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Attn: Mr. Larry Wartels, Vounteer Outreach  
International Leonard Peltier Freedom Campaign

Via e-mail

Dear Mr. Wartels,

**RE: Motion – Leonard Peltier Clemency**

I would certainly lend my support for the release of Leonard Peltier from prison, after 41 years. In Canada, even for a capital crime people are released and eligible for parole after serving time for 25 years.

And I must say I was actually surprised to find out he was still in jail; I thought for sure he would have been released from prison. The appeal for clemency, I endorse.

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon  
Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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