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Senate Inquiry into "Commonwealth contribution to former forced CEIVED adoption policies and practices."

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I am a natural mother who would like to register my interest in this Committee's inquiry and acknowledgment that it is an important step in addressing the issues of forced adoptions in the 1950's to the 1970's.

As a direct consequence of the inhumane treatment I have received, I have suffered a lifetime of living grief and pain and as a result I am unable to prepare/write my personal story for the presentation to the Inquiry.

I believe the evidence into the Commonwealth Government's involvement in forced adoptions will change not only your understanding of this dark period of this country's history but will increase your determination for the truth to be recorded so that the past is never repeated.

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Please accept my letter and signature as a submission by registering my name as a participant in this Inquiry.

I thank you for this opportunity and join my sisters in standing as one, as we eagerly await our great Nation to hear and see the truth unfold. I would appreciate you adding my name and address to your mailing list so I can receive future correspondence and documents on the progress of this Inquiry.

Yours faithfully,