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Established in 1986 as: The Coalition For Public Education
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Threats from Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association.

To:- **All members of the U.N. and others.**

1) **Threats and Intimidation in Canada:** Presumably in response to "*Tadman #816/1998*", the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association wrote to the Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Charles Harnick, Q.C., dated February 9, 1999. On page 4 of this letter to Charles Harnick, it reads, with underlining and bolding added:

*"We have no doubt that any threat to the publicly-funded Catholic school system in Ontario would be met with **outrage and resistance** on the part of the Catholic community **and others** who value minority rights. **There would be massive social upheaval.**"*

The letter is signed: Regis O'Connor, President.

2) **Another attempt to obtain a censure:** Since Canada ignored its 1999 censure by the U.N. and its obligation to remove religious discrimination, we deemed that a second, or third condemnation by the U.N. would emphasize the situation well enough so that Canada would be forced by public opinion to comply. Suspecting a technical error in our first submission, we submitted a second, re-written submission. "*Tadman #1481/2006*". **This second submission was refused as "inadmissible" in 2009.** Our lawyer objected to this decision by letter, but no explanatory response was received, **due to intimidation and/or threats and/or coercion against certain U.N. personnel in Geneva by**?

3) **The EXTRA cost of public funding:** Ontario is Canada's most populous province, with 38.3 percent of the country's population. It has an area of 917,741 km² (354,342 sq mi) which is an area larger than that of France and Spain combined. Thus, to duplicate the Roman Catholic school systems, many schools are located in isolated areas. By means of three independent calculations of the **extra, annual, cost** to sustain such a duplicate school system in Ontario has been determined to be **over one billion dollars.** [2013-Spring-#111-4.pub](#) at cripeweb.org Residential property taxes levied on Roman Catholic school supporters to

sustain this expense amount to **only about 7%** of its operational funding. (See “**Who Pays for Separate Schools**”, at <https://open.cripeweb.org/aboutOpen.html>)

This means that the remaining 93% is paid by everyone, non-Catholic included. Also, from 2015-16 to 2019-2020, English-language Roman Catholic separate schools received about \$1,350 more per student per year in general revenue operational funding than English-language public schools. On top of this, with few exceptions, teachers in the employ of Roman Catholic schools must be Roman Catholic. Religious discrimination in depth.

Renton Patterson, resident of Ontario, and president of CRIPE.

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