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PUC is a letter dated 4.12.2002 received from Assistant Secretary (Industries) A & N Administration, Secretariat in continuation of the Admn.'s endorsement dated 28/8/2002 forwarding the original representation dated 5.8.2002 of the President, Karen Youth Organisation, Webi village, Mayabunder Tehsil addressed various authorities including the Prime Minister of India regarding inclusion of the Karen in the list of the STs of the A & N Islands.

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This was discussed with Director (TW) on 4/12/2002. We had received similar representation dated 6/9/2002 from the President, Karen Youth Organisation Webi village, Mayabunder alongwith UO note dated 16/9/2002 at page 42/C of the Secretary (PGC), A & N Administration. The issue was examined vide notes at paras 30-35/N and a reply was sent to the Secretary (PGC) vide this office letter dated 3/10/2002 at page 46/C. The reference now received (PUC) relates to the same demand i.e. inclusion of Karens in the list of STs. So we may send a copy of the reply already sent to Secretary(PGC) vide letter dated 3/10/2002 at page 46/C to the Assistant Secretary(Industries) if approved. A draft reply is put up for approval please.

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