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# Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## **MCK sends 'runner' to Akwesasne**

### **For immediate release**

(1, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2004) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has delivered a Position Paper to three Akwesasne political organizations, reminding them that Kahnawá:ke maintains a considerable interest in the present settlement that is now before the People of Akwesasne.

The letters were hand-delivered to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs this morning.

The letters include notice that the MCK will consider taking legal proceedings – albeit reluctantly – should it appear that it is the intention of the parties to exclude the Mohawk People of Kahnawá:ke from the settlement.

The MCK is requesting to meet with representatives for Akwesasne within the next two or three weeks to begin discussions on the issues presented in the Position Paper.

Akwesasne and the State of New York are currently attempting to conclude the settlement based upon the 1796 *Treaty of Seven Indian Nations of Canada*. Kahnawá:ke was the historic center of the Seven Indian Nations of Canada.

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