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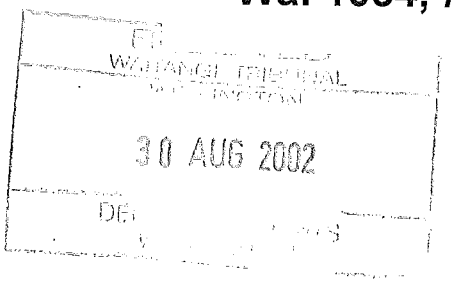

Registrar
Waitangi Tribunal
P.O. Box 5022
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26TH August 2002

Dear Sir/Madam

I, Walter Te Huia Tata of Hamilton, Driver, as a Māori, on behalf of my family and descendants of Reihana Wahanui Te Huatare, papamount chief of the Ngati Maniapoto confederation of tribes, claim that the Crown under a proclamation in 1930 usurped our ancestor's land known as Pirongia Allotment No. 265 to ostensibly pay for unpaid rates.

I wish to make a claim on behalf of Ngati Maniapoto to the Waitangi Tribunal under Section 6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Aact 1975. If our claim is recognized, I ask for:

1. The registration and designation of a WAI number as soon as possible.
2. Permission to amend or extend this claim if necessary.
3. A hearing at a venue and date in conjunction with other Maniapoto claims to be confirmed at a later date.
4. Relief in the form of an apology, and proper compensation.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Te Huia Tata