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**HARPER RESPONDS TO NORTHERN PREMIERS' LETTER**

**January 10, 2006** – Conservative Party of Canada Leader Stephen Harper has responded to the letter, written in December by Premiers Dennis Fentie (Yukon), Joseph Handley (Northwest Territories) and Paul Okalik (Nunavut), to the four federal leaders.

The northern premiers are seeking the views of the leaders on key issues of importance for Northerners.

Harper's response, as well as a copy of the original letter, is attached.

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