
sageg na elgemgep atomic bomb Hiroshima,
maomeemontjilôltoltepeneeg mimajoinoog.

Pasna tlia nigee nemegoel gisgliagsepeneg na
monegemeoei otetjgeoei glsoagann. Sesos nep geg na
oenagiep otjit nemiteneno, Nimatjoagen eteg iaptjioeoei
oejiag nisgameoigtog.

Oelaaliôg otjit taan teltjigseteoîôg,

Micel,
Archbishop and Primate

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Response to the Primate at the National Native Convocation, delivered by Vi Smith on behalf of the elders and participants Minaki, Ont., Saturday, August 7, 1993

On behalf of this gathering, we acknowledge and accept the apology that the Primate has offered on behalf of the Anglican Church of Canada.

It was offered from his heart with sincerity, sensitivity, compassion and humility. We receive it in the same manner. We offer praise and thanks to our Creator for his courage.

We know it wasn't easy. Let us keep him in our hearts and prayers, that God will continue to give him the strength and courage to continue with his tasks.

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