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Bennie Atencio, chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council, introducing Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew, left, and Mrs. Virginia Knauer, director, President's Office of Consumer Affairs, at Albuquerque ceremonies announcing pilot Indian consumer education project.

PRESIDENT NIXON SIGNS BILL ADDING 61,000 ACRES TO WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION

President Nixon ended a long controversy dating back to 1855 on September 21 when he signed into law a bill (P. L. 92-427), restoring 61,360 acres to the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon. The area, referred to as the "McQuinn Strip", had been mostly within the Mount Hood and Willamette National Forests. The

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... awards diplomas to trainees MRS. AGNEW ANNOUNCES PILOT INDIAN CONSUMER EDUCATION PROJECT

On September 22, Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew announced in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a pilot Indian consumer education project to be carried out in the New Mexico Indian pueblos.

Accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Knauer, director of the President's Office of Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Agnew

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Pictured is the official United States delegation, including five American Indians, to the Seventh Inter-American Indian Conference, held in Brasilia August 7-12.

Front row: Linda Pfeifle, State Department.

Second row: Left to right, Dr. David Warren, Pueblo-Chippewa; Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and head of the delegation; Honorable William M. Rountree, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil; James Hena, Pueblo; Newton Edwards, Interior Department, alternate to Assistant Secretary Loesch.

Back row: Partially hidden, Mel Tonasket, Colville; Herman Narcho, Papago; Mrs. Peter Masten; Peter Masten, Hoopa; and Anthony Perkins, State Department.

AMERICAN INDIANS IN UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN CONFERENCE IN BRAZIL

Five American Indians were in the official United States delegation to the seventh Inter-American Indian Conference held in Brasilia, capital city of Brazil, on August 7-12.

The 17-nation conference is held every four years in accordance with a treaty to which the United States is a party. The purpose of the conference is to examine conditions facing millions of Indians in the Americas. Member nations participate through representatives named by each government. The United States delegation was one of the very few to include Indians.

The government of Brazil hosted the August conference. Themes discussed were:

- 1) Situation of Indian populations in each country of America; Indian programs accomplished; experiences; and possibilities for the future.
- 2) Problems of Indian peoples—health, legal, educational, and economic.

- 3) Status of national development of the Indian populations.

Indian members of the U.S. delegation were invited by the Brazilian government to visit areas in the interior of Brazil, where Indians live in a primitive state. Several of the U.S. representatives did visit the upper reaches of the Amazon River after the close of the meeting in Brasilia.

The United States Indians recommended that Indians be included in future official delegations of participating nations.

American Indians in the U.S. delegation were: James S. Hena, Tesuque Pueblo, executive assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Herman Narcho, Papago, of the Department of Labor in Washington; Dr. David Warren, Santa Clara Pueblo-Chippewa, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Peter H. Masten, chairman of the Hoopa tribe of California; and Mel Tonasket, chairman of the Colville tribe in the State of Washington.

The delegation was headed by Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and included his alternate, Newton Edwards, also of the Interior Department, plus advisors Anthony C. Perkins and Linda M. Pfeifle of the State Department.



Webster Two Hawk, new president of National Tribal Chairmen's Association, elected during organization's first annual convention in Eugene, Oregon August 7-11. Two Hawk is also chairman of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council.

NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS CONVENTION-- TWO HAWK ELECTED PRESIDENT

Webster Two Hawk, chairman of the Rosebud Sioux tribe of South Dakota, was elected president of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association at its first annual convention in Eugene, Oregon, August 7-11. He succeeds Bill Youpee, former Fort Peck tribal chairman. Two Hawk won his one-year term in a run-off with Lee Motah, the first NTCA vice president.

Wendell Chino, chairman of the Mescalero Apache tribe of New Mexico, was elected vice president.

The incumbent Secretary and Treasurer, Nathan and Little Soldier and Odric Baker, remain in their posts for one more year, their original elections having been for two-year terms.

Ranking Administration guest at the Eugene meeting was Interior Secretary Rogers Morton. He spoke to the convention on August 7. Morton applauded efforts of emerging Indian leadership, stating, "America's Indian tribes are awakening and are on the move."

Morton noted that Indian Bureau funding had doubled from \$249 million to over \$530 million in just four years, and that the number of BIA executive positions filled by Indians had risen dramatically.

Two Hawk, 42, a fullblood Rosebud Sioux, in an impromptu acceptance speech following his election, said:

"I would like to pledge all that I have to offer, all that I am, all that I hope to be, to this organization.

"It is you members who represent our people right from the communities, the districts, the grassroots level—the people of the land, our land. And I believe that we have a great challenge ahead of us. The sun is shining on Indian affairs today. Today we have got to act.

"By all of us standing together, we are much stronger. We are going to make an impact on this country that is ours."

Two Hawk holds a BA degree from the University of South Dakota, and a DD degree from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, as well as an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Huron College, South Dakota. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army (airborne) during the Korean conflict, is a past chairman and secretary of United Sioux Tribes, and has served in the past as an elected member of two public school boards.

New members of the NTCA Board of Directors, which conforms geographically to Indian Bureau area jurisdictions, were also elected, as follows:

Washington office	— Buffalo Tiger, Miccosukee chairman
Aberdeen	— Jim Henry, Turtle Mountain chairman
Albuquerque	— Robert Lewis, Zuni Pueblo governor
Anadarko	— Gerald Reid, Kiowa Tribal Office
Billings	— Allen Rowland, Northern Cheyenne chairman
Juneau	— Joe Upickson, Arctic Slope Reg. Corp. president
Minneapolis	— Kenneth Andrews, Red Cliff Tr. Council chairman
Muskogee	— Bob Stopp, Cherokee Tribal Office
Navajo	— Peter MacDonald, Navajo chairman
Portland	— Robert Jim, Yakima chairman
Phoenix	— Paul Smith, Gila River governor
Sacramento	— Peter Masten, Hoopa chairman

Key resolutions submitted at the Eugene conference, and adopted at a subsequent meeting in Keshena, Wisconsin, of the NTCA Board of Directors on August 29-31, were as follows:

Opposed any decentralization or regionalization of Federal Government trust responsibility.

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Urged the Congress not to leave reservation Indians and other Federally recognized tribes out of the revenue sharing program.

Urged that tribal governments be consulted by BIA and IHS in budget formulation including consultation on budget changes at higher administrative levels, including the Office of Management and Budget.

Supported the efforts of the Menominee people to turn back termination and urged quick passage of the bill now pending in Congress to do so.

Requested the President to ask Congress for funds authorized in the Indian Education Act so that the U.S. Office of Education may establish the Bureau of Indian Education with operating program monies in FY 1973, and that the Commissioner of Education solicit names from tribes and inter-tribal organizations for the 15-member National Advisory Council on Indian Education and that these be submitted to the White House by September 30; that White House clearance and appointments be obtained by November 30; that there be a convening of the National Council by December 30; that there be an appointment of the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Education by January 15, 1973; and that the Indian Education Act become operational by March 1, 1973.

Commended the Interior Department for creating the Office of Indian Water Rights, and urged the Congress to allocate sufficient funds in an amount not less than \$10 million per year, to accomplish the stated purposes of assuring that Indian water rights are protected and Indian communities and reservations have adequate water for current and future needs.

Expressed concern over the numbers of Indian organizations and spokesmen for Indian people who advocate policies and programs for Indians and receive funds from many sources to carry out a variety of projects, and authorized the NTCA president to endorse those Indian organizations and their spokesmen who apply for endorsement who meet certain stated criteria.

With regard to the imminent promotion of Dr. Emery Johnson, Director of the Indian Health Service, and the vacancy which will result, resolved

that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare should look to NTCA on the selection of the successor to the position of Director of the Indian Health Service prior to any final determination.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ANNOUNCES CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

The University of Utah has announced a special scholarship program to encourage American Indians to enter an engineering profession. The program is tailored specifically to their background and needs and offers a degree in civil engineering.

A bachelor's degree in University Studies with emphasis on civil engineering may be selected where students desire a more flexible curriculum.

Eight to fifteen students will be selected annually based on scholastic merit. During the academic year each student will spend approximately 17 hours per week in regular classes or special supervised study sessions. Extensive individual personal counseling will be provided.

The program is sufficiently flexible to accommodate students who have just graduated from high school as well as students who might wish to transfer after completion of one or more years of college elsewhere.

Each scholarship carries a stipend of \$2030 for state residents, and \$2705 for nonresidents. The stipend covers tuition (\$480 for residents, \$1155 for nonresidents), housing and meals (\$1,000), books and supplies (\$150), and personal expenses (\$400). In addition, travel money will be made available (\$170 for residents, \$345 for nonresidents) to enable students to visit their families during university vacations and holidays. The scholarships will be paid over the academic year. Additional funding will be provided for students wishing to attend the summer quarter following the regular school year.

Interested students may direct questions to or request application material from either:

Thomas H. King
Indian Student Advisor
315, Union Building
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
Phone: 801/581-8151

William L. Hufferd
Civil Engineering Department
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
Phone: 801/581-6931

Before final acceptance, most students will be invited to visit the University at university expense.

KENAI NATIVE ASSOCIATION TO ACQUIRE WILDWOOD AIR FORCE STATION IN ALASKA

The Interior Department announced in mid-August that it had entered into a use agreement with the Department of the Air Force to preserve Wildwood Air Force Station near Kenai, Alaska, in good condition until arrangements can be made to transfer title to the base to the Kenai Native Association. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is acting as the holding agency until that time.

In announcing the use agreement, Interior Secretary Rogers Morton stated:

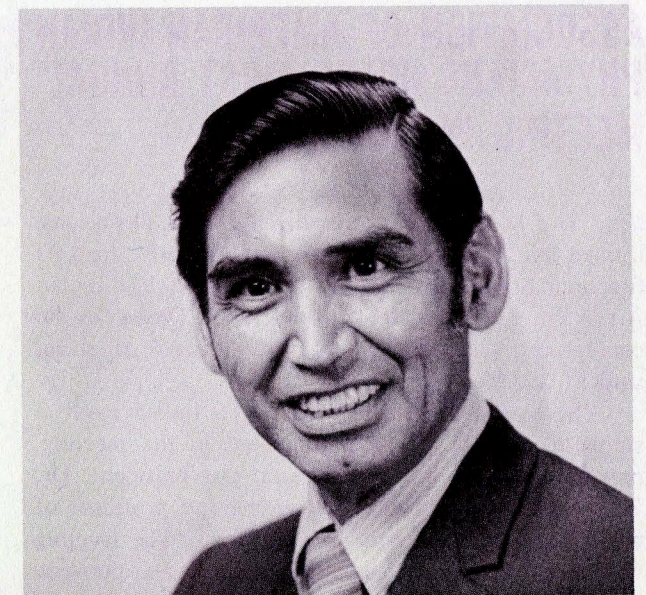
"Vice President Agnew, who is deeply interested in this program, and I are pleased to be able to make this arrangement which will further the program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, give the Kenai Native Association an opportunity to take a step forward in building an economic base in their community, and advance President Nixon's program of self-determination."

Wildwood Air Force Base was constructed and activated by the U.S. Army in 1953 as a communications center. It was transferred to the Air Force in 1965. The base encompasses approximately 4,300 acres, and has 65 buildings with a total area of 471,000 square feet. Proposed deactivation of the station was announced by the Air Force in September, 1971. It was closed on July 1, 1972.

On August 18 the Kenai Native Association acquired a use permit for the property, and immediately began to organize the station as a boarding facility for 200 native students who would attend the local schools. The school district had faced a huge cutback with the withdrawal of children of Air Force personnel, and therefore had room in most of its classrooms for the incoming native students.

The Wildwood students live in small apartment units under the supervision of cottage parents, and travel each morning to the Kenai High School.

The Wildwood station is not intended to be a permanent high school site. Its current use will not affect the planning and development of village high schools within Alaska. Possible future uses of the site include a vocational skills training center, native business/industrial enterprises, educational programs, and/or vocational training projects.



George Clark, Puyallup Indian, recently appointed director of the Office of Indian Affairs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

GEORGE CLARK, PUYALLUP INDIAN, APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HEW'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

George Clark was appointed in August as director of the Office of Indian Affairs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Mr. Clark, 45, a member of the Puyallup Tribe of the State of Washington, came to HEW from the Washington State Employment Security Department where he served as minority specialist.

He will serve as a special advisor to HEW Secretary Richardson on Indian affairs and will be responsible for developing and advocating HEW policies which affect the lives of American Indians. One of his responsibilities is to ensure that in the development of Departmental goals and strategies, adequate attention is given to both reservation and non-reservation Indians. He is responsible also for assuring that Indian self-determination is carried to its fullest potential, as directed in the President's Message of July 8, 1970.

Mr. Clark previously worked with the Model City Project of Seattle. He also served as Commissioner to the Seattle Human Rights Commission, and as a board member of Skid Road Community Council, Small Tribes of Western Washington, Urban Affairs Division of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Advisory Council on Indian Affairs, and Coalition of Indian Directors. He is a 1961 graduate of the University of Washington.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PHYSICIANS HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IN SANTA FE

The Association of American Indian Physicians, formed by 16 Indian physicians in May, 1971, held its first annual meeting at the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 12-13. Theme for the conference was "Education, the Native American student, and Medicine."

Seventeen Indian physicians, 16 Indian medical students, and 35 guests participated in the meeting, presided over by the association's first president, Dr. Willard Rhodes, Kiowa of Oklahoma and professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma. The meeting was designed to provide an interchange of ideas between physicians and students regarding current problems of students in medical schools, and to hear ways to reach out to secondary schools to recruit Indians for health professions.

Special guests of the conference were Dr. Emery Johnson, director of the Indian Health Service; Dr. George Blue Spruce, director of HEW's Office of Health Manpower Opportunity; Mr. Jerry Bathke, executive director of the Navajo Health Authority at Window Rock, Arizona; and Mr. Roger Philbrick, Indian Education consultant of Wisconsin's State Department of Public Instruction.

During the two-day meeting, Indian medical students in attendance formed the Association of Native American Medical Students, formulated a constitution and by-laws, and began making plans as to how they might be effective in solving some of the problems discussed. Marcella Flores of the University of California was elected president of the student association.

The Association of American Indian Physicians was formed for the following basic purposes:

- 1) to provide a forum for exchange of ideas between physicians of American Indian and Alaska Native descent;
- 2) the recruitment of American Indians into medicine; and
- 3) to provide consultation services to governmental and nongovernmental agencies and groups regarding health and health care of the American Indian.

Thirty-nine physicians of 1/8 Indian blood or more have currently been identified.

Dr. Beryl Blue Spruce, brother of George Blue Spruce, was elected president of the Association for the

coming year. He has been serving as director of the Detroit Maternal and Child Care Project.

Other new officers are:

President-elect: Dr. Frank Clarke, Hualapai, in private practice at Woodside, California
 Secretary: Dr. Joseph Ball, Klamath, in group practice at Portland, Oregon
 Treasurer: Dr. Linwood Custalow, Mattaponi, in private practice at Newport News, Virginia. (Serving second year of a two-year term.)

During the meeting the Association signed a contract for \$63,000 with the Bureau of Health Manpower Education, National Institutes of Health, to recruit Indians into health professions, and formalized its relationship with Indian medical students.

NAVAJO TRIBE TO DEVELOP ITS OWN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FACILITIES

Employment services to men and women of the Navajo tribe will be expanded through a pilot project under the Labor Department's Operation Hitchhike, Manpower Administrator Paul J. Fasser announced on October 17.

For the first time in the Hitchhike program, an Indian organization will serve as the delivery agency of manpower services. Under the Hitchhike program, the Manpower Administration is testing new approaches to bring its services to residents in remote rural areas throughout the country.

The one-year project will develop the ability of the Navajo tribe to provide manpower services for itself. It will operate in areas of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

The pilot project will supplement services presently provided in the area.

The project supports the Administration's concern that American Indians participate with "greater confidence and ability" in planning, developing, and operating the manpower programs that serve them.

More than \$249,000 has been allocated by the Manpower Administration for the project. The New Mexico Employment Security Commission will get \$43,000 to establish the project; about \$166,000 will go directly to the Navajo tribe to support its employment service activities; and \$40,000 has been reserved for individual referral of residents to training and educational opportunities outside the reservation.

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NCIO Indian Members shown at August 30 meeting with Commerce Secretary Peterson in his office in Washington. Left to right, Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole; Laura Bergt, Eskimo; Chief NCIO Indian Member John Rainer, Taos Pueblo; Harold Shunk, Yankton Sioux; NCIO Executive Director Robert Robertson; and Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson.

APPOINTMENTS OF NCIO INDIAN MEMBERS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1 -- LAST MEETINGS ARE WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY AND SENECA TRIBAL OFFICIALS

The two-year terms of the eight Presidentially-appointed Indian members of the National Council on Indian Opportunity expired on September 1. As a wind-up to their service on the Council, the Indian members met in Washington on August 30 with Commerce Secretary Peter G. Peterson, and on August 31 in Syracuse, New York, with officials of the State of New York, the Seneca Nation, and the Iroquois Confederacy.

The key point of discussion with Secretary Peterson was a proposal that a pilot project be developed which would provide additional incentives to industry locating on Indian reservations. The Secretary instructed Deputy Assistant Secretary William Blunt in the depart-

ment's Economic Development Administration to prepare such a proposal for immediate review within the department.

Other points made by the Indian members during the discussion were that expansion of the EDA planning grant program to include all reservation Indians would be very beneficial and should be fully implemented at the earliest possible date. They observed also that the structure of EDA causes considerable delay in processing applications and needs to be revised; and that consultation with Indians should continue and be reflected by the EDA program.

At the meeting in Syracuse on August 31, Indian members of the Council met with tribal chiefs from the Seneca Nation including the Cattaraugus, Seneca, and Allegany Indian bands. Tribal chiefs from the Mohawk, Onondaga, Tonawanda, Seneca, Cayuga, Tuscarora, and Oneida tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy were also in attendance. The State of New York was represented by the chairman of the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the New York State Assembly.

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Items discussed included the organization and function of NCIO, pending federal legislation affecting Indians, and the responsibility of federal and state governments to northeastern tribes.

The spokesmen for the Iroquois Confederacy expressed a desire for the calling of a convention later in the year for the purpose of looking at the treaty of the confederacy in light of obtaining federal services, for examination of the existing federal delivery mechanism for possible modification or change to make services available to the Iroquois Confederacy tribes, and for possible expansion of services to the Seneca Nation tribes.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs also addressed the group.

The Indian members of NCIO whose terms expired were the second group to serve as Indian representatives of the Council. NCIO's Indian membership originally was composed of six Indians, later expanded to eight. The eight leaving office are: John Rainer, Taos Pueblo; Earl Old Person, Blackfeet; Harold Shunk, Yankton Sioux; Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole; Laura Bergt, Eskimo; Joseph Vasquez, Apache-Sioux; Martin Seneca, Seneca; and Dr. Frank Belvin, Choctaw.

DOCTORS BLUE SPRUCE, DE MONTIGNY, SELECTED AS OUTSTANDING INDIANS

In separate Indian celebrations held in different parts of the country during late summer, two Indian physicians were named as outstanding Indians of the year by the sponsoring organizations.

At the All American Indian Days celebration in Sheridan, Wyoming, held in July, Dr. Lionel deMontigny, Chippewa, was chosen Outstanding Indian of the Year.

At the American Indian Exposition held in Anadarko, Oklahoma, in August, Dr. George Blue Spruce, the nation's only fullblood Indian dentist, was selected as Outstanding Indian of the Year.

Dr. deMontigny is director of Indian Community Development in the Indian Health Service, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. He was born and brought up on the Turtle Mountain reservation in North Dakota, and received a BS degree from the University of North Dakota. He is

married to a Menominee Indian and is the father of five children. His hobbies include Indian dancing and religious activities, as well as horseback riding, swimming, hunting, fishing, and singing.

Dr. Blue Spruce, a San Juan-Laguna Pueblo Indian, was honored because of his work in helping minority students enter health careers. He directs the Office of Health Manpower Opportunity in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and has been in charge of efforts to increase the proportion of American Indians in the health professions.

Dr. Blue Spruce received a D.D.S. degree from Creighton University and an M.P.H. degree from the California School of Public Health at Berkeley. He is a member of the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Education Association, the American Dental Association, and the New Mexico State Dental Society. He is married and resides with his wife Darlene and their two children in Rockville, Maryland.

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acreage had been omitted from the reservation because of erroneous surveys and a long history of controversy.

The land will be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior along with all other Warm Springs land.

The Warm Springs people have made great strides in developing a sophisticated tourist industry, developing tribal enterprises, and in maximally utilizing their land and natural resources. Their resort, Kah-Nee-Tah, is one of the finest in the country.

A chronological review of the history of this problem indicates the difficulties which have faced the Warm Springs people:

1855 - Reservation created by treaty in 1855, which reserved a specific portion of land to the confederated tribes and bands residing in central Oregon.

1859 (circa) - Surveys run, resulting in a boundary not acceptable to the Indian people. They contended that not all of the lands described in the treaty were included.

1887 - Survey run by J. A. McQuinn, indicating that 80,000 acres should be added to the reservation.

1889 - Department of the Interior adopted the McQuinn survey establishing a true northern boundary for the reservation. Controversy was caused by settlers located north of the reservation who were not satisfied with the decision.

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1890 - The Interior Department appropriation act of this year authorized the President to appoint a commission to determine the true northern boundary as delineated in the original treaty. The commission made its report.

1894 - An act passed this year established the northern boundary line recommended in the McQuinn survey; however, the act did not extinguish the controversy.

1917 - An act of Congress appropriated \$5,000 for an investigation and report on the Indians' claim to additional land; the U.S. surveyor reported that the McQuinn survey was correct.

1919 - Commissioner of the General Land Office holds that a more restrictive, earlier survey had established the true boundary.

1930 - Congress passed an act allowing the U.S. Court of Claims to hear and render final judgment on all equitable Indian claims against the United States arising out of the 1855 treaty.

1941 - Court of Claims held that the McQuinn survey line was essentially the proper boundary. Additionally, it held that the United States had appropriated for its own use all of the lands between the then-reservation boundary and the McQuinn line--some 80,000 acres--and that the Indians were entitled to recover the value of the lands. The Court also determined that the value of the omitted lands totaled \$241,084, but that offsets should be applied against it totaling \$252,089 and dismissed the case.

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YAKIMAS CELEBRATE LAND RETURN IN JULY 8 CEREMONIES

President Nixon signed an Executive Order on May 20 restoring to the Yakima tribe their sacred Mt. Adams and 21,000 acres of land surrounding it. The land had been lost to the tribe for 65 years due to a survey error and loss of the original treaty map.

In thanksgiving for the return of their land and sacred mountain, the Yakimas held religious land return ceremonies on the reservation at White Swan, Washington, during their annual encampment in July.

Vice President Agnew was represented at the ceremonies by his 17-year old daughter, Kim. The Vice President had been instrumental in the land restoration through efforts of the National Council on Indian Opportunity, which he serves as chairman.

The day-long ceremonies were attended by over 8,000 people, from both the Yakima and other reserva-

tions, and from surrounding communities. Governor Dan Evans of the State of Washington attended and spoke at the ceremonies. Numerous other tribal, local, state, and Federal officials also participated.

Miss Agnew delivered a statement for her father, which read in part as follows:

Your leaders of today, who have fought so hard for the return of your treasured land, are to be congratulated for their efforts. Your Chairman, Robert Jim; your Vice Chairman, Watson Totus; and your other officials, can stand proudly in the shadow of your great Chief of the Yakima tribes and bands, Kamiakin. If he could be here now, on this day of religious thanks and celebration, I feel his heart might be eased.

The Executive Order signed by President Nixon makes good on one of the responsibilities given to our generation by Kamiakin. As the great Chief faced the official treaty-maker, Governor Isaac Stevens, at Walla Walla in 1855, he said, "Perhaps you have spoken straight, that your children will do what is right. Let them do as they have promised. That is all I have to say."

On behalf of the Vice President, Miss Agnew also presented to the Yakima tribe a framed lithograph of a flying eagle, bearing the following inscription:

May the eagle, symbol of courage and strength, always circle Mt. Adams and look with favor upon the people of the Yakima Nation.

In commemoration of President Nixon's Executive Order of May 20, 1972.

Spiro T. Agnew

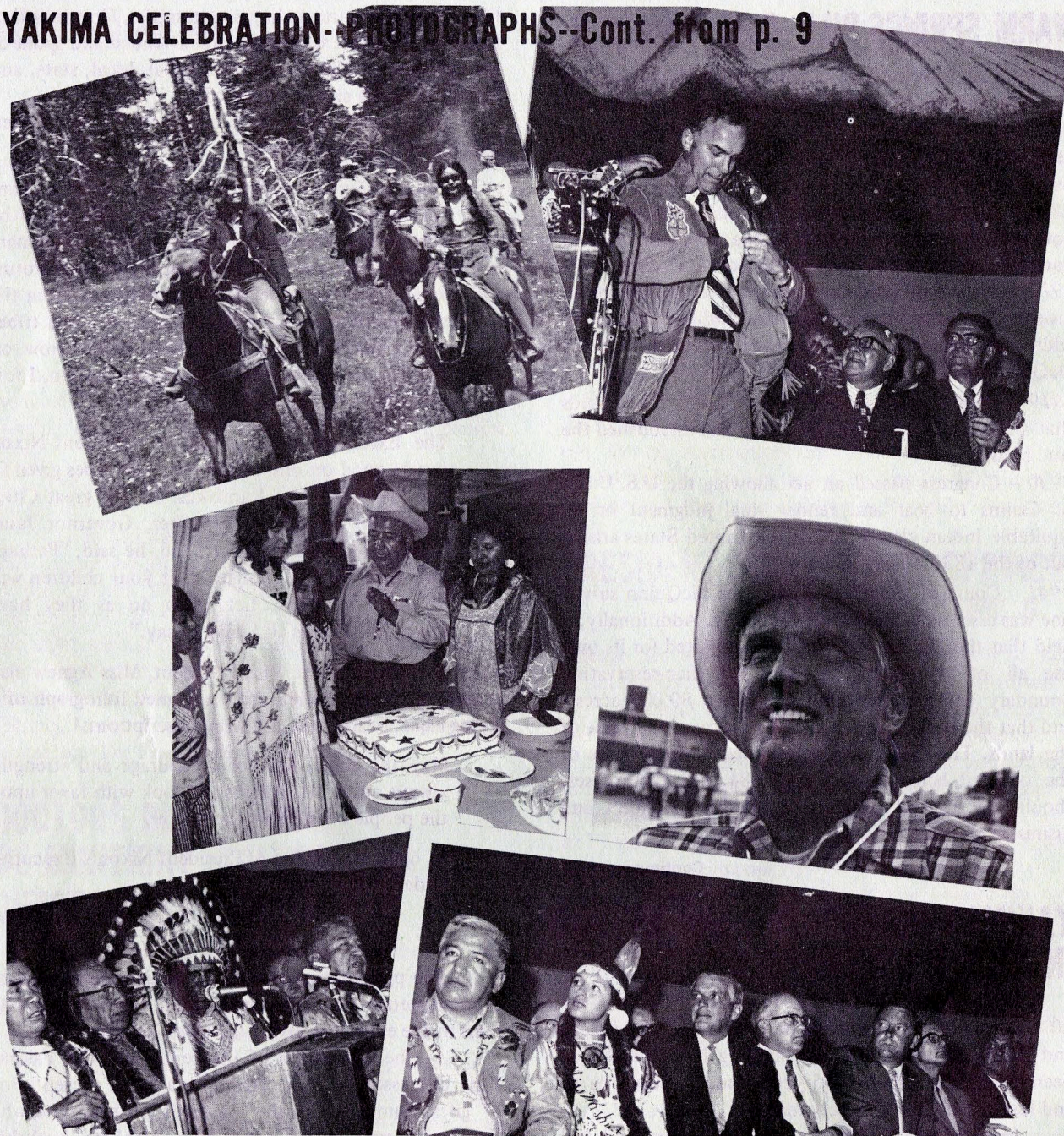
The presentation moved the audience and brought a spontaneous wave of appreciation from them, with tears in the eyes of many of the elder Yakimas.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Yakima tribe expressed its appreciation by a lavish presentation of gifts, numbering in the hundreds, to everyone who had had a part in the restoration--blankets, buckskin jackets, leather vests, moccasins, beaded headbands, beadwork ties, belts, and purses.

Yakima chairman Robert Jim had earlier expressed appreciation to Vice President Agnew in a letter which stated: "As Chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council, I would like to take this opportunity to extend the gratitude of my people of the Yakima Nation for your great effort and time placed in the return of Mt. Adams, our sacred mountain."

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YAKIMA CELEBRATION- PHOTOGRAPHS--Cont. from p. 9



Key to above photographs:

Top left: Kim Agnew and Yakima tribal secretary Genevieve Hooper lead the way on horseback to Mt. Adams.
Middle left: Miss Agnew with Yakima tribal chairman Robert Jim and Mrs. Jim.
Bottom left: Yakima chairman Robert Jim, fourth from left, and other tribal officials.

Top right: Honorable Dan Evans, Governor of Washington, being presented with buckskin jacket.
Middle right: Brad Patterson, White House official, who attended ceremony.
Bottom right: Dignitaries, left to right: Tribal chairman Robert Jim; Connie Ambrose, Yakima, who was "Miss Washington" in Miss Universe contest; Brad Patterson of the White House; Interior Assistant Secretary Harrison Loesch; NCIO Executive Director Robert Robertson; Robert H. Torheim, U.S. Forest Service who represented Agriculture Secretary Butz; and NCIO Indian Member John Rainer, of Taos Pueblo.

MRS. AGNEW ANNOUNCES PROJECT--Cont. from p. 1

made the announcement at the Indian Bureau's modern Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute at Albuquerque. Following a colorful ceremony, she presented diplomas to Indian trainees of the project who had completed a pilot training course in consumer education and counselling at the institute.

The project concept originated with the All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC), composed of the governors of the nineteen pueblos. The primary need for the program is based on the fact that the Pueblo people have had consumer problems for many years, further complicated by language and distance-from-market difficulties. AIPC first brought the proposal to the attention of the National Council on Indian Opportunity, which referred Pueblo officials to Mrs. Knauer. The Office of Consumer Affairs saw the proposal as a singular opportunity to become involved in an Indian consumer education project at the Indians own request, and received it with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Knauer and her staff worked closely with AIPC officials to refine the proposal and to set up course

content for the training sessions for Indian liaison officer-trainees. Multi-departmental funding was acquired to operate the program for one year.

The project director and liaison officers stationed in the pueblos will be trained Indians who speak the language. Guadalupe Mina, of Santo Domingo Pueblo, is the project director.

Under the project, consumer education classes and counselling will be held in all 19 pueblos; informal research will be conducted into local buying conditions; consumers will be referred to appropriate agencies for specialized consumer-related needs that cannot be handled by the project staff. Additionally, possibilities of consumer action programs such as cooperative buying and selling groups and credit unions will be explored.

The project will receive continuing policy guidance and review from an interagency coordinating committee under the Office of Consumer Affairs. Representatives from funding and other concerned agencies comprise the committee, which will provide regular evaluations of the project.

While in the Albuquerque area, Mrs. Agnew, whose husband is chairman of the National Council on Indian Opportunity, toured the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute; visited San Ildefonso Pueblo; and toured the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe.

WHAT IS NCIO?

The National Council on Indian Opportunity was established in 1968 through Presidential Executive Order to provide a mechanism for involvement by the Indian people in the Federal policy and program formulation process.

Council's Functions

The Council has four principal functions: (1) to encourage full use of Federal programs to benefit Indians; (2) to encourage interagency coordination and cooperation; (3) to measure impact and progress of Federal programs; and (4) to suggest ways to improve such programs. The Council serves as a direct communications link between the Indian people and the very top of the United States Government.

Indian Members

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is Chairman of the Council which has sixteen members: eight Indian members and eight leaders of the Federal Government.

The President selected the Indian members for their leadership ability and because they can represent Indian people from all regions of this nation. The presidential appointments expired September 1, 1972.

A new slate of Indian members will be announced soon.

Federal Members

The Federal Government members are:

Rogers C. B. Morton, the Secretary of Interior, J. B. Hodgson, the Secretary of Labor; Peter G. Peterson, the Secretary of Commerce; Elliot Richardson, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; George W. Romney, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Earl Butz, the Secretary of Agriculture; Philip Sanchez, the Director, Office of Economic Opportunity; Richard Kleindienst, the Attorney General.

Staff

Robert Robertson is Executive Director of the NCIO. The staff includes: Dale Wing, Assistant Executive Director, Fort Peck Sioux; Daniel McDonald, Assistant Executive Director, Flathead; James Bearghost, Assistant Executive Director, Mandan; Mrs. Evelyn W. Pickett, Staff Assistant-Editor, Cherokee; Mrs. Effie Boyd, Secretary; Miss Judy Yazzie, Secretary, Navajo.

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Serving as an extension of the State ES agency, the Navajo tribe will:

- Identify current and projected employment opportunities and needs;
- Develop employability and employer relations programs;
- Establish a job information exchange system; and
- Provide orientation and training to develop vocational guidance and counseling expertise among project staff.

A central office at Window Rock, Arizona, will direct and oversee operations of three sub-offices:

- Ganado, Arizona, will serve Tuba City, Fort Defiance, and Chinle tribal agencies;
- Kayenta, Arizona, will serve Utah portion of the reservation and the northern portion of the reservation which lies in Arizona; and
- Shiprock, New Mexico, will serve the New Mexico portion of the Navajo reservation.

The New Mexico agency will administer the project; the Arizona and Utah ES agencies will lend support.

Hitchhike makes use of existing compatible organizations—agricultural extension service, farmer

groups, or community colleges—to provide manpower services in areas not close to one of the local public employment service offices.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WARM SPRINGS BILL--Cont. from p. 9

1948 – Recognizing that the Court of Claims decision was not fair to the Indians, the Congress passed an act in July providing that all monies received by the United States from timber sales, leases and other uses should be deposited in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the Warm Springs reservation. The tribes agreed to accept these payments, but continued to feel strongly that their lands should be returned.

1972 – President Nixon signs into law the bill, S. 2969 (P. L. 92-427), giving the people of the Warm Springs reservation trust title to lands contained in their treaty signed 117 years ago.

Even though title now rests with the Warm Springs tribes, they will protect and preserve the interests of the public in the land, allowing the public to fish and hunt. The tribe will also continue and maintain public campgrounds in the area. The Indian people will manage the Pacific Crest Trail and abide by certain existing contracts now in effect.

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--Helen Schreier, Director, Office of American

--Wendell Chino, Chairman, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, and

--Roger Jourdain, Chairman, Red Lake Tribal Council, NTCA FAR

--Sam de Loria, consultant

REGIONALIZATION

--Frank C. Carlucci, Deputy Director, OMB

--Brad Patterson, Assistant to Special Consultant to the President.

--Syd Freeman, Management Analyst, OMB

--Robert Robertson, Executive Director, NCIO

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AMERICAN INDIAN BANK - Barney Old Coyote, Consultant

Preparation of NTCA Position Paper for Presentation to Secretary of the Interior.

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Continuation of 12/6 meeting

BIA & INTERIOR BUDGETS, PROGRAMS, REORGANIZATION

--Richard S. Bodman, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

--John O. Crow, Deputy Commissioner, BIA

REVENUE SHARING -- Implementation of Act

--Ben Bowditch, Treasury Department

--Sheldon Rubin, Liaison for Revenue Sharing, Bureau of Census.

--Syd Freeman, Management Analyst, OMB

--Robert Robertson, Executive Director, NCIO

--Robert Robertson, Executive Director,
--Ralph Beeser, Legislative Liaison, BIA

--Dale Wing. NCIO

3:00 p.m. PRESIDENT'S DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION PLAN

- Leonard M. Garment, Special Consultant to the President.
- Brad Patterson, Assistant to Special Consultant to the President.
- Al Dean, Deputy Director, Organization and Management Systems, OMB; Project Director, PDRP.
- Robert Robertson, NCIO

3:30 p.m.

INDIAN EDUCATION ACT

- Helen Scheirbeck, Director, Office of American Indian Affairs, Office of Education, HEW.
- James E. Hawkins, Director of Education, BIA.
- James Bearghost, NCIO.

4:30 p.m.

Other Business Matters

- NTCA Membership Meeting, January 19-21, 1973.
- Others.

DECEMBER 8, Secretary's Conference Room, Interior Department, 18th & C Streets, N.W.

10:00 a.m.

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton

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10 IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN PROCEEDINGS NOW BEFORE YOUR
11 COMMITTEE, CROW, WESCH, MORTON AND ROBERTSON ARE GIVING THE
12 IMPRESSION THAT THE NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMAN ASSOCIATION
13 SPEAKS FOR ALL TRIBES AND HAS ALL TRIBES SUPPORT. NTCA DOES NOT
14 SPEAK FOR ALL TRIBES NOR DO WE SUPPORT NTCA PRIMARILY FOR
15 FOLLOWING REASONS.

19 1- NTCA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT CONTACT OR GET
20 DIRECTIONS OR INPUT FROM THE TRIBES.

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GOVERNMENTAL POLICY WHILE THEY ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON
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OFFICIALS" AS THEY HAVE PROVEN IN THEIR POSITION AND REPORT ON
THE TRAIL OF BROKEN TREATIES INCIDENTS AS WELL AS ON OTHER
OCCASIONS. THIS HANDFULL OF SO CALLED REPRESENTATIVES OF NTCA
WERE WILLING TO IGNORE THE ISSUES VITAL TO ALL RESERVATIONS AND TO
CALL ATTENTION ONLY TO THE DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE WHILE MERELY
REACTING TO THE SUGGESTIONS OF THOSE OFFICIALS BEING CONFRONTED.
THE COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBE HAS GREAT CONCERN AS TO WHO
CALLED NTCA REPRESENTATIVES TO WASHINGTON, WHO INDOCTRINATED THEM
UPON ARRIVAL AND URGED NTCA TO TAKE THE POSITION AND ACTIONS THEY
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SO THAT THOSE LEADERS CAN PRESENT A REALISTIC TESTIMONY
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MEL TONASKET CHAIRMAN
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July 28, 1972

William Youpee
NTCA
c/o NCIO, Room 6-225
726 Jackson Place, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Youpee:

This is in response to your letter of July 20 requesting the attendance of Bureau personnel at the opening convention of the NTCA.

As you know we have agreed to help finance the convention in the amount of \$50,000. Because of other demands on our funds and in line with the President's appeal for economy in Government responsibilities, I feel I must limit the participation of BIA employees to the following:

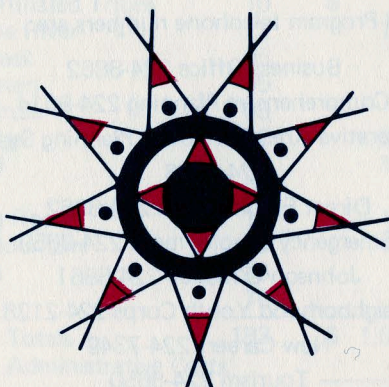
John Crow	
Hans Walker	Ernie Stevens
Jim Hawkins	
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While I would like very much to accede fully to your request I do feel that the above named BIA key individuals can represent the Bureau position on issues which may come before the convention.

Sincerely yours,

((Sgd)) Louis R. Bruce
Commissioner

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Development Corporation**

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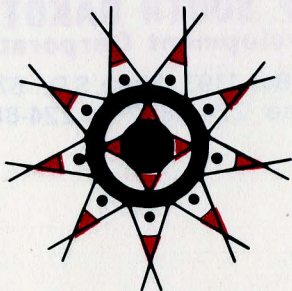
Emergency Employment 224-8659

Johnson O'Malley 224-8861

Neighborhood Youth Corps 224-2128

New Careers 224-7349

Tourism 224-8650



UNITED SIOUX TRIBES SYMBOL

The new symbol for the Corporation is a star. A symbol that denotes hope and the dawn of a new Indian awareness.

Each point of the star, in the form of tepees, is representative of one of the nine reservations which, together, form the United Sioux Tribes.

Historically, wherever the Sioux gathered they arranged their tepees to form a circle. The circle, therefore, represents this tradition, as well as the Sioux circle of life.

A dual meaning is also symbolically expressed within the circle. In addition to the four cardinal points of the earth, the design center also depicts the four stages of life which are infancy, puberty, adulthood and old age.

UNITED SIOUX TRIBES OF SOUTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation was chartered as a non-profit corporation in 1970 to provide a central organization for development and assistance to all the Indian people of South Dakota. Our main purpose is to promote, encourage, inspire and bring about the economic and social development of our people.

The Development Corporation is administered by a Board of Directors composed of the chairmen from the nine South Dakota reservations. The chairmen represent an Indian population of approximately 42,000.

This organization's goal is to be able to serve all South Dakota Indian people—young people, adults, and our wise elderly people—whether on or off reservations. We intend to make the best use of available programs, develop and implement new ones, and defend the individual, local, and national rights of the American Indian people.

The United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation has two major purposes—to provide needed services to our Indian population, and to conduct friendly business operations in a modern, competitive American society. Our goal is the economic and social stability of our people.

The United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation, in the relatively short time since its incorporation has successfully initiated and is currently carrying eight separate programs, all of which are directed towards the betterment of the economic and social stability of the Indian people it serves. These programs are as follows:

1. New Careers Program,
2. Tourism Program,
3. Direct Employment Program,
4. Cooperative Area Manpower Planning Systems Program,
5. Emergency Employment Act Program,
6. Johnson O'Malley Program,
7. Comprehensive Planning Program,
8. Neighborhood Youth Corps

The Emergency Employment Act Program is parallel to that project as handled by the State Planning Agency except our program is for all the reservations in the states of South Dakota (except Flandreau), North Dakota and the Omaha Tribe in Nebraska. The remaining programs serve primarily the reservations and Indian population in South Dakota.

A brief description of the history and purpose of the programs is presented elsewhere in this brochure.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office was established to provide financial support for corporate activities, namely program administration. Through a centralized office, internal financial and accounting procedures can be utilized in a consistent and systematic manner. The centralized financial operation provides separation of duties and control of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures.

NEW CAREERS PROGRAM

The New Careers Program is structured around the concept of new job placement at the para-professional level in the field of law and order with emphasis in the area of crime prevention rather than law enforcement. It is a program whereby an enrolled trainee may become more employable through on-the-job training and education at the college level.

Originally designed for the urban ghetto, the New Careers Program was not too successful because of the lack of needed resources. Subsequently the Department of Labor looked to the Indian Reservations because resources for training, job development, and job placement were more available.

This corporation is now administering the New Careers Program under a grant funded jointly by the Department of Labor and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs funding one half of the trainees salary during the second year of operation and funding the entire trainees salary in the third year.

The program is conducted on eight of the reservations with a total of 50 trainees. Assignment of trainees for the reservations is as follows: Cheyenne River, 9; Crow Creek, 4; Flandreau, 2; Lower Brule, 5; Pine Ridge, 9; Rosebud, 9; Sisseton, 7; and Yankton, 5.

TOURISM PROGRAM

South Dakota is the land of the Sioux. The Indian left an indelible stamp on this state. Evidence of that impression dots the state's terrain.

In this, the last half of the 20th Century, this corporation recognizes that the Tourism industry can be one of the most important categories of economic development in the world.

Recognizing the potential, each reservation has established its own Tourist Committee and local Tourist Director. The Directors of each of the reservations belong to a state-wide Indian Tourist Board called "Sioux Nation Tourpath". The objectives of this organization are:

1. To refine and expand the current program to facilitate more efficient and effective achievement of coordination and monitoring of Tourism.

2. To provide the reservations with Indian resources they deem necessary in assisting their efforts toward personal, cultural, and reservation development.
3. Integrate affirmative life styles with career commitments toward economic change through Tourism.

Sioux Nation Tourpath is an investment in our future. For purposes of equity, Indian tourist development will be mainly on the nine Indian Reservations in South Dakota which comprise approximately 5,000,000 acres of land. The outstanding assets of these Indian areas include the untouched natural beauty of much of the reservations and the ability for the tourist to witness the original American in his home setting, performing the dances and ceremonies he knows so well.

It is the belief of Sioux Nation Tourpath that the exposing of Indian Cultural Arts to the world will not only create employment and upgrade the overall economic standards of the Indians but will also deepen the understanding needed between the Indian and non-Indian people.

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation negotiated a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to relocate eligible applicants from or near the nine Reservations in South Dakota, to employment of substance, within the State.

During the first year of operation, 1971, 120 units were placed on employment. Fiscal year 1972, 200 units will be placed, or 60% over that of the previous year. A projection of 400 units is set as an objective for fiscal year placed without eligibility or summer employment.

The objectives of the program are to provide job development, placement and community adjustment services to eligible Indian residents of the State of South Dakota. Direct Employment maintains two field offices and one central office. Office personnel use all available resources to develop jobs of substance, with opportunities of upgrading positions and salaries that will allow Indian people to merge into the mainstream of society.

C.A.M.P.S. PROGRAM

The Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System (CAMPS) is a federally funded program of the Department of Labor. The main purpose of the CAMPS program is to provide the Department of Labor with statistics and data necessary for a clear view of the labor market, unemployment, and underemployment. It is necessary that the CAMPS program provide the government with these types of information so that they can devise means of alleviating unemployment, underemployment, and a

lack of a labor market.

Another purpose of the CAMPS program is to provide information to the Tribal Leaders as to what services are available, what services are needed, analyses of programs available, recommendations for changes in services available, and coordination and linkage of services.

Positions under the United Sioux Tribes include: one Director housed in Pierre, one Administrative Assistant housed in Pierre, one Secretary housed in Pierre, four Planners and four Secretaries (one each as follows) Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne River and Sisseton. Each of the Planners is to provide his tribal government with the necessary data and statistics. He is also to provide the central CAMPS office at the United Sioux Tribes in Pierre with data necessary to the completion of the Comprehensive CAMPS plan. In addition to this, he is to take part in a survey of the other five reservations to gather the necessary data. Also taking part in this survey will be the Director and the Administrative Assistant of the CAMPS office.

Basically, a CAMPS plan presents the Labor/Manpower problem, sets it in a clearer light, and offers suggestions for alleviating the problem.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Emergency Employment Act, Public Law 92-54, originated by an act passed July 12, 1971. The Act provided for \$750,000,000, to be used for areas of high unemployment with \$250,000,000 being appropriated for Indian reservations. One of the stipulations in the act stated that at anytime the rate of national unemployment equals or exceeded 4.5% for three consecutive months, the money appropriated would be eligible for disbursement among designated program agents. These funds are to be used to create jobs in Public Service areas.

The Act specifies that the funds are to be used to create jobs in Public Service areas with a minimum of 90% of the total funding to be used for wages. 6.8% is to be used for training and 3.2% will be used for administrative purposes.

\$1,128,000 was granted to United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation for twelve reservations in North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. The original grant had 184 participants working on these reservations.

A savings accumulated because people did not start working at the start of the contract. It took at least three months to get all the people on board. Additional jobs were created with the use of lapsed funds.

This program is designed to provide people with jobs during times of high unemployment. It also provides them with training and experience so they can get jobs when the economy rises to the point private employers can expand their businesses.

This program will continue as long as the rate of unemployment exceeds 4.5% nationally. On-going evaluation of the program and its participants will be maintained.

Allocation of the funds and number of positions to the twelve Tribes is as follows:

Reservation	No. of Jobs	Funds
Three Affiliated Tribes	10	\$ 65,000
Cheyenne River	22	100,400
Crow Creek	05	27,900
Fort Totten	05	42,500
Lower Brule	03	14,100
Pine Ridge	40	271,200
Rosebud	41	174,600
Sisseton	06	47,200
Standing Rock	16	114,600
Turtle Mountain	19	171,100
Yankton	06	30,400
Omaha	10	33,343
Totals	183	\$ 1,092,243
Administrative Costs		36,000
Total		\$ 1,128,243

JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM

The Johnson-O'Malley Program in South Dakota is under the supervision of the United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation. The program had previously been administered by the State Department of Public Instruction, working directly with the public schools' administration. The schools' requests for funds were approved by the director of the program.

Johnson-O'Malley funding is determined by needs of qualifying public schools. To be eligible, schools must meet certain basic requirements and then meet specific requirements in the particular area for which they are requesting funds. These schools, in cooperation with the Indian Parental Advisory Boards, then decide need and present their desired program based on these needs, to our office. A contract is then entered providing them with funding to be used to implement the program. Upon its completion, evaluation and accountability of funds is submitted to the office.

The new approach in administering the Johnson-O'Malley Program is meant to give local Indian people a chance to participate. The local advisory committees (Indian Parental Advisory Boards) assist the local administration in planning, developing, monitoring and evaluating programs funded by the Johnson-O'Malley office of the United Sioux Tribes. Before any requests are accepted, the Indian Parental Advisory Board must give their approval. Also, if the schools and advisory boards feel

the needs are greater in other areas once a contract has been made, then the programming of funds from one area to another can be made with approval of the Indian Parental Advisory board.

A state-wide Johnson-O'Malley Advisory Board assists us in policy making decisions.

Our office publishes a newsletter which is available to all interested persons.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROGRAM

At the request of the Tribal Chairmen, the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation formed the Office of Comprehensive Planning for the preparation of a nine reservation developmental plan. Work was started in October, 1971. Upon completion, the plan will be presented to Secretary Morton, Department of the Interior.

Contents of the plan will include: (1) a reservation background (general inventory), (2) priorities, (3) objectives, and (4) proposed projects. With this information, federal agencies will be able to examine reservation needs and possible solutions on a state-wide basis, thus permitting a more viable and efficient overall evaluation.

Close liaison has been developed, with each of the individual reservations as well as with the various facets of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, (both local agency and Aberdeen Area Office levels), Indian Health Service, and the State Planning Agency.

The program does not call for the preparation of a plan for each of the individual reservations, but rather a compilation and assembly of the planning efforts that each has done or is doing on its own.

The work being done by the Office of Comprehensive Planning is made possible by a Community Action Program grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity. A continuation of this planning work at a central level will be sought with funds being requested from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is a federal program funded through the Department of Labor. It provides for economically underprivileged youth to work for non-profit organizations (both public and private) while providing funds for their salaries at a rate of \$1.60 per hour.

There are three general classifications of the Neighborhood Youth Corps administered by the United Sioux Tribes. They are: In-school (students still in high school), Out-of-School (youth no longer in school) and Summer (youth between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one).

The Neighborhood Youth Corps administered by the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota

Development Corporation is for programs on the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Reservations and Pierre. Participants in the program gain useful knowledge and skills through the program. Some of the students are acquiring the skills of dental assistants, secretaries, general beautification and mechanics.

In addition to providing salaries and valuable work experience, the Neighborhood Youth Corps provides a diversion from juvenile delinquency. Young people who are involved and have something worthwhile to do with their time are less likely to become delinquents. They are also gaining the added advantages of supervision, counseling, work experience and a feeling of self-respect that comes with the advent of the first paycheck.

All in all, the Neighborhood Youth Corps is a valuable program that aids disadvantaged youth to gain education, skills and self esteem, all commodities that cannot be rated too highly in the recipe of a good citizen.



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September 18, 1972

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Nixon:

On August 29 - 31, 1972, the new Board of Directors of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association met in executive session in Keshena, Wisconsin, at which time the resolutions introduced at the NTCA annual convention held in Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, and referred to the board for disposition, were considered.

Enclosed for your information and consideration are copies of the convention resolutions and resolutions of the Board of Directors which were adopted at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

William Youpee
William Youpee
Executive Director

Enclosures



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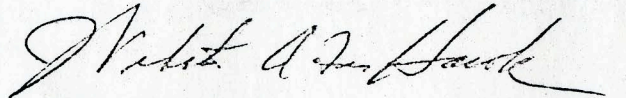
RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association did at their meeting at Tuscon, Arizona held on April 9 - 12, 1972, adopt resolution No. 2: (1) opposing any moves by the President of the United States or any of the Federal Agencies to decentralize or regionalize special services provided to Indian people under the trust relationship with the Indian tribes; (2) opposing any consideration and efforts to decentralize the Indian Desks of OEO, EDA, HUD, HEW and Labor and requesting these offices be retained in Washington, D.C., and (3) opposing any transfer of the special Federal Indian programs which have traditionally served reservation and Federally recognized Indian tribes, namely the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Services to Federal, regional, state or non-Indian local control; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services provided to Indian people will directly cripple and hinder existing and future programs set up to make a reality of the Indian self-determination goal of changing from the existing reservations economy of poverty programs to an economy of non-poverty; and
- WHEREAS, President Nixon in his message to Congress on recommendations for Indian Policy on July 8, 1970 (House Document No. 91-363, 91st Cong. 2nd Session) announced a policy of Indian self-determination and pledged assistance, Indian involvement and action to improve Indian employment, income, education and health and to support the Indian self-determination to accomplish the same; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services would subvert the aforesaid Indian Policy announced by President Nixon; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services is in the view of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association nothing more than an arbitrary abrogation of the Federal government's trust responsibility to the Indian people which will result in a lowering of the quality of services which would be made available to the Indian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association reaffirms Resolution No. 2 of the Board of Directors, National Tribal Chairmen's Association at their meeting of April 9-12, 1972, at Tuscon, Arizona, opposing any decentralization or regionalization of Federal Government trust responsibility.

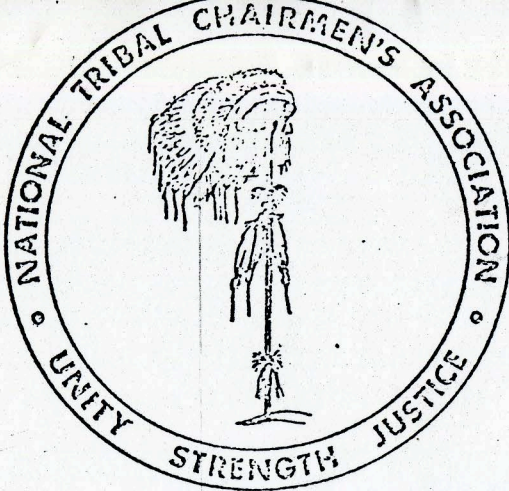
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the National Tribal Chairmen's Association annual convention held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972, and by unanimous floor action was referred for disposition to the next Board of Directors' meeting, which was held at Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972, wherein the resolution, after amendment, was adopted unanimously by the NTCA Board of Directors, a quorum being present.



Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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No. NTCA 8/72-2

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has sponsored the Federal Assistance Review study of regionalization of federal programs for Indians; and

WHEREAS, OMB has given the Indian tribes until September 30 to respond to the draft report of the FAR steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Indian tribes do not have access to sufficient information to develop an adequate response and alternative to the FAR Report:

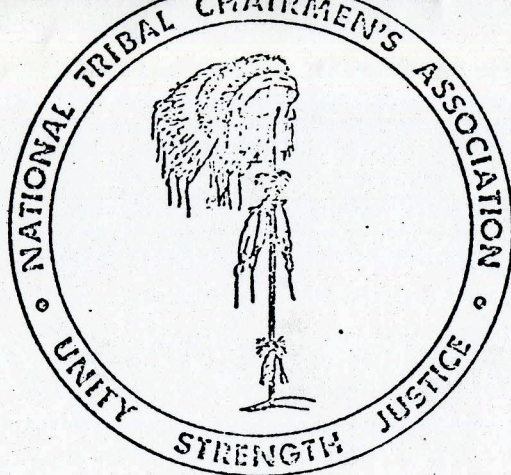
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that OMB fund an Indian study group to develop a suitable response to the present draft of the FAR Report.

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Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the exclusion of Indian Tribal governments from Federal assistance under revenue sharing would be inconsistent with President Nixon's clearly announced policy of Indian self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the denial of Indian participation in revenue sharing is an abdication of the Federal trust responsibility for the welfare of Reservation Indians and denies Federal recognition of Reservation Indian Tribes as local governments; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association commends Senator Metcalf and co-sponsors of Amendments numbered 1357 for bi-partisan efforts to include Indian Tribes in revenue sharing;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the whole of the Reservation Indian community in the United States of America, being duly assembled and represented by this conclave of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully urges the Congress not to leave the Reservation Indians and all other federally recognized tribes out of this important revenue sharing program under which all local governments will be assisted;

that, we believe this amendment is a test of Congressional willingness to grant Reservation Indians the right to shape their own future. We request that you not leave us out, thereby confirming the principle that the Government of the Indian country should be by consent of the governed;

that, we hereby request that this resolution be placed in the Congressional Record.

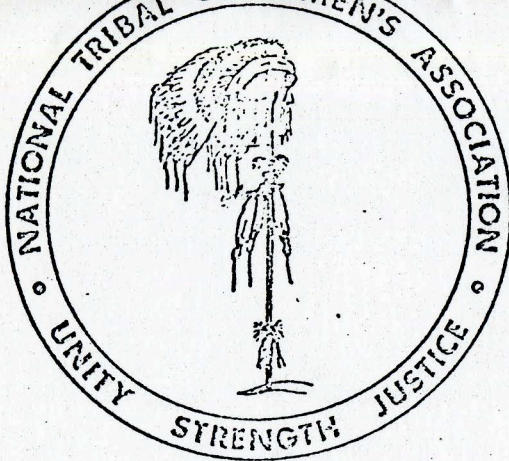
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President, NTCA

Attest: /s/Nathan Little Soldier

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No. NTCA-8/72 - 4

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, prescribing arrangements for the American Indians to fully participate in the Office of Minority Business Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, established in 1969, was for the purpose of facilitating and strengthening the economic horizon of disadvantaged minorities of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian, due to his low economic status, trustee relationship to the United States Government and lack of proper communication, did not have the opportunity to fully comprehend the full meaning and impact of OMBE; and

WHEREAS, in order to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities provided under Executive Order No. 11625, it is imperative that the present National office in Washington, D. C. be retained and enhanced to serve the needs of the American Indian in accordance with the President's message of July 8, 1970 in which he stressed "Self Determination":

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, that a branch be established for OMBE, and the same be directed and managed by a qualified American Indian who will understand and best relate to the unique needs of his own people; and

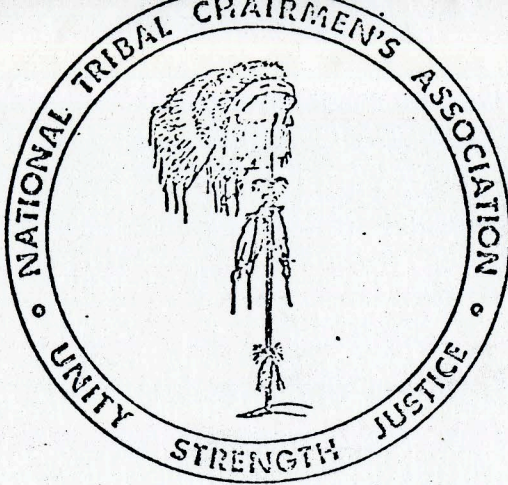
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete staff be established and to arrange for a minimum of two qualified American Indians to serve in the four branches of OMBE to properly carry out the full intent of Executive Order No. 11625 and this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 6

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wheeler-Howard Act calls for consultation with Indian Tribes in the federal budgetary process; and

WHEREAS, this law cannot be meaningfully enforced without full communication regarding budgetary changes at all levels:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be advised and consulted in the national budget process for all appropriations to be expended for Indians; and

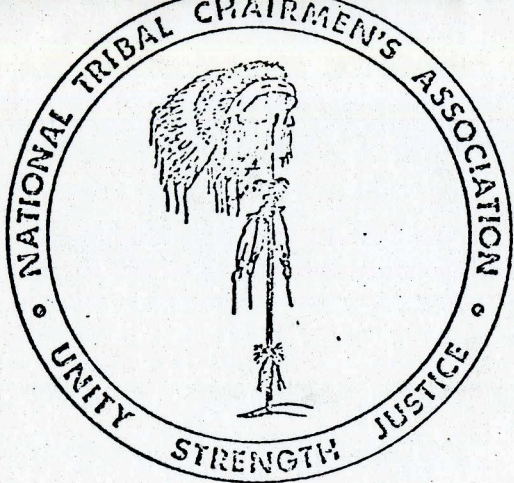
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal governments be consulted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service in budget formulation including consultation on budget changes at higher administrative levels including the Office of Management and Budget.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 8

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, many Indian tribes and individuals have been victim of illegal trespass on trust property and their rights have not been upheld by Interior Department action; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the statute of limitations for the filing of claims has been extended for 90 days pending Congressional action on S-3377; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes, groups and individuals should not lose their opportunity to gain compensation for trespass:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges passage of S-3377--the extension of the statute of limitations for Indian trespass and other actions--in a form that will allow individual suits as well as tribal and group claims, and

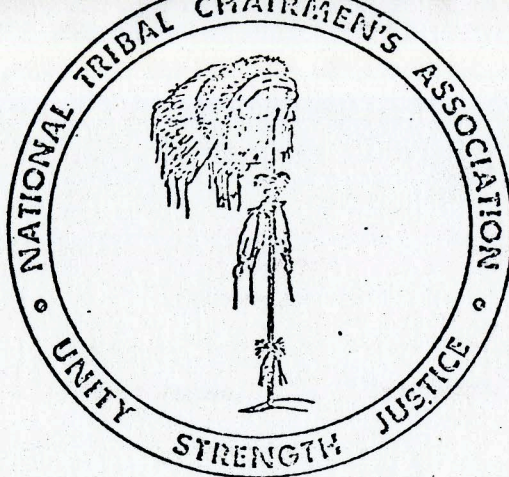
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association gives its thanks to Representative Udall and Senator Jackson for taking quick action to extend the deadline for 90 days.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 9

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Native Association of Anchorage, Alaska has requested the National Tribal Chairmen's Association's support of important pieces of legislation affecting Indians:

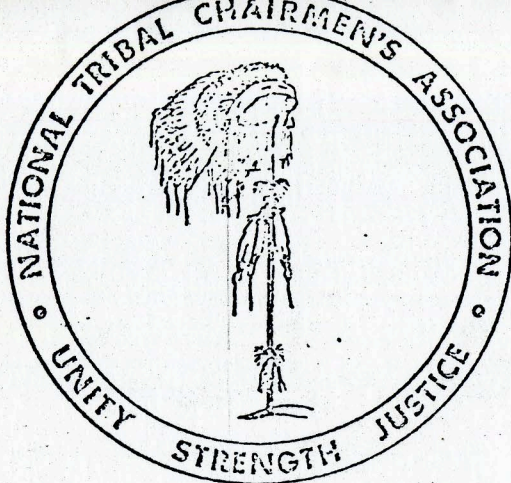
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby supports Senate Bill S-3157 amended, HR 8796, Indian Self-Determination Act of 1972, and Senate Bill S-1573.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 10

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has introduced legislation (H.R. 12114 and S. 2969) to return lands to the Tribe which were taken away wrongfully by an erroneous survey; and

WHEREAS, such legislation has passed the Senate and has been favorably reported out of the House Interior Committee; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 12114 is scheduled to be voted on in the House of Representatives in the immediate future:

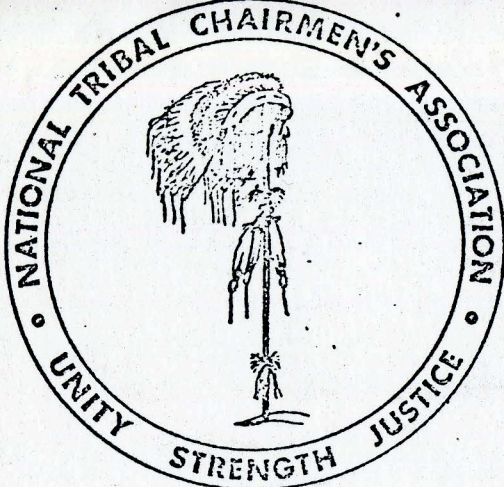
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the President of the United States is respectfully urged to actively support and endorse passage of H. R. 12114.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 12

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has repeatedly expressed support for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band in its effort to receive sub-marginal lands located on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, hearings on H. R. 4865 will be held next week;

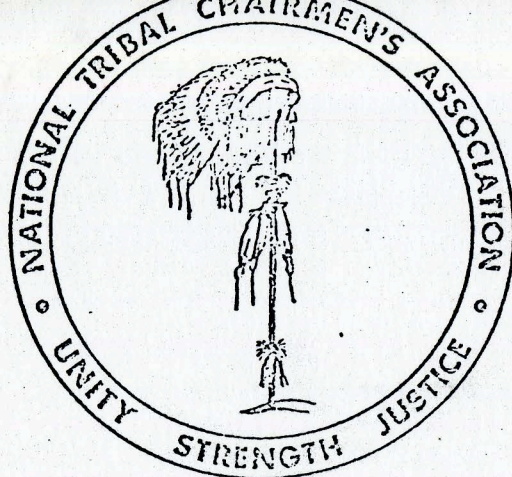
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association renews its support of H. R. 4865 for return of sub-marginal lands to the Stockbridge-Munsee and requests speedy and favorable action to give them a victory after 38 years of struggle.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 13

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the tragic error of Menominee termination has been recognized and is nearing correction; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is on record opposing involuntary termination;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby supports the efforts of the Menominee people to turn back termination and urges quick passage of the Bill now pending in Congress to do so.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 14

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association recognizes the importance of the landmark legislation, Public Law 92-318 the Indian Education Act; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, as duly elected leaders of the federally recognized tribes, appreciate the intent of the Indian Education Act as stipulated by the Congress in declaring it to be the policy of the United States that financial assistance be provided to Indian tribes and organizations to develop and carry out educational programs especially designed to meet the special educational needs of the Indian students in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for educational funds for educational programs on the reservations and in the Indian communities, and especially to provide quality education for Indian youth; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to make recommendations for the National Advisory Council on Indian education selected from its tribal members and based on the criteria of at least three (3) years experience in Indian educational programs and further, that these nominees will specially include concerned Indian parents from the reservation communities and who will comprise at least nine (9) slots on the National Council, the remaining number to be nominated from off-reservation organizations and two Indian education organizations, the coalition of Indian controlled school boards and the National Indian Education Association:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully requests the President of the United States to immediately ask the Congress for the money that is authorized in the Indian Education Act (Title IV of Public Law 92-318) so that the U. S. Office of Education will be able to establish the Bureau of Indian Education with operating program monies in fiscal year 1973. That the Commissioner of Education solicit names from the tribes and inter-tribal organizations to the 15 member National Advisory Council in Indian Education and that these names be submitted to the White House by September 30, 1972 -

THAT, White House clearance and appointments be obtained by November 30, 1972.

THAT, there be a convening of the National Council by December 30, 1972.

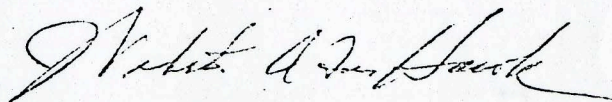
THAT, there be an appointment of the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Education by January 15, 1973.

AND, that the Indian Education Act become operational by March 1, 1973.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association present this resolution by telegram to President Richard M. Nixon; to Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew; to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot Richardson; to the Commissioner of Education Sidney P. Marland; and to the Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce.

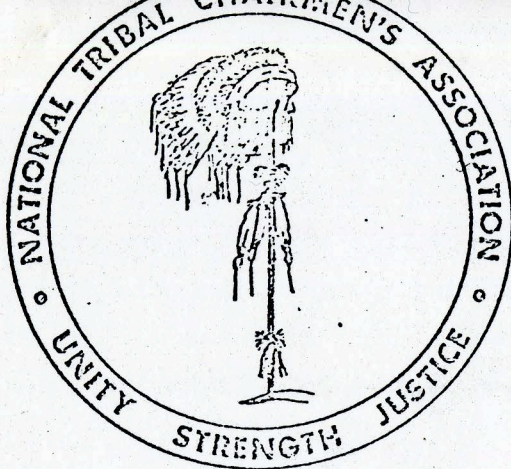
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No. NTCA 8/72 - 15

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law has pioneered in the development of a Special Scholarship Program for Indian Law students; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law has waived tuition payments for more Indian law students than any other law school in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law offers the only summer orientation program for prospective Indian law students as an introduction to the study of Law; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law takes special interest in offering seminars on Indian Law as credit courses; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico has created an American Indian Law Center which is involved in training and research for Indian tribes and provides services by staff and law students to Indian tribes, students and other Indian groups:

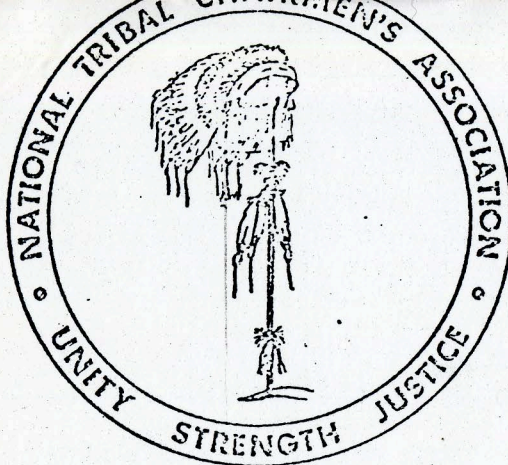
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indian students and recommends its continuance at the New Mexico School of Law by contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 16

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Indian tribes often do not have the opportunity to participate in the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, Johnson-O'Malley funds are often spent in the school's general operating budget and not always spent specifically for the special needs of the Indian students; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has failed to monitor or audit the States in their use of Johnson-O'Malley funds:

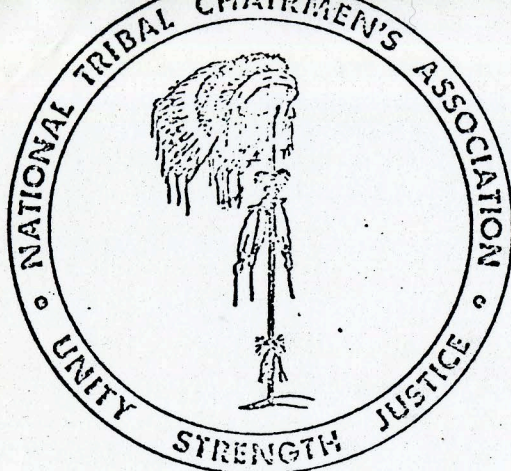
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs increase its contracting of Johnson-O'Malley funds with Indian tribes to build in accountability at the local level.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 17

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hot lunch programs for Indian students have been transferred to the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in denying a hot lunch to many Indian students who have formerly been part of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has promised to take steps to assure Indian eligibility for federal programs:

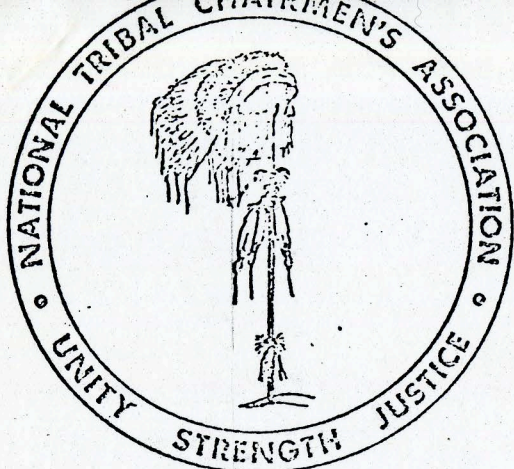
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that OMB is requested to assure the continued eligibility of Indian students for the Hot Lunch Program of USDA and thereby demonstrate its ability to assure the delivery of services to Indians.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 18

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a "Student Bill of Rights" has been developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., without consultation with schools, tribes, parents and students; and

WHEREAS, the tribes were given no advance notice of the Washington, D.C. meeting called to discuss this Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian Law Students Association has been working almost a year to develop a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities at each school with full consultation with all interested parties:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that National Tribal Chairmen's Association opposes the imposition of a Bill of Rights from Washington, D.C. and supports the efforts of the American Indian Law Students Association which calls for regional meetings and technical assistance to student governments and school boards in the development and implementation of a Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities that is appropriate for each school situation.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 20

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need in Indian Schools for an athletic and recreational program that will provide need for acceptance, a feeling of belonging, self-respect, self-esteem, confidence in one's worth, adequacy and improvement of capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the basic philosophy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs states: "Each Indian child must be provided the capability to develop into a self-sufficient, secure and competent adult who can adapt readily to a rapidly changing world while retaining those qualities of Indianness which flow from a unique heritage." Education must, therefore, provide the experiences which will assist the Indian individual in shaping himself as a human person--armed with knowledge, strength of judgment and moral virtues--while at the same time conveying to him his spiritual and cultural heritage and the civilization of which he is a part, preserving in his own way the centuries old achievement of generations"; and

WHEREAS, this basic philosophy, fine though it may be in intent, lacks in specific implementation; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of proper equipment, necessary facilities and adequate qualified staff in this area; and

WHEREAS, all Indian inter-tribal or intra-tribal games are traditional in the Indian world and have been found to be effective in the Indian world; and

WHEREAS, these activities have been limited by the lack of an official coordinating and sponsoring agency; and

WHEREAS, from the Indian world has come the proposal that there be established a Native American Athletic Association to help fill the need in this area; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has appointed an "out-of-classroom activities" committee to deal with the situation and devise means of implementation of this program on a continual, progressive basis:

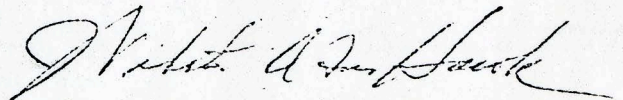
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association approves of and supports the following goals of the "out-of-classroom activities program" as necessary and worthwhile:

1. More extensive athletic competition between Bureau schools to increase interest, motivation, and leadership development of the students,
2. A comprehensive physical fitness program and tests geared to Indians for use in Indian Schools,
3. A comprehensive Recreation Program with increased emphasis on meaningful activities,
4. Creation of a Native American Athletic Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to assist this program in every way possible.

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No. NTCA-8/72-21

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association commends the Department of the Interior for creating the Office of Indian Water Rights to ascertain and preserve the historic rights of Indians to their waters; and

WHEREAS, such Office of Indian Water Rights is presently underfunded for the enormous job that is ahead:

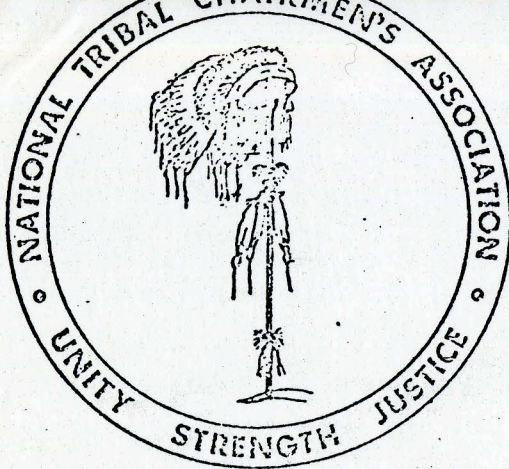
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully urges the Congress and/or the Department of the Interior to allocate sufficient funds, in an amount not less than ten million per annum, to accomplish the stated purpose of assuring that Indian water rights are protected and Indian communities and reservations have adequate water for current and future needs.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 22

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an Indian Action Conference of the Western Reservations was held in Denver, Colorado on July 22 & 23, 1972 to discuss Indian Water Rights; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has frequently expressed its concern for the preservation of Indian Water Rights:

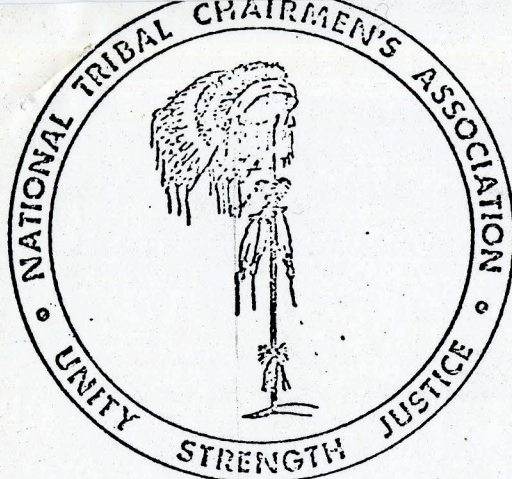
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Indian Water Rights Advisory Board is directed to coordinate with the Implementation Committee from the above-mentioned conference.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association did in Resolution 3, dated May 24, 1972, and in Resolution 9, dated April 12, 1972, take a strong stand for Indian preference; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1972, the Secretary of the Interior announced his approval of the proposal of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to expand the application of Indian preference within the Bureau to include training and promotions, as well as initial employment and reinstatement, and

WHEREAS, with respect to filling positions, the policy provides that where two or more candidates who meet the established qualification requirements are available for filling a vacancy, if one of them is an Indian, he shall be given preference in filling the vacancy, and

WHEREAS, said expansion of Indian preference will basically be a means of enhancing opportunities for Indians in the operation and management of the Bureau's programs, a goal which is consistent with the President's announced policy of increased self-determination in Federal and local matters affecting Indian people, and

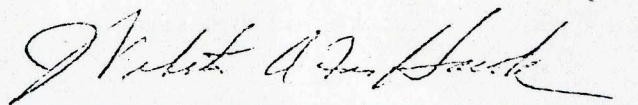
WHEREAS, it appears that said expansion of Indian preference is in the best interests of Indian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby approve, endorse and support said policy of expanded and strengthened Indian preference within the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby endorse the Indian preference plank of the administration's 1972 National party platform relating to expanding Indian preference to all grade levels within the Federal Civil Service System and to all Federal Agencies serving Indians.

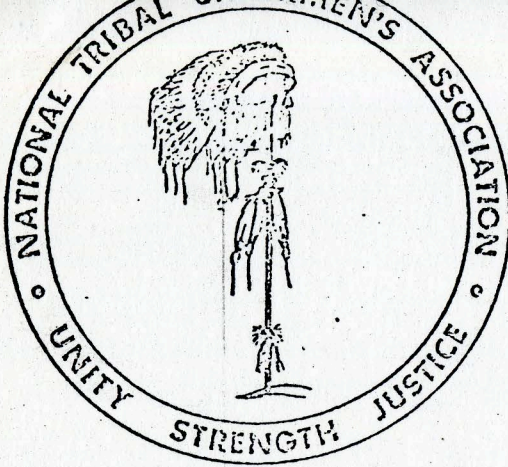
CERTIFICATION

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President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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No. NTCA 8/72 - 25

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Housing in the Sacramento Area Office is understaffed to the extent that it cannot perform its basic functions in aiding the Indian people in obtaining decent housing; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned about the inadequate services for the affected Tribes,

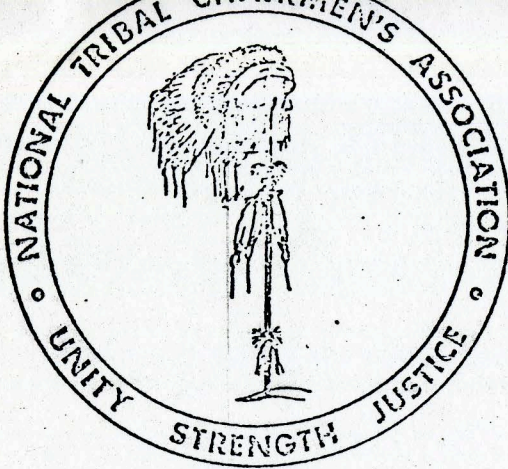
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby urge the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to detail housing officers to the Sacramento Area Office to assist the Indian people in that area to improve housing conditions.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 26

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1165, states in effect that "whomsoever goes upon Indian land without permission to hunt, fish or trap . . . shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars":

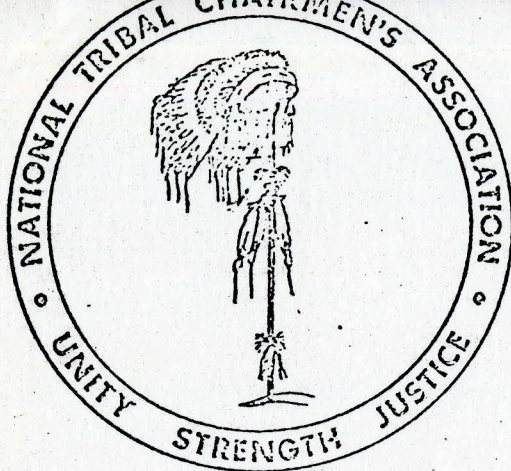
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association requests that the Senate and House of Representatives amend 18 USC 1165 to include the prohibition of "gathering wild rice and other fruits of the soil" on Indian lands.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 27

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, some states such as California, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, and others, seek to impose a possessory interest tax on the possessory interests of lessees of Indian lands, and

WHEREAS, since were the tax to be imposed on Indian lands it would be illegal--this is merely a means of doing indirectly what cannot be done directly, and

WHEREAS, under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, Congress has exclusive power to regulate commerce with Indians and therefore a tax on this commerce is unconstitutional, and

WHEREAS, the trust lands involved have immunity from taxation, and

WHEREAS, economic factors will reduce rents which are incidents of said trust lands, and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes are sovereign and therefore free from taxation:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association opposes such possessory interest tax and pledge our resources to resist same.

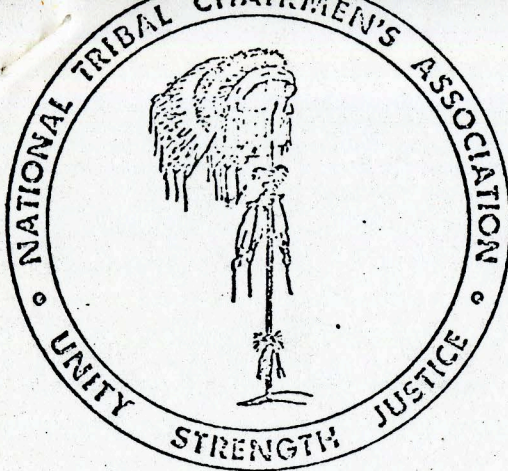
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do call on the Department of Interior and Justice to assist us and Indians involved in resisting such illegal and unfair tax.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 30

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned with the difficulty experienced by the Pueblo of Sandia regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development and supports the position stated in the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia on the 31st of July 1972, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the position of the Pueblo of Sandia as stated in the resolution adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia on the 31st of July 1972.

CERTIFICATION

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R E S O L U T I O N

At a duly assembled meeting of the Pueblo of Sandia, the following Resolution was formed and adopted.

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Los Angeles Area Office has advised the All Indian Pueblo Housing Authority of a policy relating to the family sizes which must correspond with requested unit sizes as follows:

one person -----	zero bedroom
two persons -----	one bedroom
three to four persons -----	two bedrooms
five to six persons -----	three bedrooms
seven to eight persons -----	four bedrooms

and,

WHEREAS, the criteria established appears to be arbitrary and capricious and fails to take into consideration the life style of the Pueblos within the villages in which they reside, and

WHEREAS, to comply therewith would be totally unrealistic and would involve unnecessary additional expense to the house unit applicants to later add bedrooms as needed for the housing units.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia hereby petitions the Department of Housing and Urban Development to revise the established criteria with particular regard to the bedroom distributions so that the housing units to be erected under the HUD programs will be compatible with the needs of the Pueblo applicants.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be sent to the following: Manuel Lujan, Joseph Montoya, Louis Bruce, Walter Olson, Kenneth Payton, All Indian Pueblo Council, National Congress of American Indians, to all 19 Pueblo Governors, and All Indian Pueblo Housing Authority c/o Clyde Pasqual

Pueblo of Sandia

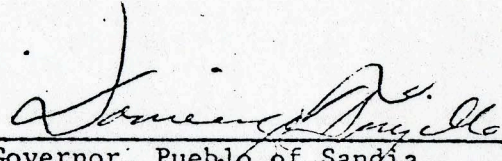
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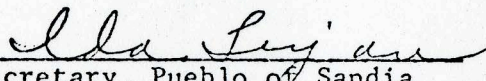
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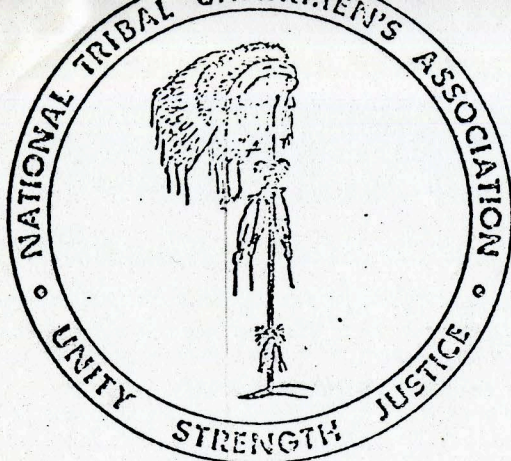
CERTIFICATE

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia at a regularly called meeting on the 31st day of July, 1972, with 8 members voting for, 0 members voting against and 0 members abstaining from voting on the Resolution.


Governor, Pueblo of Sandia

ATTEST:


Secretary, Pueblo of Sandia



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No. NTCA 8/72 - 31

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are substantial delays in the probating of the estates of deceased tribal members of the Nez Perce by reason of an insufficient number of inheritance examiners in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, this deficiency is a failure on the part of the United States Government to discharge its trust responsibilities and is a problem widespread throughout Indian country:

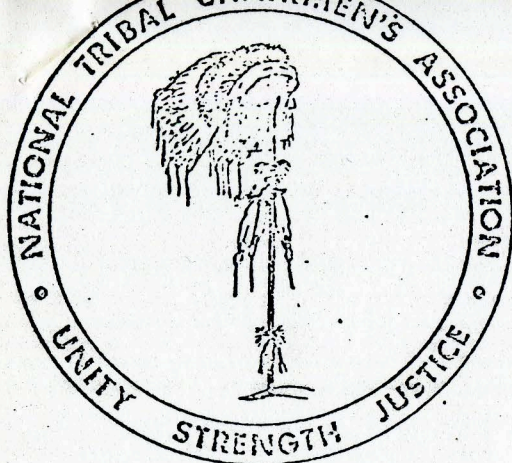
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association forward this resolution requesting more inheritance examiners in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of the Solicitor and recommending an increase in the Northwest so that the needs of the Indian people may be better served.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 33

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is concerned on behalf of the welfare of the Indian people in matters in which an expression of the attitude of the Indian people has been previously made, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to indicate their full endorsement and support of the positions expressed on behalf of the Indian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby give its full endorsement and support to the Indian people and to the organizations passing resolutions on matters as indicated below and further embodied in resolutions which are attached hereto:

- (A) Resolution of the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council dated May 20, 1972, regarding a new agency office for the State of Michigan.
- (B) Resolution of the Chemawa Advisory Board dated August 8, 1972, regarding Lump-sum Appropriation Money for the Chemawa Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon.
- (C) Resolution of the National Congress on Indian Opportunity regarding Indian funds in IIM accounts.
- (D) Resolution of the National Congress on Indian Opportunity regarding the land base of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- (E) Resolution of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribal Council regarding law enforcement and natural resources protection agency.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association in its annual convention, held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA

RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, there are currently four chartered Indian reservations in the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, an additional three areas in the State of Michigan are progressing toward chartered reservation status, and

WHEREAS, Michigan reservations are presently served by the Ashland, Wisconsin Great Lakes Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of each Michigan reservation that the creation of a new agency office do serve the existing and proposed reservations in that State would be in the best interest of the Indian people in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Ashland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed the creation of such a seperate agency office for the State of Michigan,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council, as the representative of the four chartered Michigan Reservations, hereby requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cause a new agency office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be established in Michigan to serve the Indian people of that State.

This resolution was prepared, read and adopted bt the regular meeting of the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council on May 20, 1972 by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

W. Joe Sarataw
Chairman

William Jackson Jr
Secretary



The Chemawa Advisory Board
Chemawa, Oregon 97306

8 August, 1972

National Tribal Chairmen's Association
Eugene, Oregon

Re: Lump-sum Appropriation Money for the Chemawa Indian School,
Chemawa, (Salem), Oregon

Dear Tribal Chairmen:

Whereas the Chemawa Advisory Board is representative of the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and

Whereas the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are now sending more than 600 Indian high school students to the Chemawa Indian School, and

Whereas the Bureau of Indian Affairs has informed the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho it will plan, design and construct a new Chemawa Indian School, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed Appropriation Bill HR 15418 providing \$750,000.00 to design the new Chemawa Indian School

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chemawa Advisory Board request the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to consider and pass a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to provide sufficient monies in Fiscal Year 1974 in a Lump-sum Appropriation bill to construct completely the Chemawa Indian School rather than provide a Piece-meal appropriation bill in Fiscal Year 1974 to construct the Chemawa Indian School (a Piece-meal appropriation bill may never complete or greatly delay the completion of the promised Chemawa Indian School).

Sincerely

Olney Patt, SR

Treasurer, Chemawa Advisory Board
Member of the Executive Committee, Chemawa Advisory Board

Chairman, Warm Springs Confederated Tribes

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the announced policy of the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of Interior that native American Indians and Indian tribes assert an increasing amount to control over their own affairs with a view toward achieving total self-determination, and;

WHEREAS, American Indians have the requisite abilities to administer their own programs and to, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, achieve self-determination, and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of American Indians that they achieve the goal of self-determination as rapidly as possible, and;

WHEREAS, the current Federal government policy of depositing the various Indian funds in IIM accounts with the United States Treasury as opposed to allowing the various Indian communities to handle these funds in the manner which they deem most beneficial to themselves is directly at odds with the policy of self-determination for Indian peoples, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity strongly urges and requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs discontinue immediately its policy of depositing Indian funds in IIM accounts and, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that in the future all such monies belonging and accruing to Indian Communities be forwarded to those communities so that they may be administered by those communities, this procedure being in conformance with the announced national policy of self-determination for Indian people.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the National Congress on Indian Opportunity this _____ day of May, 1972 with _____ votes in support, _____ votes in opposition, and _____ votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, approximately 4,016 acres of land were purchased by the Federal government in the middle 1930's under Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) for the expressed purpose of increasing the land base of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and;

WHEREAS, there is currently before the House of Representatives a proposed bill "to declare that certain Federally owned land is held in trust by the United States for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of the L'Anse reservation, Michigan", and;

WHEREAS, approximately \$22,358 have accrued in a United States Treasury account (142229 F55-01-142229-1800-0100) from receipts from the sale of timber cut on the above mentioned lands, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity hereby indicates its strong support for the passage of this proposed legislation, and, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity requests that said legislation be amended to additionally provide that those funds which have heretofore accrued from timber cuttings on those lands be also transferred to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the National Congress on Indian Opportunity, this 17 day of May, 1972 with 2 votes in support, votes in opposition, and votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally chartered Indian community having jurisdiction over the people and lands of the L'Anse reservation, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of the Federal government in cooperation with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to provide for law enforcement on the L'Anse reservation, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of the Federal government in cooperation with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to provide for the enforcement of regulations governing the natural resources of the L'Anse reservation, and;

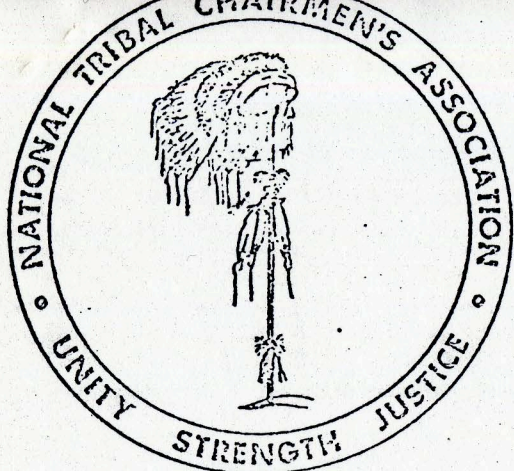
WHEREAS, the Federal government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have long neglected this duty and responsibility, and;

WHEREAS, the people of the L'Anse reservation are desirous of immediate Federal aid to provide for said law enforcement and natural resources protection, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the Federal government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs take all necessary steps to provide the personnel and equipment necessary to institute an effective reservation law enforcement and natural resources protection agency.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribal Council this 13th day of May, 1972 with votes in support, votes in opposition, and votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,



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No. NTCA 8/72 - 34

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned with the welfare of Native Americans earning income from their arts, crafts, and products, and

WHEREAS, NAME (Native American Merchandising Enterprises, Inc.) is a non-profit, OEO-funded organization dedicated to easing the economic plight of the Native American artisans, craftsmen and other producers of Native products; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of being in operation for approximately one year on a national wholesale merchandising scale, NAME has determined that there are pressing needs among the Native American artisans and craftsmen on a localized retail level resulting in their economic deprivation; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the availability of Federal funds and the resultant programs centrally administered by NAME can alleviate these needs:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby declares its support to NAME in obtaining Federal funds in order to aid Native American artisans, craftsmen, and other producers of Native products, individuals and groups, so that they may have a greater participation in the profits by becoming local entrepreneurs, which aid will be by NAME funding technical & professional aid, and of training all other aid necessary to facilitate the entrepreneurship of artisans, craftsmen, and other producers of Native products.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 35

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Suquamish Indian Village site at Battle Point within the ceded area has been given to the Kitsap County Parks Department as surplus land; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs failed to notify the Suquamish Tribe of the availability of this important piece of land; and

WHEREAS, the Suquamish Tribe finds this area vital for community and development purposes and filed a timely claim on the land 9 days before it was given to the county.

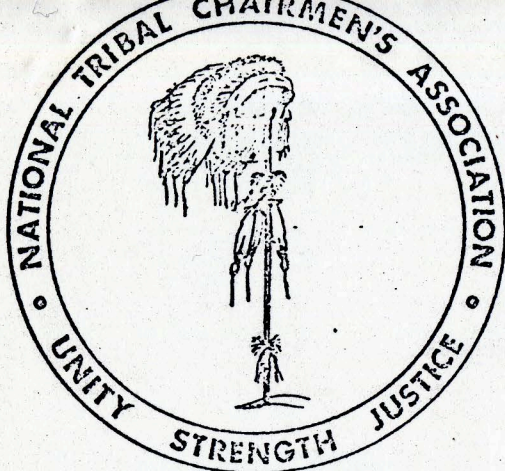
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association supports the Suquamish Tribe in urging the Department of the Interior to nullify its erroneous action and give the Suquamish Tribe an opportunity to claim this land.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 36

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez has incurred a \$57,000 debt to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the construction of an industrial building (Yahtay Industries, Inc.) to have an industry on their reservation to enhance the economic welfare of Jemez Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez is in great need of financial assistance and being relieved of this debt would be of considerable help in easing its financial burdens:

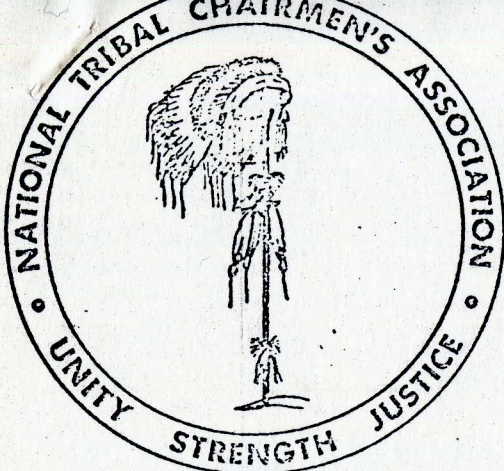
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges the BIA debt owed by the Pueblo of Jemez be forgiven in order to ease its financial burden and enhance the economic welfare of all the people of the Pueblo Jemez.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 37

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the native people of Kenai, Alaska have organized the Kenai Natives Association, Inc. under the laws of the State of Alaska in order to realize the benefits due them under the Alaska Natives Claim Settlement Act; and,
- WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has seen fit to declare surplus to their needs the Wildwood Air Force Station in Kenai, Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, the acquisition and development of the 4300 acre Wildwood Air Force Station, as a partial settlement due the Native people of Kenai, offers the only identifiable means of achieving many of the goals aspired to by the native people of Kenai; and
- WHEREAS, the acquisition and operation of Wildwood by the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., has been endorsed and actively supported by the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Alaskan State Congressional Delegation, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Government, the City Manager and Mayor of Kenai, the Kenai Chamber of Commerce, the Kenai Peninsula Borough O.E.D.P., the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Alaskan Federation of Natives, and various other citizen groups; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., has developed and presented to all interested and controlling parties at all governmental levels what the Association believes to be a viable plan for reuse of the Wildwood Air Force Station to benefit the Native People of Kenai and all Native peoples of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, this planning includes an imaginative boarding program stressing self-determination for 200 Native children and 23 sets of cottage parents for this fall's term scheduled to begin August 30th, the location for the first Alaska Indian Action team, the maintenance and operation of the total facility which will provide training and job opportunities for 50-60 unemployed or underemployed Native people; the location of all of Alaskan fire fighting training exclusive of smoke jumping; a hotel operation which is scheduled to accommodate the annual October meeting of the Arctic Institute and other such scholarly meetings; a two month orientation program for the Senior level students from Dillingham, Alaska who are scheduled to tour Japan; the location for manufacture and assembly of the Utildoor now being fabricated near Seattle, Washington for use in the President's Rural Alaska Housing program but which will be fabricated at Wildwood under contract from the Public Health Service under

provisions of the Buy Indian Act; the location for the Alaska Federation of Natives Housing Authority's design and management team and any prefabrication operations associated with this critical program; and many other occupancies too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, this planning has been provided to all interested agencies as a means of explaining the future reuse of the surplus military installation; and

WHEREAS, Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense, the Department of Interior, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Services Administration are unable to agree among themselves to the end of issuing a permit to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to hold the facility in trust for the Kenai Natives as an interim measure; and

WHEREAS, this use permit is critical to the productive use of the facility and the realization of the plans prepared and presented by the Native people of Kenai; and

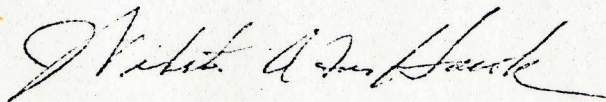
WHEREAS, the nature of the questions being raised by the Federal Agencies, which seem incapable of resolution, relate to a concern by these agencies that such a permit may commit them beyond the three years specified in the Act for reappraisal of the Government's role in relation to the Native people of Alaska, how the improved property should be evaluated and where the funding will come from; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence due to the planned boarding program, program commitment to other users which may be lost, and the impending winter season:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges all of the agencies of the Federal Government to move expeditiously in releasing the Use Permit, providing funding and in transferring the Wildwood facility to the Kenai Natives Association, Inc..

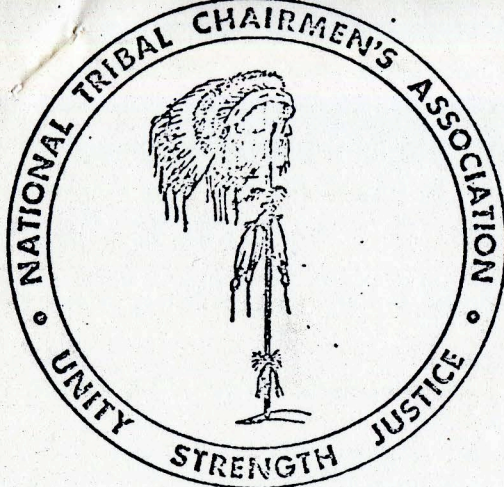
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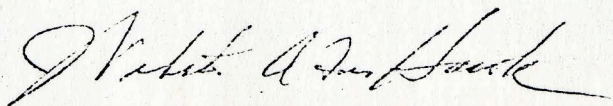
RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which was enacted into law on December 18, 1971, extinguished the aboriginal land claims of Alaska's Native people in consideration of a monetary settlement of \$962,500,000 and 40,000,000 acres of land; and
- WHEREAS, Section 11(A) (3) of this legislation provides that if the Secretary of the Interior determines that the lands withdrawn by other provisions of the Act are insufficient "to permit a village or regional corporation to select the acreage it is entitled to select, the Secretary shall withdraw three times the deficiency from the nearest unreserved, vacant and unappropriated public lands. In making this withdrawal, the Secretary shall, insofar as possible, withdraw public lands of a character similar to those on which the village is located and in order of their proximity to the center of the Native village. . ."; and
- WHEREAS, because of the large amount of land in the Cook Inlet Region which has been selected by, tentatively approved or patented to the State of Alaska, patented to third parties, or otherwise made exempt from Native selection, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and its constituent villages have serious deficiency problems; and
- WHEREAS, in recognition of these deficiencies, the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn certain lands behind the villages of Eklutna and Tyonek pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3); and
- WHEREAS, these lands do not satisfy the qualitative, quantitative, or distance criteria provided in Section 11 (A) (3); and
- WHEREAS, in recognition of this fact, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has proposed the withdrawal of certain lands as a substitute for those previously withdrawn by the Secretary; and
- WHEREAS, the highest priority request made by Cook Inlet Region, Inc., is that Campbell Airstrip which is located near Anchorage, Alaska, be placed in a status that will permit its selection by the Region pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3); and

- WHEREAS, the transfer of Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands to Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has also been requested under the general laws for the disposal of Federal property; and
- WHEREAS, Cook Inlet Region, has promulgated a comprehensive, well integrated plan for the use of Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands and has submitted this plan to the Department of the Interior and the joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, in its plan, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., agreed to protect the ecology of all watershed, flood plains, and related areas and to dedicate certain areas for park and recreational uses; and
- WHEREAS, Cook Inlet also proposed certain uses, such as a Native Cultural Center, Model Village, and Restaurant, which, although uniquely native in orientation, would nevertheless benefit the entire community by promoting tourism and the gathering of information about Alaska's past; and
- WHEREAS, certain residential and commercial uses open to the general public were also recommended; and
- WHEREAS, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has promised to work with all interested parties, including local, state, and federal governmental authorities and private groups, in order to promulgate a final land use plan which will be acceptable to all concerned:
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association recommends that Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands be placed in a status which will permit their acquisition by Cook Inlet Region, Inc., pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of the general laws for the disposal of federal property.

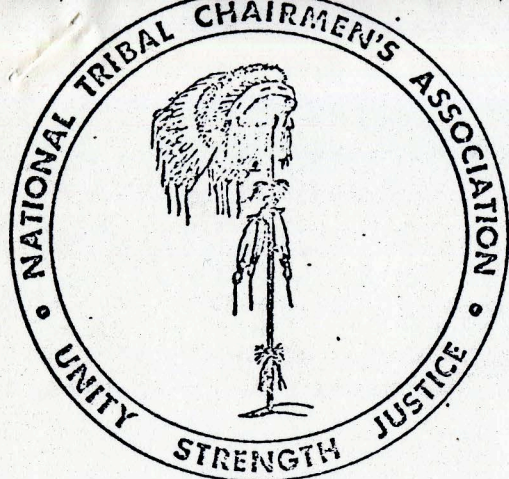
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the National Tribal Chairmen's Association annual convention held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972, and by unanimous floor action was referred for disposition to the next Board of Directors' meeting, which was held at Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972, wherein the resolution was adopted unanimously by the NTCA Board of Directors, a quorum being present.



Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is concerned over the numbers of Indian organizations and spokesmen for Indian people who advocate policies and programs for Indians and receive funds from many sources to carry out a variety of projects; and

WHEREAS, some of these organizations and spokesmen are not, in fact, bona fide representatives of Indian people and yet are given the same status as though they were without proof of any kind; and

WHEREAS, National Tribal Chairmen's Association believes it is vital and important to establish a system of recognition for those Indian organizations and spokesmen which are bona fide; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is interested in cooperating with and supporting only those Indian organizations and spokesmen whose goals are the legitimate goals and priorities of Indian people:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the President is authorized to endorse those Indian organizations and their spokesmen who apply for endorsement and who meet the following criteria:

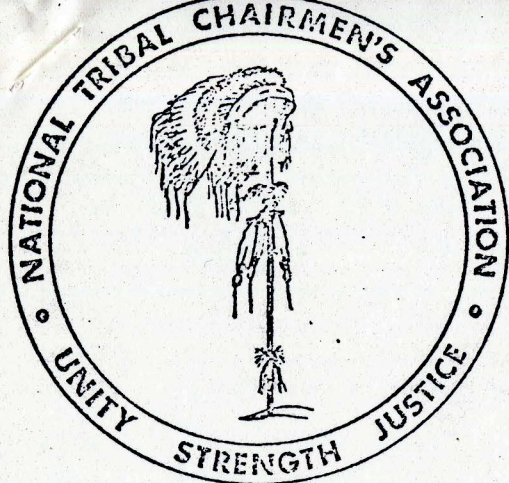
1. Applications for endorsement must be in letter form accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws or Corporate Charter of the organization.
2. Goals and priorities of the organization must be consistent with the policies of the Tribal Chairmen's Association.
3. The operational procedures of the organization must be in line with Indian traditional ways and neither the organization nor their spokesmen must reflect adversely on American Indians.
4. The organization must use its resources to help create a better life for Indians and not be used to attack other bona fide Indian organizations and their spokesmen.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

Given to the attention of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association on behalf of the people of the Arctic Slope Region:

WHEREAS, local secondary education facilities have long been the expectation and desire of the people of this region, and

WHEREAS, formal and sincere attempts to establish local secondary education facilities are documented in the records and minutes of parents/citizen groups and local advisory school boards for at least the past fifteen years, and

WHEREAS, numerous hardships, family crises and tragedies have attended the mandatory removal of eighth through twelfth grade students from their homes and communities in this region in order to attend distant boarding schools, and

WHEREAS, the people of this region are fully capable of and prepared to assume the responsibility for implementing and maintaining secondary education programs and facilities, and

WHEREAS, it is mandatory that local autonomy and responsibility in establishing educational facilities and programs include the right to plan, design and experiment with programs and facilities that are of maximum relevance, effectiveness and usefulness to students, parents and communities, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned right includes the option to select or contract with engineering, architectural and/or design firms who have demonstrated interest and ability in providing relevant, effective and useful facilities, and

WHEREAS, the right exist of the Arctic Slope People to expedite the establishment of local secondary education facilities by selecting, if they so choose, a private, commercial design, engineering and/or architectural firms, therefor.

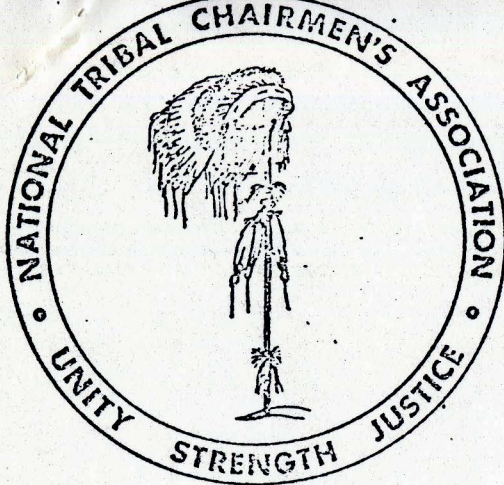
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the establishment of the BARROW REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL to be constructed and in operation by 1975.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the people of the Arctic Slope of Alaska have voted overwhelmingly in favor of forming a unit of local government which would include the entire Arctic Slope of Alaska to be known as the North Slope Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the Arctic Slope Native Association and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation have initiated and supported a concept of the North Slope Borough; and
- WHEREAS, there is a critical need on the Arctic Slope for education, there being no high school in the entire 56.5 million acre region; and
- WHEREAS, the development of petroleum and other minerals on the Arctic Slope may have serious consequences for the future of the subsistence way of life and culture of the Eskimo people if it is unregulated; and
- WHEREAS, nearly all of the residence of the Arctic Slope of Alaska are Inupiat Eskimo people; and
- WHEREAS, it is one of the tenets of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the American Indian and other Native people should determine their own future and destiny; and
- WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough places Native people in control of an area larger than all the Indian reservations in the entire United States; and
- WHEREAS, several oil companies who have interest in the Arctic Slope of Alaska have opposed the formation of a North Slope Borough and are attempting to eliminate it by a lawsuit now pending in the State courts of Alaska:
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation calls upon the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to support the efforts of the Eskimo people of the Arctic Slope to realize self-determination and control over their aboriginal land through the formation of a borough government.

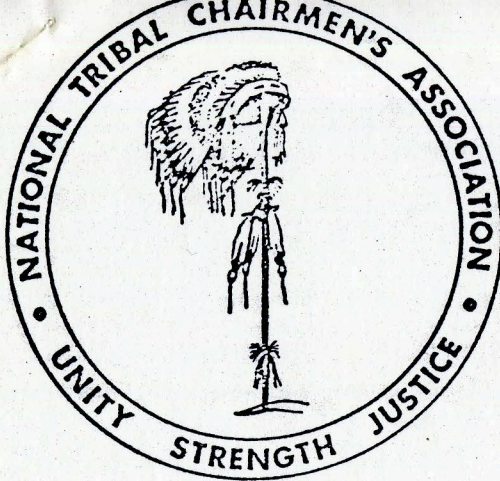
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association make serious efforts and lend its good offices to making the American people aware of the work and the accomplishments of the people of the Arctic Slope in the formation of the North Slope Borough and problems of opposition they are facing from powerful economic interests.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/Nathan Little Soldier
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RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Oneida Indians have since the year 1821 been residing on their present reservation area in Wisconsin almost entirely without Bureau of Indian Affairs support and assistance, during which time they have experienced a consistent and oppressive diminishment of their Indian land base; non-presence of even the limited services made available to other Indians of the United States; and a general disinterest on the part of the State and local government, to assist the tribe in individual and group development efforts, and
- WHEREAS, Commissioner Louis R. Bruce has outlined a new direction for the development of Indian reservations and communities by Indians themselves with the help of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the thrust of which promises to pass by the Oneida Indians because of their limited association with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin now has a population of 2,700 residing on or in the immediate vicinity of the Oneida Reservation as established in 1838; a group which has considerable promise of being capable of immediately benefiting from the new thrust efforts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian communities of Stockbridge-Munsee, Winnebago and Mole Lake are within an easy service area of the Oneida reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Reservation is immediately in the vicinity of a highly developed industrial area of Wisconsin which should render a high potential for industrial and employment development as visualized by the Bureau's new thrust and with additional high potential for job and career development for those people desiring to remain on their own land but benefit from off reservation jobs, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs may have certain professional level staff available for reassignment to areas more appropriate to the new direction policies;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Commissioner Louis R. Bruce is here-with petitioned to establish an Oneida Consolidated Agency to serve the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and other tribes within a reasonable service area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the agency as established be primarily staffed to offer individual and community development services such as:

1. promotion and establishment of individual and community enterprises both to provide services and private business support to the community, and as a part of the greater business community;
2. opportunities for higher education and training with a stress on training to serve the community;
3. needed community support to assure that children and youth of the reservation are accorded the needed social and motivational assistance to realize the opportunities available to the greater community; and other traditional services which will benefit the Oneida and other tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors supports the intent of the resolution with the expressed understanding that all the tribes affected by the establishment of the Oneida Consolidated Agency submit certified resolutions to NTCA of their concurrence.

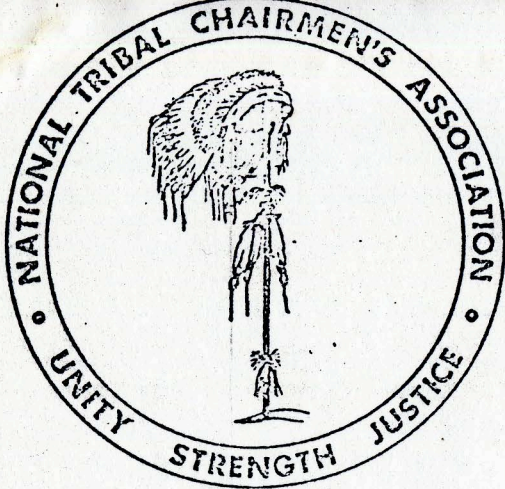
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors, at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

/s/Webster Two Hawk

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been learned that the Office of the Director of Indian Health Service will soon become open by virtue of the promotion of Dr. Emery Johnson to another Federal assignment within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the position of Director of IHS is of vital interest to the conduct of delivery of health services to the American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the President's message stressed the importance of Indian self-determination and Indian involvement and consultation in decisions affecting the lives of our people:

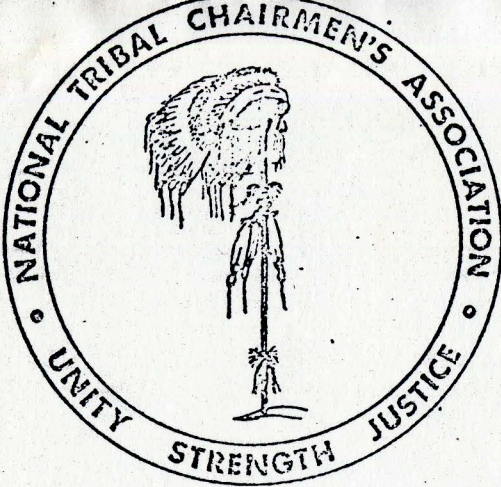
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will look to the National Tribal Chairmen's Association on the selection of the successor to the position of Director of Indian Health Service prior to any final determination.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Indian Board of Health was established prior to formation of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Indian Health Board must report through their own tribal chairmen and council, and it now appears that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association having become a viable National Indian organization, it is a logical parent body; and

WHEREAS, there must be established a national coordination between the National Indian Board of Health and the National Tribal Chairmen's Association:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Indian Board of Health be established as a working committee of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association having its membership constituted of tribal chairmen and that it report through the NTCA Board of Directors and its officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be hereafter contracted with by the Indian Health Service regarding the administration of the business of the National Indian Board of Health matters and that it be hereafter known as the National Tribal Chairmen's Association National Advisory Board of Health, and that all other arrangements by IHS to transfer the National Board of Health to the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be executed pursuant to the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA

List of Resolutions Tabled or Disapproved

Proposed resolutions considered by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors in Executive Session, August 29 - 31, 1972, in Keshena, Wisconsin with the following actions taken.

No. NTCA-8/72 - 5

Subject: Establish Research Development and Planning division within office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Action taken: Rejected unanimously.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 7

Subject: Participation in Federal programs by Ottawa, Modoc, and Peoria Tribes of Oklahoma.

Action taken: Tabled for clarification by the Muskogee Area Representative by a vote of six for tabling and one abstention.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 11

Subject: H.R. 11128, Navajo-Hopi land dispute settlement.

Action taken: Tabled unanimously.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 19

Subject: American Indian Law Center development of new programs for DHEW and LEAA, etc.

Action taken: Motion to disapprove resolution passed by a vote of 4 for, 2 opposed, and 1 abstention.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 24

Subject: Support retention of Portland Area Solicitor position.

Action taken: Motion was made and passed unanimously that the resolution be tabled until intent clarified.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 28

Subject: Federal Income Tax case of Martina Thrasher, Colville member.

Action taken: Motion made and passed unanimously that the resolution be tabled and the National Tribal Chairmen's Association contact people working on tax cases for further information, as NTCA does not want to impose something that will have a reverse effect in the end.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 29

Subject: Aid to Tribal Governments.

Action taken: Motion made to table for further research unanimously adopted.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 32

Subject: Petition President of United States to immediately demand all foreign nations halt all harvesting activities anywhere on the continental shelf and slope area.

Action taken: Unanimously tabled.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)



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A MESSAGE FROM WEBSTER TWO HAWK, PRESIDENT OF THE
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Dear NTCA Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to address all tribal chairmen and tribal councils regarding my intention as President of NTCA to carry out an extensive communications policy with the people of the federally recognized tribes during my term in office. We expect no less of the federal agencies that serve us and we, in turn, should consult with and inform our people of the activities in the area of national Indian priorities. This, too, is consultation.

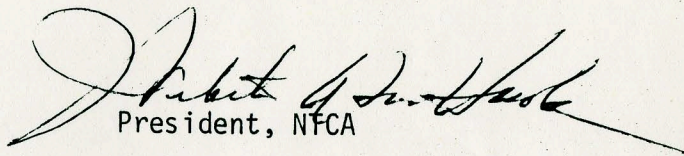
Along with the problem of keeping our tribes informed is the problem that each chairman faces when he serves his people in a national capacity in addition to being chairman of his own tribe; it is important for the chairman to keep his home fire burning, which will affect work being accomplished by NTCA. The officers and Board of Directors during NTCA's first year have set a courageous pace and they deserve our thanks. NTCA is financially capable of paying for all travel and per diem for the chairman who will serve on the Board of Directors and committees and they will not be expected to dip into their own savings. But more importantly, NTCA does not expect them to have to use their own tribal fund to participate in NTCA; nor will NTCA ever do anything to infringe upon the sovereignty of any tribe. It is my sincere hope that tribal people, councilmen and others, will realize the great contribution to all of us that the chairmen are making by serving in an NTCA capacity; it is not all fun and games but very exhausting, time consuming work to deliberate and discuss the vast issues that face Indians in a national sense. We should be very proud of these chairmen who give their time to national Indian concerns and give them every encouragement and support possible.

NTCA will continue to work toward a unified voice for the federally recognized tribes in speaking to the federal agencies to pursue the President's message on consultation, local involvement and self-determination in order to make these a reality. We will bargain! We will show unified strength! We will consult, advise and give direction!

Present NTCA membership is now at 146 tribes and represents about half a million people. Our door is wide open to the other federally recognized tribes with land base to join us and we welcome their chairmen to be with us for the sake of unity. I know you share my optimism about the future of the American Indian. The social consciousness has never been better for us to have our trust relationship and treaties enforced. We will work toward this end and we welcome your participation and support.

Please find enclosed herewith a resume of NTCA activities and other information which I know you will want to share with your people.

Sincerely yours,


President, NTCA

Enclosures

September 30, 1972

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RESUME OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29-31, 1972, IN KESHENA, AND SHAWANO, WISCONSIN.

In attendance were: Officers--President, Webster Two Hawk, President of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council;;Secretary, Nathan Little Soldier, Chairman of the Fort Berthold Tribal Business Council; Treasurer, Odric Baker, Chairman of the Lac Courte Oreilles Governing Board. Area Representatives--Aberdeen Area, James Henry, Chairman of the Turtle Mountain Tribal Council; Albuquerque Area, Robert Lewis, Governor of the Zuni Pueblo Council; Anadarko Area, Gerald Reid, Vice Chairman of the Kiowa Business Committee; Juneau Area, Joe Upicksoun, President of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; Minneapolis Area, Kenneth Andrews, Chairman of the Red Cliff Tribal Council; Phoenix Area, Paul J. Smith, President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Council; Portland Area, Robert Jim, Chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council, and Washington Office Representative, Buffalo Tiger, Chairman of the Miccosukee Business Committee.

Also in attendance during these sessions were a number of tribal visitors, including two representatives of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe of Wisconsin who expressed appreciation to NTCA for its support of their submarginal land bill; Lucy Covington, Colville Tribe, Washington; Genevieve Hooper, Yakima Tribe, Washington.

Absent at the first meeting of the newly elected officers and board members were: Wendell Chino, Vice President, and Area Representatives-- B. Bob Stopp, Muskogee Area; Peter J. Masten, Sacramento Area; Peter MacDonald, Navajo Area; and a representative from the Billings Area.

The first board meeting was being held in conjunction with a consultation meeting with the Indian Health Service. The meeting was called to order by the President. A motion was made and carried that seven members of the Board of Directors would constitute a quorum.

The Treasurer gave a brief report on financial matters. He also reported that the Indian Health Service had arranged a consultation session with the new board, Work Order No. 3, of the IHS contract, in order to meet some of the expenses of this meeting. Dr. deMontigny, director of Community Development, IHS, would be meeting with the board on the community development plan and proposal for consideration and action. A resume on this portion will follow.

The NTCA Eugene convention referred to the next Board of Directors' meeting for consideration and final disposition its resolutions. A short report was made on the Eugene convention budget, transcript, etc.; a final report will be considered by the Board when all matters have been completed.

Random remarks by Mr. Two Hawk included: He sees NTCA as the body which has always been concerned and has worked with the Indian people, as the representative body right from the grass-roots level. NTCA is not just another organization. There are self-appointed, professional, paper Indians, but he feels NTCA is probably the most representative body of any Indian organization today. As such, NTCA has great potentials in influencing the course of Indian affairs in the future. He would like to see the board organized quickly so that the Indians can catch up with the Government game. Programs are drawn up at the Central Office or Washington level, and until now the Indians have only been able to react. He would like to see the Indians take the initiative hereon out, call on every agency with Indian programs and beyond, with a planned offensive. This will be a turn-about wherein the Government will have to react. NTCA must explore how this can be accomplished. In the past the Indians have been told about changes after the fact. They have kept us guessing and off balance.

Governor Robert Lewis, Albuquerque Area Representative, who was the chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the convention, commented on the resolutions presented to the committee. The committee had reviewed resolutions previously passed by the NTCA Board of Directors (7/71-7/72) to avoid duplications. A number of the resolutions were from individual tribes regarding their particular problems; some were very brief and did not contain sufficient information on their intent. Mr. Lewis' recommendation was that in considering the resolutions, where information is vague, the Board may wish to refer the matter back to the sponsor for clarification.

The 38 proposed resolutions were then considered in order. Copies of the resolutions adopted and a list of those either requiring further research or disapproved by the board are enclosed.

Action on some of the resolutions were taken after much deliberation. Comments on a number of them follow:

Res. Nos. 1 and 2 concern regionalization of Federal Indian programs.

Res. 1 opposes regionalization and reiterates resolution passed by the NTCA Board in Tucson, Arizona, April 9-12, 1972. Res. 2, as introduced, had called for immediate implementation of certain recommendations of the Federal Assistance Review study report, and funding for an Indian study group to develop a suitable response to the present draft of the FAR report.

Comments by board members included: Some felt the FAR report was a little premature. Many of the smaller tribes may have plans worked out, but do not know who to work with at the regional level. NTCA board should make a report on what the Indians will be getting out of the regional council. Are they responsive to Indian needs? The tribal council are unable to study the report by the deadline set, September 30, 1972. NTCA will request an additional time for this purpose. (Subsequent to this meeting, OMB has granted extension of 90 days, until December 31, 1972). A number of board

members expressed concern about decentralization and felt it important that the Indians continue direct contact at the Washington level. Direct relationship with Washington is important to the Indian people; they guard this jealously. There should be this direct contact at all times. The treaties are with the Federal Government.

As the FAR study is on the priority list of the Indian people, a number of areas have planned further meetings with a representative of OMB, Syd Freeman, to which NTCA representatives have been invited to attend. Mr. Two Hawk planned to attend a meeting scheduled in Bemidji, September 6, at the invitation of Roger Jourdain, Chairman of the Red Lake Tribal Council. (During week of September 10, tribes in the Billings and Aberdeen Area met with OMB in Bismarck, North Dakota. NTCA was represented by Wendell Chino, Vice President.)

Proposed Resolution NTCA-8/72-5 concerned the establishment of a Research Development and Planning Division within the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Comments on the resolution were: The third resolve clause sets up BIA as a judge: whether or not a tribe is capable of carrying out its own program. If the tribe has had failures, fear it would be judged not being capable; feel this is detrimental. It does not give the Indians complete control of their own goals. The resolution does not provide for NTCA input. The consensus of the group was that the resolution be rejected.

Resolution No. NTCA-8/72-16, concerned contracting Johnson-O'Malley funds with Indian tribes. The group was of the opinion that these funds have not been used to meet the needs of Indian children. Also, funds lose their identity when they are turned over to the states. A motion was made that appropriate language be included in the resolution. The resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

Resolution No. NTCA-8/72-18, opposes the BIA "Student Bill of Rights" and supports efforts of the American Indian Law Students Association. A number of the board members commented that the bill of rights were put into effect by BIA without consulting the Indian people. That it is causing stir among the schools that have to live by the policy. Others expressed concern that the policy allows too much freedom to the students; further, parents and tribal councils were not consulted. There needs to be more stringent rules. Information is that a number of tribal groups have already expressed opposition to the bill of rights. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolution No. NTCA-8/72-25 on Indian Preference Policy. Comments offered were: As NTCA we should investigate the procedures for grading the Indian employees, to see if they are fair and giving the Indian people opportunity to advance if qualified. We should study what Indian preference means and whether we are getting good, qualified Indians or not. The way the system is now, it is really difficult to determine the true capabilities of Indians and non-Indians. There is always a question whether in discussing qualifications, it is only on the basis of academic level. In some areas, being knowledgeable about Indian culture and language are important to understand

the Indian people. Mr. Two Hawk mentioned that one of the two amendments on Indian affairs included in the platform of the Republican convention concerned Indian preference, that the policy apply to all levels, not just management or supervisory levels, so that the Indian people can progress up and down the line. It will also apply to all agencies dealing with Indian programs on reservations. The proposed resolution was amended and unanimously adopted.

There were a number of resolutions received by the Resolutions Committee Chairman after the Eugene convention. These were also considered by the Board at this meeting and copies of those adopted are enclosed.

Report on NTCA Convention Budget. All information on expenses and costs of the convention have not been tabulated. Additional expenses are expected in connection with the preparation of summaries, duplicating conference proceedings, membership lists, resolutions, etc., for distribution to all tribal chairmen. The Board suggested that a final report be submitted when all convention matters have been completed.

NTCA Financial Report. Treasurer Rick Baker reported that he was still awaiting checks payable to NTCA and that he will have an audit of the books when the checks are received and a report to the Board.

Hiring of an Executive Director and staffing matters. It was moved and seconded that an Executive Director position be added to the NTCA staff to assist the President. The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Two Hawk mentioned that he was aware that the interim staff of NTCA has been working long and hard and is thoroughly steeped in NTCA business, and also for the sake of continuity with this new Board, he would like to have the Board request a commitment from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that Jim Sansaver and Chizu Toda be allowed to remain on the NTCA staff even if NTCA hires an Executive Director. He would like to continue this arrangement as long as possible. He is also interested in bringing aboard one or two more persons on the staff. (A letter was sent to the Commissioner by the President concerning the retention of the two persons as interim staff for a period of time.) Mr. Two Hawk commented that NTCA's hands are tied without funding and he is anxious to keep the interim staff and get another person on board to seek out funding. NTCA has potentials of some contracts. Applications for funding have been made to Donner, Phillips Petroleum, and Commerce. There are a number of other foundations and agencies which we can explore. Mr. Sansaver reported briefly on efforts of the former President and staff the past year to seek financing for NTCA.

Mr. Rick Baker asked that the board members seriously consider and accept Mr. Youpee as the Executive Director of NTCA. His motion was seconded by Mr. Gerald Reid. Robert Jim also seconded the endorsement of Mr. Youpee, recognizing that Mr. Youpee had been one of the prime movers in the formation of a tribal chairmen's organization to protect the land-based Indians. Mr. Two Hawk reported that applications for the Executive Director position have also been received from Edison Real Bird, former Chairman of the Crow Tribal Council, and Clarence Skye. Mr. Youpee was selected unanimously.

Mr. Sansaver outlined briefly the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director set forth in a draft of a job description. He stated the person would be responsible to the President and the Board members and to the elected tribal leaders and would not act independently, making decisions without consultation. The person has to meet with Congressmen, Senators, the Secretaries, on down, in order to carry the message of the tribal chairmen, board of directors, etc. He has to be able to direct staff people who will carry out communication of things that happen, of board actions taken, etc., back to the tribes and their chairmen.

The Board also considered the position of Secretary to NTCA and voted to retain Mrs. Jorene Reimber who has been serving as secretary and receptionist under an arrangement with the Indian Health Service.

Next item of business concerned committee assignments. Committee chairmen and members were selected at this time (see attached list).

Indian Health Service consultation. The Board met with Dr. deMontigny, Director of Indian Community Development, IHS, to review program objectives and program plans of that division. This consultation session with NTCA was specifically (1) to provide consultation and review during the five-day IHS seminar of the tribal health programs and community development needs of Indian communities and (2) to provide review and constructive evaluation of program objectives and program plans of the division and furnish recommendations on redirection or revision of those objectives and plans.

NTCA is required to report on evaluation and recommendations on the Division's program objectives and plans discussed during the IHS seminar, with 100 copies of the report to be submitted within 30 days after adjournment of the seminar.

It was also reported that Dr. Emery Johnson, Director of IHS, is being promoted to another post within the Public Health Service. This may have an extremely important effect on what is developing in the Indian world, largely because Dr. Johnson has always been in favor of supporting Indian leadership and the Division of Indian Community Development. Dr. deMontigny commented that no one knows exactly who will be the successor. The Department had contacted IHS for a list of organizations to contact for nominees. His feeling is that the land-based people should be in a position to select the individual, and NTCA should express its choice to the Secretary of HEW. Dr. deMontigny felt it would be premature to come up with names. But he felt, as chairmen of reservations, NTCA has a right to choose who is going to be the next director and they should be giving some consideration to this. The kind of person for the position should be one who is imaginative and who implements ideas and programs; one who makes an effort to get contracts more suitable to Indian tribal groups. There has been no question of legal procedures; there have been no new administrative tools. The Board passed Resolution No. BD-8/72-5, setting forth the position of NTCA that HEW look to NTCA on the selection of the successor to the position of Director of Indian Health Service prior to any final determination. (See copy attached.)

Dr. deMontigny commented that the main issue is that the National Indian Health Board and NTCA are competing for the same Indian Health Service contract and obviously there will be some difficulties. If the Indian people have differing positions, the Administration must make a decision on its own, stating that there is no agreement among the Indian people. There needs to be a formalized relationship between NTCA and the National Indian Health Board. He further reported that there was a small budget in IHS specifically earmarked for Community Development. IHS needs criteria on how to issue the contract; NTCA can make suggestions or can set up the criteria. The tendency in the past has been to call upon the Indian people after the decisions have been made and seek their stamp of approval. Dr. deMontigny advocates involvement of Indian leadership in the early stages. He reported that the Indian Health Board planned to meet at Glacier Park the following week. NTCA needs to resolve this problem during this consultation session; it is a decision that must be made by NTCA, not by any one else.

A brief rundown on the development over the years of the IHS policy of Indian involvement was then presented by Mr. Two Hawk. Initially the tribal chairmen gave the national organization the push; since that time they have delegated it to the health board, but actions still needed to pass through the tribal council. He felt this was the weakness of the subject organization. The only strength remains as the tribal council sanctions it back home. The health board does have its roots right from the council. He further stated that at the time the health board was created, NTCA was non-existent. Had it been, no doubt IHS would have turned to NTCA. Both are competing now and undoubtedly will be making decisions that are in conflict or in competition. The basic concern of NTCA is the best delivery system to the Indian people; that is the over-riding factor. A decision needs to be made how NTCA is going to channel and funnel the effectiveness of this program of the Community Development Division. The NTCA Board will have an opportunity to set forth the policy on the over-all direction.

A motion was made that the procedure be put into effect add that Nathan Little Soldier, the Chairman of the National Indian Health Board, and who is also the Chairman of the NTCA Health Committee, be notified of the NTCA Board action that the NIHB should be within NTCA either as a subsidiary or an arm. The Board members were in favor of NIHB coming under NTCA and be known as the "NTCA National Advisory Board of Health". A further recommendation was made that NTCA would delegate certain powers to the health board. The reason for this is that if the health board and NTCA make separate decisions and have differing views and only one opinion must prevail, that of NTCA would prevail. Rick Baker commented that even though there was an advisory health board, the reservations were still confronted with a great deal of problems which were not being addressed or resolved from the reservation point of view. He favors redirecting emphasis to NTCA control not only of policy but channeling of funds for this purpose.

On the question of whether those serving on the health board must be chairmen, the group felt this matter could be resolved by stating the tribal chairman or his duly appointed representative. It could be some one from his council or the vice chairman. This would be the practical way of carrying on, since the tribal chairman may be involved in other tribal activities and unable to attend a meeting.

A resolution was drafted, considered, and unanimously adopted. (See Res. No. BD-8/72-6).

Other items. Mr. Two Hawk requested approval from the Board to explore the various land-use bills, S. 662, S. 992, and H. R. 7211. He will report back to the Board at the next meeting. He also requested approval from the Board to look into a request from Robert Gajdys, Planning Director, Office of the Commissioner, BIA, concerning a proposal to set up planning people in each regional area.

Gerald Reid commented that there were many Indian people in Oklahoma who make their livelihood from the sale of their arts and crafts products. He requested NTCA Board support his desire to be named to the National Indian Arts and Crafts Board as one of its members. He indicated the Arts and Crafts Board members were being selected at this time. His request was approved.

It was announced that the President and the NTCA staff would consider the time and place of the next board meeting. Members will be contacted in advance regarding schedules.

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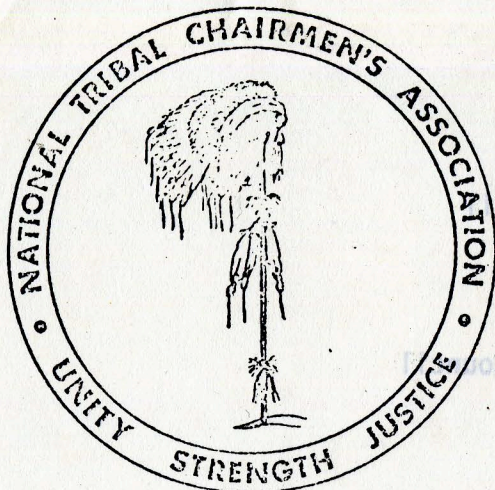
OTHER NTCA ACTIVITIES

On September 12 the President, Treasurer, and Executive Director of NTCA met in Washington, D. C., in the new Executive Office Building, with members of the NCIO staff and Indian Desk representatives of Federal Agencies and others, at which time reports on activities were given by NTCA and agency representatives.

On September 27-28, the officers of NTCA and the Executive Director met with Deputy Commissioner Crow and BIA representatives, in Bismarck, North Dakota, to review a proposed budget for consultation services to be provided by NTCA to BIA during fiscal year 1973.

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council met in Bismarck September 27-29. The main speaker at the Silver Anniversary Banquet was NTCA President Two Hawk. A copy of his remarks is enclosed.

Congratulations to NTCA's Vice President, Wendell Chino, who was elected Chairman of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council for the coming year.



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Chairman, Lac Courte Oreilles Governing Board
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843

Norbert S. Hill
Council Member, Oneida Executive Committee
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Allen Rowland
President, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council
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Robert Jim (Same as above)

Buffalo Tiger
Chairman, Miccosukee Business Committee
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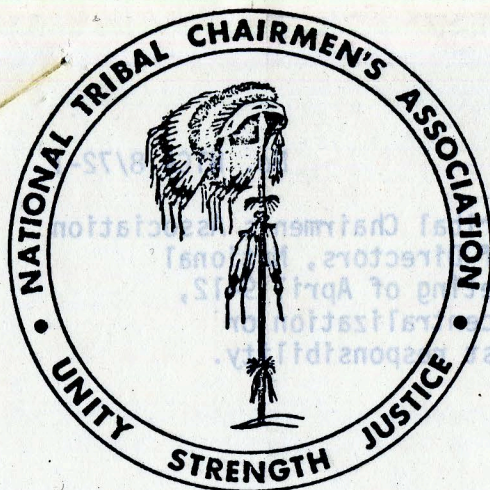
Lee Motah
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73119

Roger A. Jourdain
Chairman, Red Lake Tribal Council
Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

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No. NTCA-8/72-1

RESOLUTION

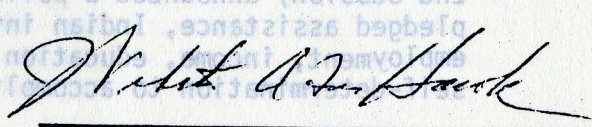
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association did at their meeting at Tuscon, Arizona held on April 9 - 12, 1972, adopt resolution No. 2: (1) opposing any moves by the President of the United States or any of the Federal Agencies to decentralize or regionalize special services provided to Indian people under the trust relationship with the Indian tribes; (2) opposing any consideration and efforts to decentralize the Indian Desks of OEO, EDA, HUD, HEW and Labor and requesting these offices be retained in Washington, D.C., and (3) opposing any transfer of the special Federal Indian programs which have traditionally served reservation and Federally recognized Indian tribes, namely the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Services to Federal, regional, state or non-Indian local control; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services provided to Indian people will directly cripple and hinder existing and future programs set up to make a reality of the Indian self-determination goal of changing from the existing reservations economy of poverty programs to an economy of non-poverty; and
- WHEREAS, President Nixon in his message to Congress on recommendations for Indian Policy on July 8, 1970 (House Document No. 91-363, 91st Cong. 2nd Session) announced a policy of Indian self-determination and pledged assistance, Indian involvement and action to improve Indian employment, income, education and health and to support the Indian self-determination to accomplish the same; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services would subvert the aforesaid Indian Policy announced by President Nixon; and
- WHEREAS, any decentralization or regionalization of Federal trust responsibility services is in the view of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association nothing more than an arbitrary abrogation of the Federal government's trust responsibility to the Indian people which will result in a lowering of the quality of services which would be made available to the Indian people.

No. NTCA 8/72-1

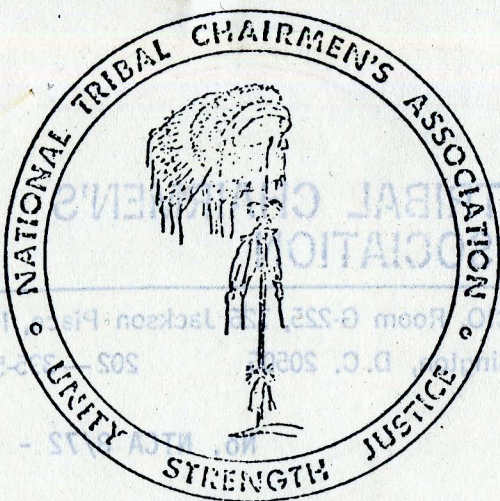
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association reaffirms Resolution No. 2 of the Board of Directors, National Tribal Chairmen's Association at their meeting of April 9-12, 1972, at Tuscon, Arizona, opposing any decentralization or regionalization of Federal Government trust responsibility.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the National Tribal Chairmen's Association annual convention held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972, and by unanimous floor action was referred for disposition to the next Board of Directors' meeting, which was held at Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972, wherein the resolution, after amendment, was adopted unanimously by the NTCA Board of Directors, a quorum being present.


Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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No. NTCA 8/72-2

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has sponsored the Federal Assistance Review study of regionalization of federal programs for Indians; and

WHEREAS, OMB has given the Indian tribes until September 30 to respond to the draft report of the FAR steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Indian tribes do not have access to sufficient information to develop an adequate response and alternative to the FAR Report:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that OMB fund an Indian study group to develop a suitable response to the present draft of the FAR Report.

CERTIFICATION

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August 7 - 11, 1972, and by unanimous floor action was referred for

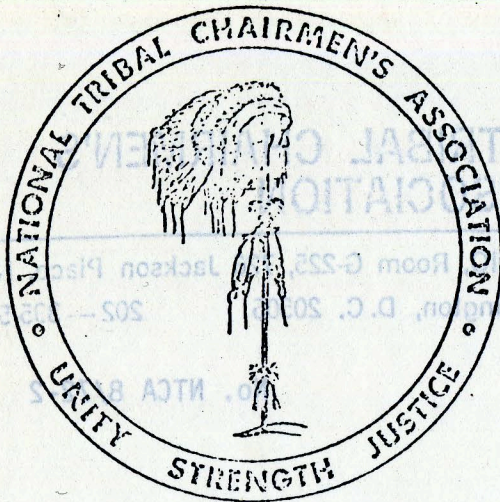
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No. NTCA 8/72 - 3

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the exclusion of Indian Tribal governments from Federal assistance under revenue sharing would be inconsistent with President Nixon's clearly announced policy of Indian self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the denial of Indian participation in revenue sharing is an abdication of the Federal trust responsibility for the welfare of Reservation Indians and denies Federal recognition of Reservation Indian Tribes as local governments; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association commends Senator Metcalf and co-sponsors of Amendments numbered 1357 for bi-partisan efforts to include Indian Tribes in revenue sharing;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the whole of the Reservation Indian community in the United States of America, being duly assembled and represented by this conclave of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully urges the Congress not to leave the Reservation Indians and all other federally recognized tribes out of this important revenue sharing program under which all local governments will be assisted;

that, we believe this amendment is a test of Congressional willingness to grant Reservation Indians the right to shape their own future. We request that you not leave us out, thereby confirming the principle that the Government of the Indian country should be by consent of the governed;

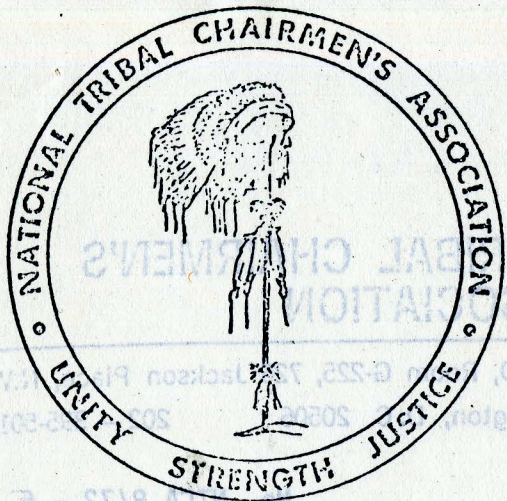
that, we hereby request that this resolution be placed in the Congressional Record.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association in its annual convention, held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972.

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President, NTCA

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Secretary, NTCA



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No. NTCA-8/72 - 4

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, prescribing arrangements for the American Indians to fully participate in the Office of Minority Business Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, established in 1969, was for the purpose of facilitating and strengthening the economic horizon of disadvantaged minorities of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian, due to his low economic status, trustee relationship to the United States Government and lack of proper communication, did not have the opportunity to fully comprehend the full meaning and impact of OMBE; and

WHEREAS, in order to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities provided under Executive Order No. 11625, it is imperative that the present National office in Washington, D. C. be retained and enhanced to serve the needs of the American Indian in accordance with the President's message of July 8, 1970 in which he stressed "Self Determination":

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, that a branch be established for OMBE, and the same be directed and managed by a qualified American Indian who will understand and best relate to the unique needs of his own people; and

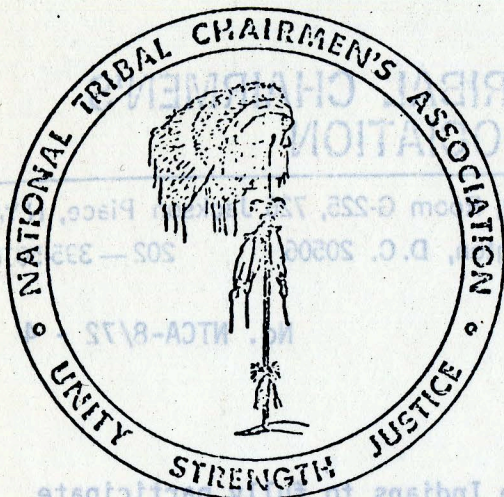
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete staff be established and to arrange for a minimum of two qualified American Indians to serve in the four branches of OMBE to properly carry out the full intent of Executive Order No. 11625 and this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 6

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wheeler-Howard Act calls for consultation with Indian Tribes in the federal budgetary process; and

WHEREAS, this law cannot be meaningfully enforced without full communication regarding budgetary changes at all levels:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be advised and consulted in the national budget process for all appropriations to be expended for Indians; and

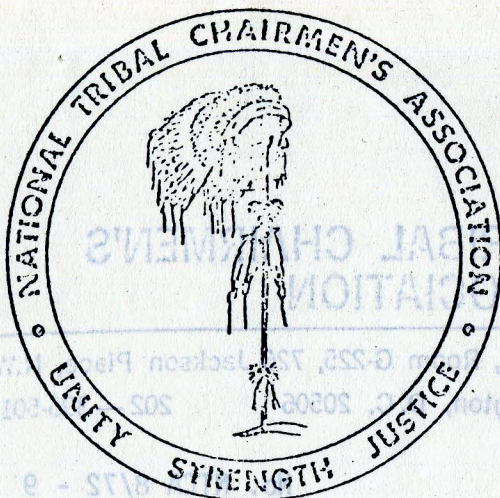
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal governments be consulted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service in budget formulation including consultation on budget changes at higher administrative levels including the Office of Management and Budget.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 8

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, many Indian tribes and individuals have been victim of illegal trespass on trust property and their rights have not been upheld by Interior Department action; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the statute of limitations for the filing of claims has been extended for 90 days pending Congressional action on S-3377; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes, groups and individuals should not lose their opportunity to gain compensation for trespass:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges passage of S-3377--the extension of the statute of limitations for Indian trespass and other actions--in a form that will allow individual suits as well as tribal and group claims, and

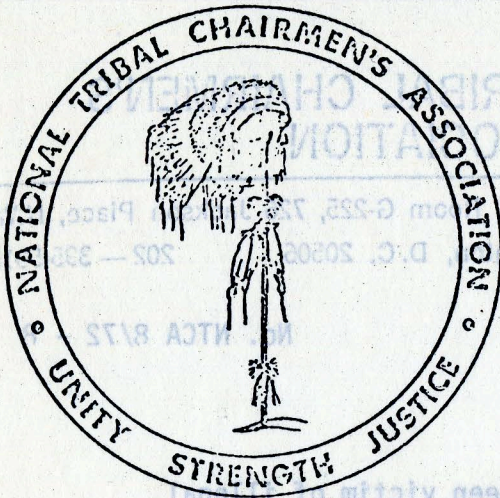
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association gives its thanks to Representative Udall and Senator Jackson for taking quick action to extend the deadline for 90 days.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 9

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Native Association of Anchorage, Alaska has requested the National Tribal Chairmen's Association's support of important pieces of legislation affecting Indians:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby supports Senate Bill S-3157 amended, HR 8796, Indian Self-Determination Act of 1972, and Senate Bill S-1573.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 10

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has introduced legislation (H.R. 12114 and S. 2969) to return lands to the Tribe which were taken away wrongfully by an erroneous survey; and

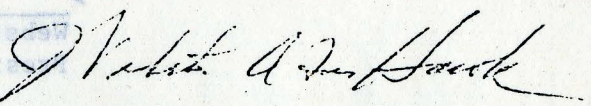
WHEREAS, such legislation has passed the Senate and has been favorably reported out of the House Interior Committee; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 12114 is scheduled to be voted on in the House of Representatives in the immediate future;

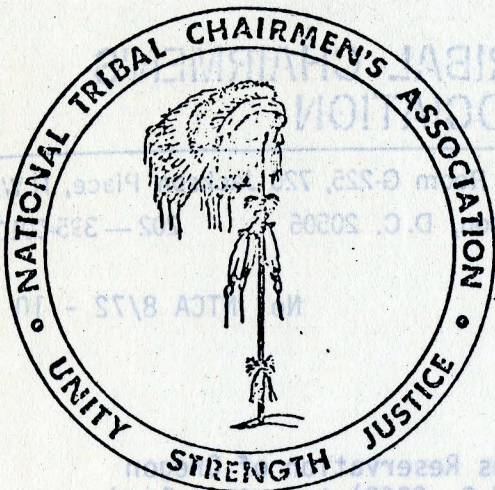
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the President of the United States is respectfully urged to actively support and endorse passage of H. R. 12114.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 12

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has repeatedly expressed support for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band in its effort to receive sub-marginal lands located on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, hearings on H. R. 4865 will be held next week;

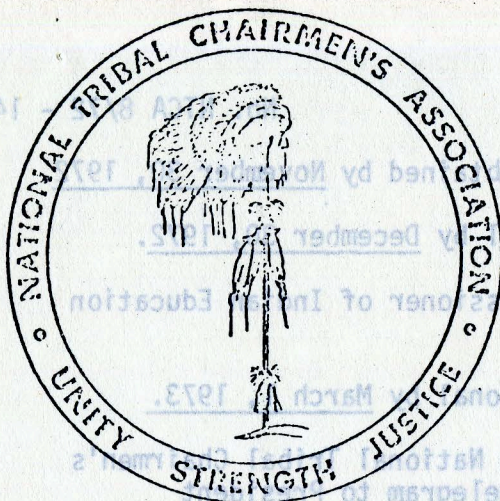
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association renews its support of H. R. 4865 for return of sub-marginal lands to the Stockbridge-Munsee and requests speedy and favorable action to give them a victory after 38 years of struggle.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 14

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association recognizes the importance of the landmark legislation, Public Law 92-318 the Indian Education Act; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, as duly elected leaders of the federally recognized tribes, appreciate the intent of the Indian Education Act as stipulated by the Congress in declaring it to be the policy of the United States that financial assistance be provided to Indian tribes and organizations to develop and carry out educational programs especially designed to meet the special educational needs of the Indian students in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for educational funds for educational programs on the reservations and in the Indian communities, and, especially to provide quality education for Indian youth; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to make recommendations for the National Advisory Council on Indian education selected from its tribal members and based on the criteria of at least three (3) years experience in Indian educational programs and further, that these nominees will specially include concerned Indian parents from the reservation communities and who will comprise at least nine (9) slots on the National Council, the remaining number to be nominated from off-reservation organizations and two Indian education organizations, the coalition of Indian controlled school boards and the National Indian Education Association:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully requests the President of the United States to immediately ask the Congress for the money that is authorized in the Indian Education Act (Title IV of Public Law 92-318) so that the U. S. Office of Education will be able to establish the Bureau of Indian Education with operating program monies in fiscal year 1973. That the Commissioner of Education solicit names from the tribes and inter-tribal organizations to the 15 member National Advisory Council in Indian Education and that these names be submitted to the White House by September 30, 1972 -

THAT, White House clearance and appointments be obtained by November 30, 1972.

THAT, there be a convening of the National Council by December 30, 1972.

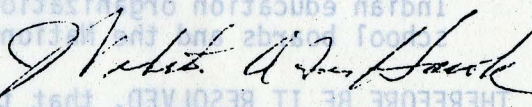
THAT, there be an appointment of the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Education by January 15, 1973.

AND, that the Indian Education Act become operational by March 1, 1973.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association present this resolution by telegram to President Richard M. Nixon; to Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew; to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot Richardson; to the Commissioner of Education Sidney P. Marland; and to the Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce.

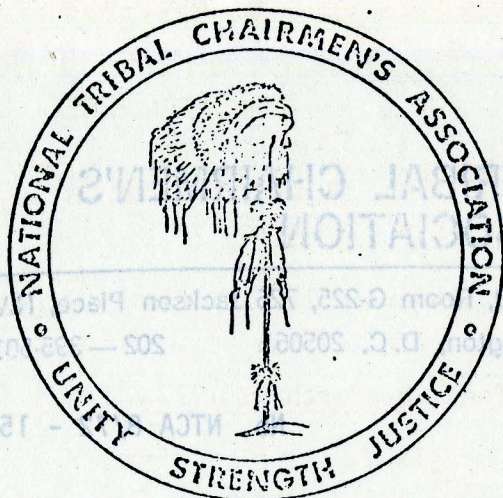
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No. NTCA 8/72 - 13

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the tragic error of Menominee termination has been recognized and is nearing correction; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is on record opposing involuntary termination:

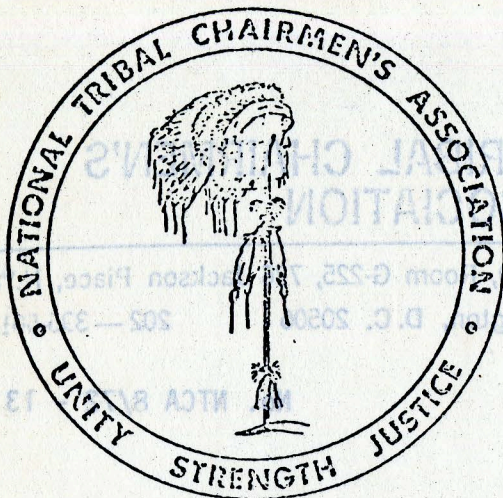
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby supports the efforts of the Menominee people to turn back termination and urges quick passage of the Bill now pending in Congress to do so.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 15

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law has pioneered in the development of a Special Scholarship Program for Indian Law students; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law has waived tuition payments for more Indian law students than any other law school in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law offers the only summer orientation program for prospective Indian law students as an introduction to the study of Law; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico, School of Law takes special interest in offering seminars on Indian Law as credit courses; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico has created an American Indian Law Center which is involved in training and research for Indian tribes and provides services by staff and law students to Indian tribes, students and other Indian groups:

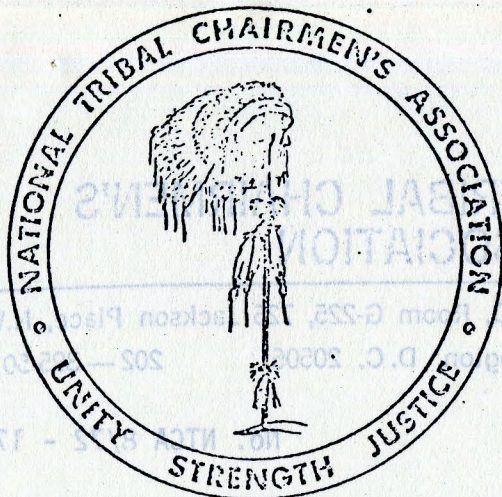
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indian students and recommends its continuance at the New Mexico School of Law by contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 16

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Indian tribes often do not have the opportunity to participate in the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, Johnson-O'Malley funds are often spent in the school's general operating budget and not always spent specifically for the special needs of the Indian students; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has failed to monitor or audit the States in their use of Johnson-O'Malley funds:

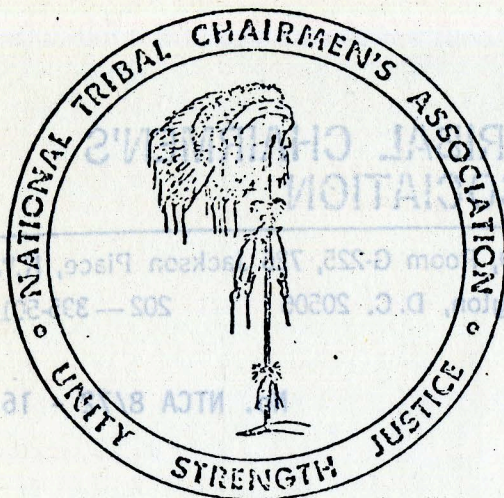
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs increase its contracting of Johnson-O'Malley funds with Indian tribes to build in accountability at the local level.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 17

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hot lunch programs for Indian students have been transferred to the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in denying a hot lunch to many Indian students who have formerly been part of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has promised to take steps to assure Indian eligibility for federal programs:

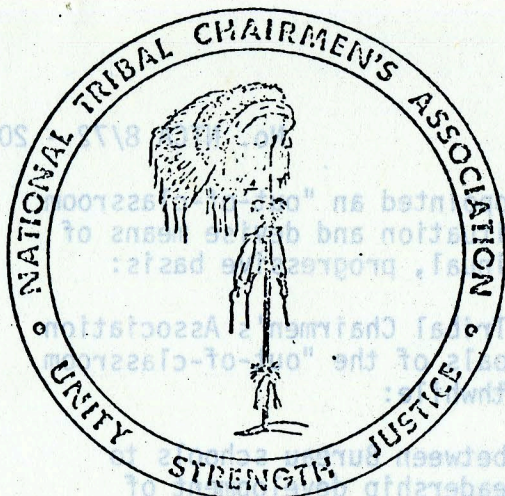
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that OMB is requested to assure the continued eligibility of Indian students for the Hot Lunch Program of USDA and thereby demonstrate its ability to assure the delivery of services to Indians.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 20

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need in Indian Schools for an athletic and recreational program that will provide need for acceptance, a feeling of belonging, self-respect, self-esteem, confidence in one's worth, adequacy and improvement of capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the basic philosophy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs states: "Each Indian child must be provided the capability to develop into a self-sufficient, secure and competent adult who can adapt readily to a rapidly changing world while retaining those qualities of Indianness which flow from a unique heritage. Education must, therefore, provide the experiences which will assist the Indian individual in shaping himself as a human person--armed with knowledge, strength of judgment and moral virtues--while at the same time conveying to him his spiritual and cultural heritage and the civilization of which he is a part, preserving in his own way the centuries old achievement of generations"; and

WHEREAS, this basic philosophy, fine though it may be in intent, lacks in specific implementation; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of proper equipment, necessary facilities and adequate qualified staff in this area; and

WHEREAS, all Indian inter-tribal or intra-tribal games are traditional in the Indian world and have been found to be effective in the Indian world; and

WHEREAS, these activities have been limited by the lack of an official coordinating and sponsoring agency; and

WHEREAS, from the Indian world has come the proposal that there be established a Native American Athletic Association to help fill the need in this area; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has appointed an "out-of-classroom activities" committee to deal with the situation and devise means of implementation of this program on a continual, progressive basis:

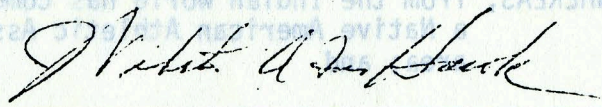
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association approves of and supports the following goals of the "out-of-classroom activities program" as necessary and worthwhile:

1. More extensive athletic competition between Bureau schools to increase interest, motivation, and leadership development of the students,
2. A comprehensive physical fitness program and tests geared to Indians for use in Indian Schools,
3. A comprehensive Recreation Program with increased emphasis on meaningful activities,
4. Creation of a Native American Athletic Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to assist this program in every way possible.

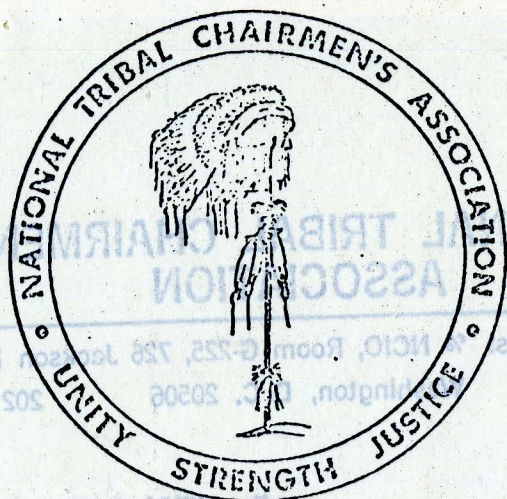
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No. NTCA 8/72 - 18

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a "Student Bill of Rights" has been developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., without consultation with schools, tribes, parents and students; and

WHEREAS, the tribes were given no advance notice of the Washington, D.C. meeting called to discuss this Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian Law Students Association has been working almost a year to develop a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities at each school with full consultation with all interested parties:

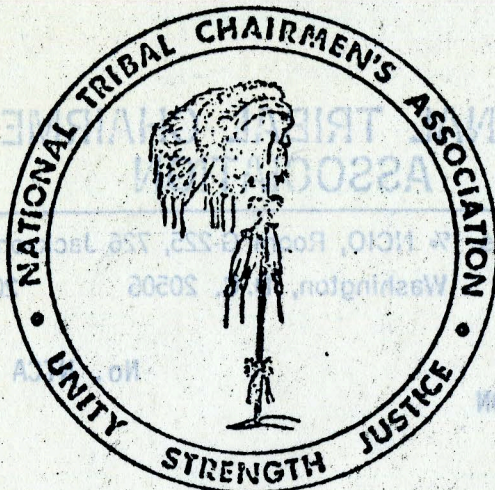
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that National Tribal Chairmen's Association opposes the imposition of a Bill of Rights from Washington, D.C. and supports the efforts of the American Indian Law Students Association which calls for regional meetings and technical assistance to student governments and school boards in the development and implementation of a Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities that is appropriate for each school situation.

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RESOLUTION

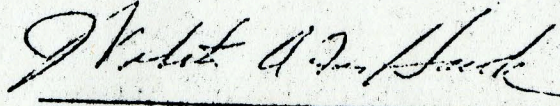
WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association commends the Department of the Interior for creating the Office of Indian Water Rights to ascertain and preserve the historic rights of Indians to their waters; and

WHEREAS, such Office of Indian Water Rights is presently underfunded for the enormous job that is ahead:

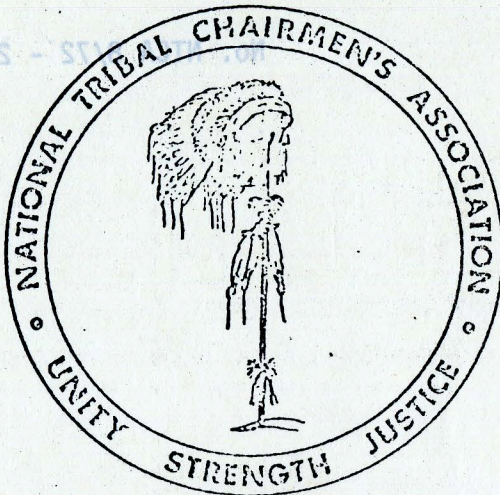
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, respectfully urges the Congress and/or the Department of the Interior to allocate sufficient funds, in an amount not less than ten million per annum, to accomplish the stated purpose of assuring that Indian water rights are protected and Indian communities and reservations have adequate water for current and future needs.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association did in Resolution 3, dated May 24, 1972, and in Resolution 9, dated April 12, 1972, take a strong stand for Indian preference; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1972, the Secretary of the Interior announced his approval of the proposal of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to expand the application of Indian preference within the Bureau to include training and promotions, as well as initial employment and reinstatement, and

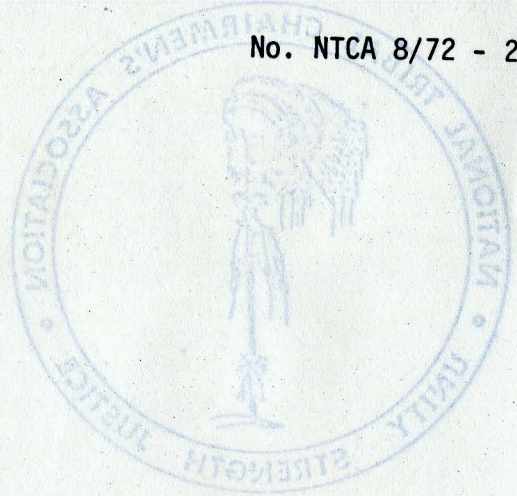
WHEREAS, with respect to filling positions, the policy provides that where two or more candidates who meet the established qualification requirements are available for filling a vacancy, if one of them is an Indian, he shall be given preference in filling the vacancy, and

WHEREAS, said expansion of Indian preference will basically be a means of enhancing opportunities for Indians in the operation and management of the Bureau's programs, a goal which is consistent with the President's announced policy of increased self-determination in Federal and local matters affecting Indian people, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said expansion of Indian preference is in the best interests of Indian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby approve, endorse and support said policy of expanded and strengthened Indian preference within the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby endorse the Indian preference plank of the administration's 1972 National party platform relating to expanding Indian preference to all grade levels within the Federal Civil Service System and to all Federal Agencies serving Indians.

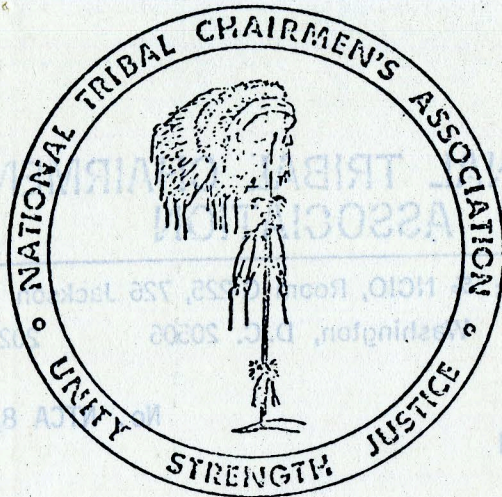


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No. NTCA 8/72 - 25

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Housing in the Sacramento Area Office is understaffed to the extent that it cannot perform its basic functions in aiding the Indian people in obtaining decent housing; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned about the inadequate services for the affected Tribes,

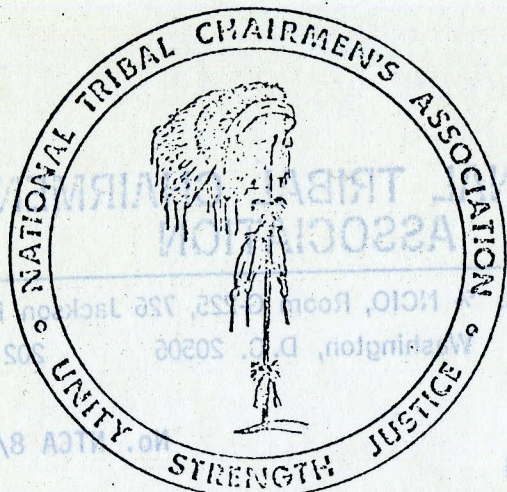
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby urge the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to detail housing officers to the Sacramento Area Office to assist the Indian people in that area to improve housing conditions.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 22

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an Indian Action Conference of the Western Reservations was held in Denver, Colorado on July 22 & 23, 1972 to discuss Indian Water Rights; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has frequently expressed its concern for the preservation of Indian Water Rights:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Indian Water Rights Advisory Board is directed to coordinate with the Implementation Committee from the above-mentioned conference.

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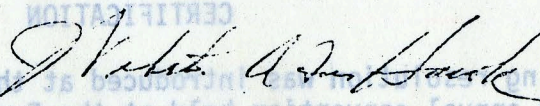
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1165, states in effect that "whomsoever goes upon Indian land without permission to hunt, fish or trap . . . shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars":

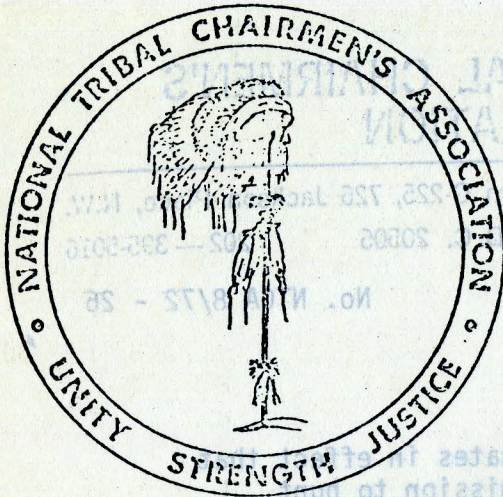
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association requests that the Senate and House of Representatives amend 18 USC 1165 to include the prohibition of "gathering wild rice and other fruits of the soil" on Indian lands.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 27

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, some states such as California, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, and others, seek to impose a possessory interest tax on the possessory interests of lessees of Indian lands, and

WHEREAS, since were the tax to be imposed on Indian lands it would be illegal--this is merely a means of doing indirectly what cannot be done directly, and

WHEREAS, under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, Congress has exclusive power to regulate commerce with Indians and therefore a tax on this commerce is unconstitutional, and

WHEREAS, the trust lands involved have immunity from taxation, and

WHEREAS, economic factors will reduce rents which are incidents of said trust lands, and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes are sovereign and therefore free from taxation:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association opposes such possessory interest tax and pledge our resources to resist same.

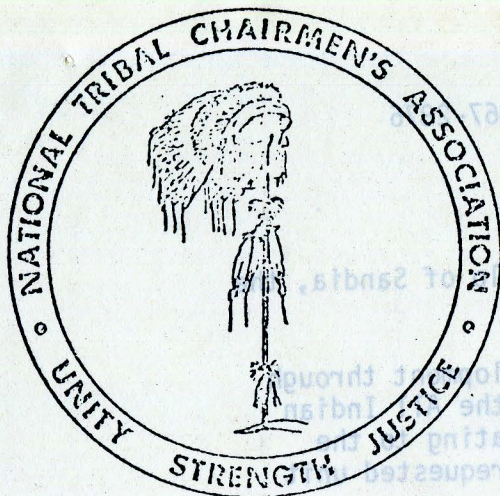
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do call on the Department of Interior and Justice to assist us and Indians involved in resisting such illegal and unfair tax.

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Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Washington, D. C. 20505 202 — 395-5015

No. NTCA 8/72 - 30

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned with the difficulty experienced by the Pueblo of Sandia regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development and supports the position stated in the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia on the 31st of July 1972, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the position of the Pueblo of Sandia as stated in the resolution adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia on the 31st of July 1972.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the National Tribal Chairmen's Association annual convention held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972, and by unanimous floor action was referred for disposition to the next Board of Directors' meeting, which was held at Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972, wherein the resolution was adopted unanimously by the NTCA Board of Directors, a quorum being present.

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Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
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PUEBLO OF SANDIA
P.O. Box 608 Phone (505)867-2876
Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004

RESOLUTION

At a duly assembled meeting of the Pueblo of Sandia, the following Resolution was formed and adopted.

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Los Angeles Area Office has advised the All Indian Pueblo Housing Authority of a policy relating to the family sizes which must correspond with requested unit sizes as follows:

one person-----zero bedroom
two persons-----one bedroom
three to four persons-----two bedrooms
five to six persons-----three bedrooms
seven to eight persons-----four bedrooms
and,

WHEREAS, the criteria established appears to be arbitrary and capricious and fails to take into consideration the life style of the Pueblos within the villages in which they reside, and

WHEREAS, to comply therewith would be totally unrealistic and would involve unnecessary additional expense to the house unit applicants to later add bedrooms as needed for the housing units.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia hereby petitions the Department of Housing and Urban Development to revise the established criteria with particular regard to the bedroom distributions so that the housing units to be erected under the HUD programs will be compatible with the needs of the Pueblo applicants.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be sent to the following: Manuel Lujan, Joseph Montoya, Louis Bruce, Walter Olson, Kenneth Payton, All Indian Pueblo Council, National Congress of American Indians, to all 19 Pueblo Governors, and All Indian Pueblo Housing Authority c/o Clyde Pasqual.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the Pueblo of Sandia at a regularly called meeting on the 31st day of July, 1972, with 8 members voting for, 0 members voting against and 0 members abstaining from voting on the Resolution.

/s/ Domingo Trujillo
Governor, Pueblo of Sandia

ATTEST: /s/ Ida Lujan
Secretary, Pueblo of Sandia

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, approximately 4,016 acres of land were purchased by the Federal government in the middle 1930's under Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) for the expressed purpose of increasing the land base of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and;

WHEREAS, there is currently before the House of Representatives a proposed bill "to declare that certain Federally owned land is held in trust by the United States for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of the L'Anse reservation, Michigan", and;

WHEREAS, approximately \$22,358 have accrued in a United States Treasury account (142229 F55-01-142229-1800-0100) from receipts from the sale of timber cut on the above mentioned lands, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity hereby indicates its strong support for the passage of this proposed legislation, and, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity requests that said legislation be amended to additionally provide that those funds which have heretofore accrued from timber cuttings on those lands be also transferred to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the National Congress on Indian Opportunity this 14th day of May, 1972 with 6 votes in support, 0 votes in opposition, and _____ votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTACHMENT D to Res. No. NTCA-8/72-33

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally chartered Indian community having jurisdiction over the people and lands of the L'Anse reservation, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of the Federal government in cooperation with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to provide for law enforcement on the L'Anse reservation, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of the Federal government in cooperation with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to provide for the enforcement of regulations governing the natural resources of the L'Anse reservation, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have long neglected this duty and responsibility, and;

WHEREAS, the people of the L'Anse reservation are desirous of immediate Federal aid to provide for said law enforcement and natural resources protection, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the Federal government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs take all necessary steps to provide the personnel and equipment necessary to institute an effective reservation law enforcement and natural resources protection agency.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribal Council this 13th day of May, 1972 with 11 votes in support, 0 votes in opposition, and votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTACHMENT E to Res. No. NTCA-8/72-33



NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 33

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is concerned on behalf of the welfare of the Indian people in matters in which an expression of the attitude of the Indian people has been previously made, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to indicate their full endorsement and support of the positions expressed on behalf of the Indian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association does hereby give its full endorsement and support to the Indian people and to the organizations passing resolutions on matters as indicated below and further embodied in resolutions which are attached hereto:

- (A) Resolution of the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council dated May 20, 1972, regarding a new agency office for the State of Michigan.
- (B) Resolution of the Chemawa Advisory Board dated August 8, 1972, regarding Lump-sum Appropriation Money for the Chemawa Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon.
- (C) Resolution of the National Congress on Indian Opportunity regarding Indian funds in IIM accounts.
- (D) Resolution of the National Congress on Indian Opportunity regarding the land base of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- (E) Resolution of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribal Council regarding law enforcement and natural resources protection agency.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association in its annual convention, held at the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, August 7 - 11, 1972.

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA

RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, there are currently four chartered Indian reservations in the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, an additional three areas in the State of Michigan are progressing toward chartered reservation status, and

WHEREAS, Michigan reservations are presently served by the Ashland, Wisconsin Great Lakes Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of each Michigan reservation that the creation of a new agency office do serve the existing and proposed reservations in that State would be in the best interest of the Indian people in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Ashland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed the creation of such a separate agency office for the State of Michigan,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council, as the representative of the four chartered Michigan Reservations, hereby requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cause a new agency office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be established in Michigan to serve the Indian people of that State.

This resolution was prepared, read and adopted by the regular meeting of the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council on May 20, 1972 by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

(C) Joe Sarata
Chairman

Willie Jackson Jr.
Secretary

ATTACHMENT A
to Res. No. NTCA-8/72-33



The Chemawa Advisory Board
Chemawa, Oregon 97306

8 August, 1972

National Tribal Chairmen's Association
Eugene, Oregon

Re: Lump-sum Appropriation Money for the Chemawa Indian School,
Chemawa, (Salem). Oregon

Dear Tribal Chairmen:

Whereas the Chemawa Advisory Board is representative of the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and

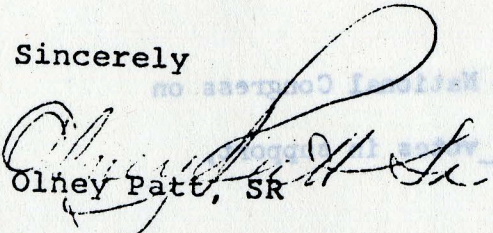
Whereas the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are now sending more than 600 Indian high school students to the Chemawa Indian School, and

Whereas the Bureau of Indian Affairs has informed the Indian communities of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho it will plan, design and construct a new Chemawa Indian School, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed Appropriation Bill HR 15418 providing \$750,000.00 to design the new Chemawa Indian School

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chemawa Advisory Board request the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to consider and pass a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to provide sufficient monies in Fiscal Year 1974 in a Lump-sum Appropriation bill to construct completely the Chemawa Indian School rather than provide a Piece-meal appropriation bill in Fiscal Year 1974 to construct the Chemawa Indian School (a Piece-meal appropriation bill may never complete or greatly delay the completion of the promised Chemawa Indian School).

Sincerely


Olney Patt, SR

Treasurer, Chemawa Advisory Board
Member of the Executive Committee, Chemawa Advisory Board

Chairman, Warm Springs Confederated Tribes

ATTACHMENT B
to Res. No. NTCA-8/72-33

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the announced policy of the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of Interior that native American Indians and Indian tribes assert an increasing amount to control over their own affairs with a view toward achieving total self-determination, and;

WHEREAS, American Indians have the requisite abilities to administer their own programs and to, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, achieve self-determination, and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of American Indians that they achieve the goal of self-determination as rapidly as possible, and;

WHEREAS, the current Federal government policy of depositing the various Indian funds in IIM accounts with the United States Treasury as opposed to allowing the various Indian communities to handle these funds in the manner which they deem most beneficial to themselves is directly at odds with the policy of self-determination for Indian peoples, be it therefore;

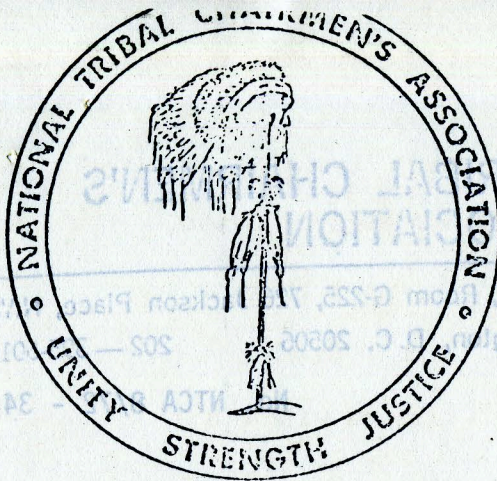
RESOLVED, that the National Congress on Indian Opportunity strongly urges and requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs discontinue immediately its policy of depositing Indian funds in IIM accounts and, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that in the future all such monies belonging and accruing to Indian Communities be forwarded to those communities so that they may be administered by those communities, this procedure being in conformance with the announced national policy of self-determination for Indian people.

This resolution was prepared, read, and adopted by the National Congress on Indian Opportunity this 14th day of May, 1972 with 6 votes in support, 0 votes in opposition, and _____ votes abstaining.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTACHMENT C
to Res. No. NTCA-8/72-33



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No. NTCA 8/72 - 31

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are substantial delays in the probating of the estates of deceased tribal members of the Nez Perce by reason of an insufficient number of inheritance examiners in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, this deficiency is a failure on the part of the United States Government to discharge its trust responsibilities and is a problem widespread throughout Indian country:

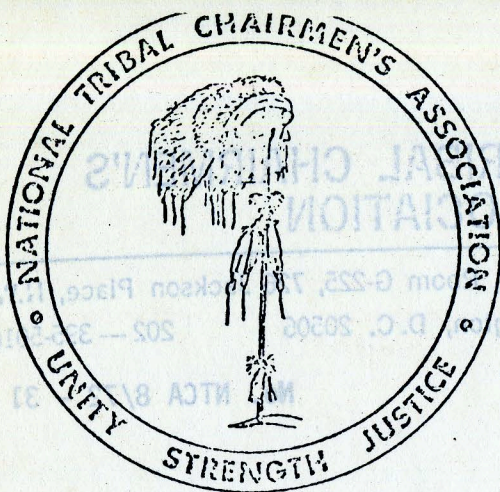
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association forward this resolution requesting more inheritance examiners in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of the Solicitor and recommending an increase in the Northwest so that the needs of the Indian people may be better served.

CERTIFICATION

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Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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No. NTCA 8/72 - 34

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is deeply concerned with the welfare of Native Americans earning income from their arts, crafts, and products, and

WHEREAS, NAME (Native American Merchandising Enterprises, Inc.) is a non-profit, OEO-funded organization dedicated to easing the economic plight of the Native American artisans, craftsmen and other producers of Native products; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of being in operation for approximately one year on a national wholesale merchandising scale, NAME HAS determined that there are pressing needs among the Native American artisans and craftsmen on a localized retail level resulting in their economic deprivation; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the availability of Federal funds and the resultant programs centrally administered by NAME can alleviate these needs:

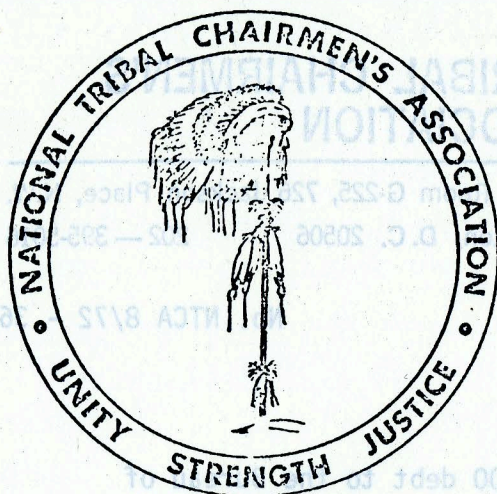
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association hereby declares its support to NAME in obtaining Federal funds in order to aid Native American artisans, craftsmen, and other producers of Native products, individuals and groups, so that they may have a greater participation in the profits by becoming local entrepreneurs, which aid will be by NAME funding technical & professional aid, and of training all other aid necessary to facilitate the entrepreneurship of artisans, craftsmen, and other producers of Native products.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 35

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Suquamish Indian Village site at Battle Point within the ceded area has been given to the Kitsap County Parks Department as surplus land; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs failed to notify the Suquamish Tribe of the availability of this important piece of land; and

WHEREAS, the Suquamish Tribe finds this area vital for community and development purposes and filed a timely claim on the land 9 days before it was given to the county.

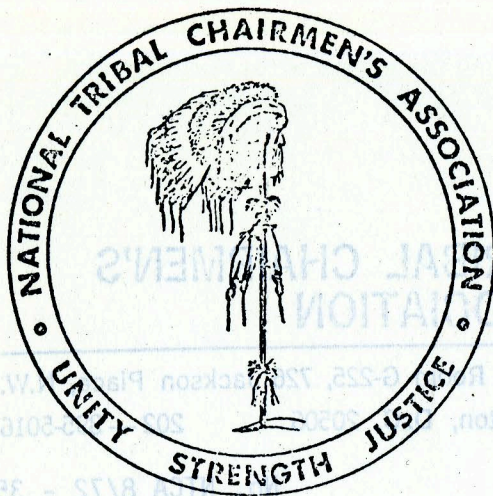
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association supports the Suquamish Tribe in urging the Department of the Interior to nullify its erroneous action and give the Suquamish Tribe an opportunity to claim this land.

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 36

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez has incurred a \$57,000 debt to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the construction of an industrial building (Yahtay Industries, Inc.) to have an industry on their reservation to enhance the economic welfare of Jemez Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez is in great need of financial assistance and being relieved of this debt would be of considerable help in easing its financial burdens:

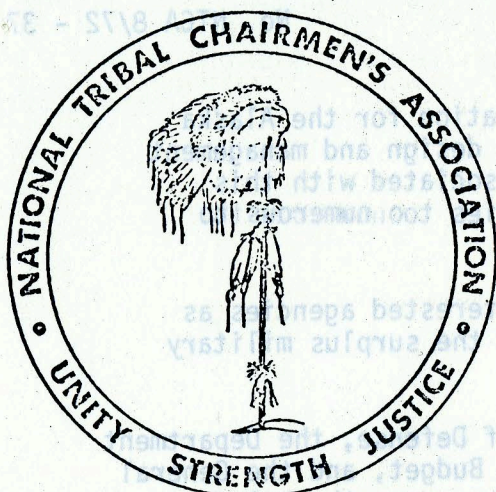
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges the BIA debt owed by the Pueblo of Jemez be forgiven in order to ease its financial burden and enhance the economic welfare of all the people of the Pueblo Jemez.

CERTIFICATION

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No. NTCA 8/72 - 37

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the native people of Kenai, Alaska have organized the Kenai Natives Association, Inc. under the laws of the State of Alaska in order to realize the benefits due them under the Alaska Natives Claim Settlement Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has seen fit to declare surplus to their needs the Wildwood Air Force Station in Kenai, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition and development of the 4300 acre Wildwood Air Force Station, as a partial settlement due the Native people of Kenai, offers the only identifiable means of achieving many of the goals aspired to by the native people of Kenai; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition and operation of Wildwood by the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., has been endorsed and actively supported by the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Alaskan State Congressional Delegation, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Government, the City Manager and Mayor of Kenai, the Kenai Chamber of Commerce, the Kenai Peninsula Borough O.E.D.P., the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Alaskan Federation of Natives, and various other citizen groups; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., has developed and presented to all interested and controlling parties at all governmental levels what the Association believes to be a viable plan for reuse of the Wildwood Air Force Station to benefit the Native People of Kenai and all Native peoples of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this planning includes an imaginative boarding program stressing self-determination for 200 Native children and 23 sets of cottage parents for this fall's term scheduled to begin August 30th, the location for the first Alaska Indian Action team, the maintenance and operation of the total facility which will provide training and job opportunities for 50-60 unemployed or underemployed Native people; the location of all of Alaskan fire fighting training exclusive of smoke jumping; a hotel operation which is scheduled to accommodate the annual October meeting of the Arctic Institute and other such scholarly meetings; a two month orientation program for the Senior level students from Dillingham, Alaska who are scheduled to tour Japan; the location for manufacture and assembly of the Utildoor now being fabricated near Seattle, Washington for use in the President's Rural Alaska Housing program but which will be fabricated at Wildwood under contract from the Public Health Service under

provisions of the Buy Indian Act; the location for the Alaska Federation of Natives Housing Authority's design and management team and any prefabrication operations associated with this critical program; and many other occupancies too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, this planning has been provided to all interested agencies as a means of explaining the future reuse of the surplus military installation; and

WHEREAS, Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense, the Department of Interior, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Services Administration are unable to agree among themselves to the end of issuing a permit to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to hold the facility in trust for the Kenai Natives as an interim measure; and

WHEREAS, this use permit is critical to the productive use of the facility and the realization of the plans prepared and presented by the Native people of Kenai; and

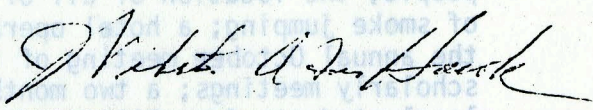
WHEREAS, the nature of the questions being raised by the Federal Agencies, which seem incapable of resolution, relate to a concern by these agencies that such a permit may commit them beyond the three years specified in the Act for reappraisal of the Government's role in relation to the Native people of Alaska, how the improved property should be evaluated and where the funding will come from; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence due to the planned boarding program, program commitment to other users which may be lost, and the impending winter season:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association urges all of the agencies of the Federal Government to move expeditiously in releasing the Use Permit, providing funding and in transferring the Wildwood facility to the Kenai Natives Association, Inc..

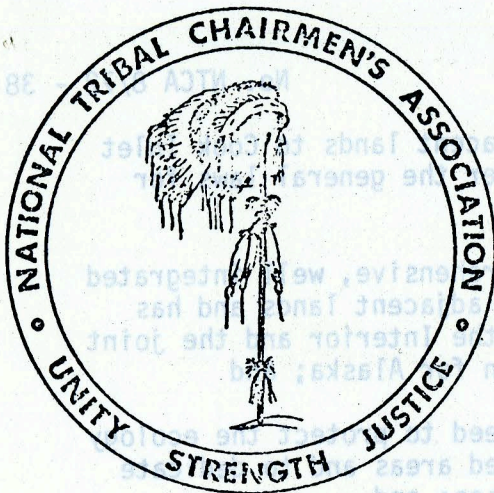
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No. NTCA 8/72 - 38

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which was enacted into law on December 18, 1971, extinguished the aboriginal land claims of Alaska's Native people in consideration of a monetary settlement of \$962,500,000 and 40,000,000 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, Section 11(A) (3) of this legislation provides that if the Secretary of the Interior determines that the lands withdrawn by other provisions of the Act are insufficient "to permit a village or regional corporation to select the acreage it is entitled to select, the Secretary shall withdraw three times the deficiency from the nearest unreserved, vacant and unappropriated public lands. In making this withdrawal, the Secretary shall, insofar as possible, withdraw public lands of a character similar to those on which the village is located and in order of their proximity to the center of the Native village. . ."; and

WHEREAS, because of the large amount of land in the Cook Inlet Region which has been selected by, tentatively approved or patented to the State of Alaska, patented to third parties, or otherwise made exempt from Native selection, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and its constituent villages have serious deficiency problems; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these deficiencies, the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn certain lands behind the villages of Eklutna and Tyonek pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3); and

WHEREAS, these lands do not satisfy the qualitative, quantitative, or distance criteria provided in Section 11 (A) (3); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this fact, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has proposed the withdrawal of certain lands as a substitute for those previously withdrawn by the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, THE highest priority request made by Cook Inlet Region, Inc., is that Campbell Airstrip which is located near Anchorage, Alaska, be placed in a status that will permit its selection by the Region pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3); and

WHEREAS, the transfer of Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands to Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has also been requested under the general laws for the disposal of Federal property; and

WHEREAS, Cook Inlet Region, has promulgated a comprehensive, well integrated plan for the use of Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands and has submitted this plan to the Department of the Interior and the joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in its plan, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., agreed to protect the ecology of all watershed, flood plains, and related areas and to dedicate certain areas for park and recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, Cook Inlet also proposed certain uses, such as a Native Cultural Center, Model Village, and Restaurant, which, although uniquely native in orientation, would nevertheless benefit the entire community by promoting tourism and the gathering of information about Alaska's past; and

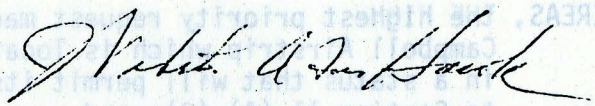
WHEREAS, certain residential and commercial uses open to the general public were also recommended; and

WHEREAS, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has promised to work with all interested parties, including local, state, and federal governmental authorities and private groups, in order to promulgate a final land use plan which will be acceptable to all concerned:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association recommends that Campbell Airstrip and adjacent lands be placed in a status which will permit their acquisition by Cook Inlet Region, Inc., pursuant to Section 11 (A) (3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of the general laws for the disposal of federal property.

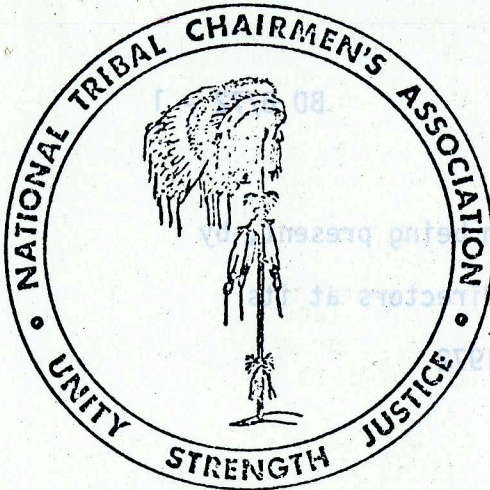
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is concerned over the numbers of Indian organizations and spokesmen for Indian people who advocate policies and programs for Indians and receive funds from many sources to carry out a variety of projects; and

WHEREAS, some of these organizations and spokesmen are not, in fact, bona fide representatives of Indian people and yet are given the same status as though they were without proof of any kind; and

WHEREAS, National Tribal Chairmen's Association believes it is vital and important to establish a system of recognition for those Indian organizations and spokesmen which are bona fide; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association is interested in cooperating with and supporting only those Indian organizations and spokesmen whose goals are the legitimate goals and priorities of Indian people:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the President is authorized to endorse those Indian organizations and their spokesmen who apply for endorsement and who meet the following criteria:

1. Applications for endorsement must be in letter form accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws or Corporate Charter of the organization.
2. Goals and priorities of the organization must be consistent with the policies of the Tribal Chairmen's Association.
3. The operational procedures of the organization must be in line with Indian traditional ways and neither the organization nor their spokesmen must reflect adversely on American Indians.
4. The organization must use its resources to help create a better life for Indians and not be used to attack other bona fide Indian organizations and their spokesmen.

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CERTIFICATION

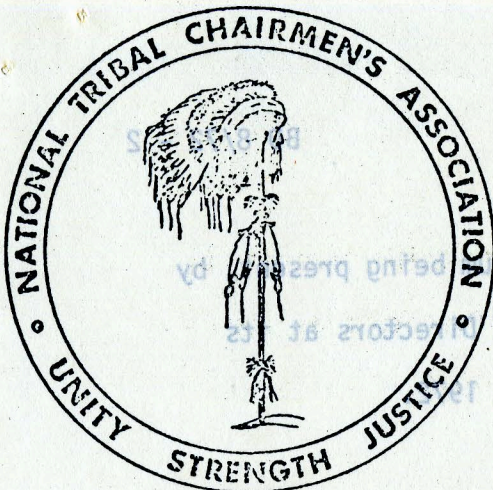
This resolution was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present, by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

/s/ Webster Two Hawk

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier

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Secretary, NTCA



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

Given to the attention of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association on behalf of the people of the Arctic Slope Region:

WHEREAS, local secondary education facilities have long been the expectation and desire of the people of this region, and

WHEREAS, formal and sincere attempts to establish local secondary education facilities are documented in the records and minutes of parents/citizen groups and local advisory school boards for at least the past fifteen years, and

WHEREAS, numerous hardships, family crises and tragedies have attended the mandatory removal of eighth through twelfth grade students from their homes and communities in this region in order to attend distant boarding schools, and

WHEREAS, the people of this region are fully capable of and prepared to assume the responsibility for implementing and maintaining secondary education programs and facilities, and

WHEREAS, it is mandatory that local autonomy and responsibility in establishing educational facilities and programs include the right to plan, design and experiment with programs and facilities that are of maximum relevance, effectiveness and usefulness to students, parents and communities, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned right includes the option to select or contract with engineering, architectural and/or design firms who have demonstrated interest and ability in providing relevant, effective and useful facilities, and

WHEREAS, the right exist of the Arctic Slope People to expedite the establishment of local secondary education facilities by selecting, if they so choose, a private, commercial design, engineering and/or architectural firms, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association endorses and supports the establishment of the BARROW REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL to be constructed and in operation by 1975.

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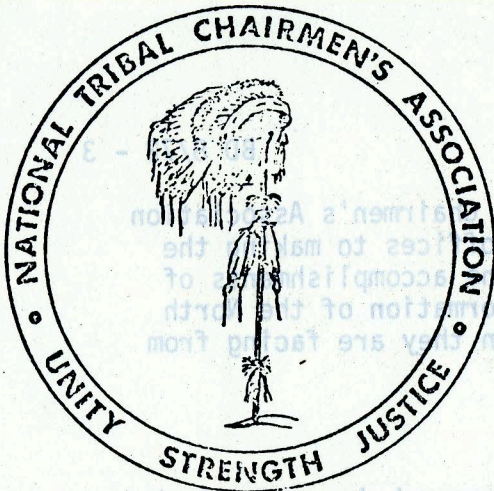
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/s/ Webster Two Hawk

Webster Two Hawk
President, NTCA

Attest: /s/ Nathan Little Soldier
Nathan Little Soldier
Secretary, NTCA



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

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- WHEREAS, the people of the Arctic Slope of Alaska have voted overwhelmingly in favor of forming a unit of local government which would include the entire Arctic Slope of Alaska to be known as the North Slope Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the Arctic Slope Native Association and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation have initiated and supported a concept of the North Slope Borough; and
- WHEREAS, there is a critical need on the Arctic Slope for education, there being no high school in the entire 56.5 million acre region; and
- WHEREAS, the development of petroleum and other minerals on the Arctic Slope may have serious consequences for the future of the subsistence way of life and culture of the Eskimo people if it is unregulated; and
- WHEREAS, nearly all of the residence of the Arctic Slope of Alaska are Inupiat Eskimo people; and
- WHEREAS, it is one of the tenets of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association that the American Indian and other Native people should determine their own future and destiny; and
- WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough places Native people in control of an area larger than all the Indian reservations in the entire United States; and
- WHEREAS, several oil companies who have interest in the Arctic Slope of Alaska have opposed the formation of a North Slope Borough and are attempting to eliminate it by a lawsuit now pending in the State courts of Alaska:
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation calls upon the National Tribal Chairmen's Association to support the efforts of the Eskimo people of the Arctic Slope to realize self-determination and control over their aboriginal land through the formation of a borough government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association make serious efforts and lend its good offices to making the American people aware of the work and the accomplishments of the people of the Arctic Slope in the formation of the North Slope Borough and problems of opposition they are facing from powerful economic interests.

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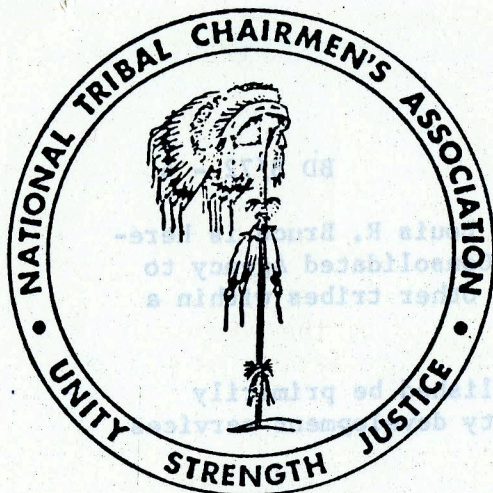
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Oneida Indians have since the year 1821 been residing on their present reservation area in Wisconsin almost entirely without Bureau of Indian Affairs support and assistance, during which time they have experienced a consistent and oppressive diminishment of their Indian land base; non-presence of even the limited services made available to other Indians of the United States; and a general disinterest on the part of the State and local government, to assist the tribe in individual and group development efforts, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Louis R. Bruce has outlined a new direction for the development of Indian reservations and communities by Indians themselves with the help of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the thrust of which promises to pass by the Oneida Indians because of their limited association with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin now has a population of 2,700 residing on or in the immediate vicinity of the Oneida Reservation as established in 1838; a group which has considerable promise of being capable of immediately benefiting from the new thrust efforts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Indian communities of Stockbridge-Munsee, Winnebago and Mole Lake are within an easy service area of the Oneida reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Reservation is immediately in the vicinity of a highly developed industrial area of Wisconsin which should render a high potential for industrial and employment development as visualized by the Bureau's new thrust and with additional high potential for job and career development for those people desiring to remain on their own land but benefit from off reservation jobs, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs may have certain professional level staff available for reassignment to areas more appropriate to the new direction policies;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Commissioner Louis R. Bruce is here-with petitioned to establish an Oneida Consolidated Agency to serve the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and other tribes within a reasonable service area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the agency as established be primarily staffed to offer individual and community development services such as:

1. promotion and establishment of individual and community enterprises both to provide services and private business support to the community, and as a part of the greater business community;
2. opportunities for higher education and training with a stress on training to serve the community;
3. needed community support to assure that children and youth of the reservation are accorded the needed social and motivational assistance to realize the opportunities available to the greater community; and other traditional services which will benefit the Oneida and other tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors supports the intent of the resolution with the expressed understanding that all the tribes affected by the establishment of the Oneida Consolidated Agency submit certified resolutions to NTCA of their concurrence.

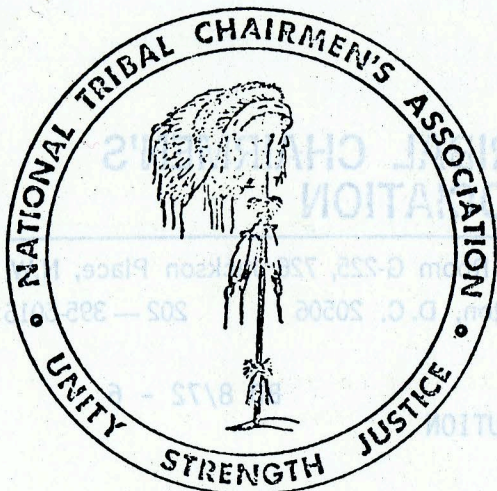
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The foregoing resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted with a quorum being present by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors, at its meeting held in Keshena, Wisconsin, August 29 - 31, 1972.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been learned that the Office of the Director of Indian Health Service will soon become open by virtue of the promotion of Dr. Emery Johnson to another Federal assignment within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the position of Director of IHS is of vital interest to the conduct of delivery of health services to the American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the President's message stressed the importance of Indian self-determination and Indian involvement and consultation in decisions affecting the lives of our people:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will look to the National Tribal Chairmen's Association on the selection of the successor to the position of Director of Indian Health Service prior to any final determination.

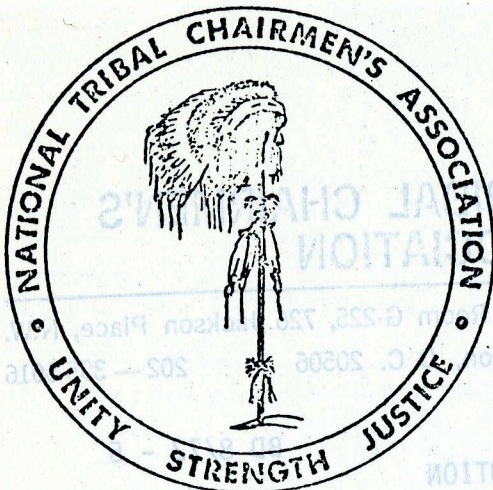
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Indian Board of Health was established prior to formation of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Indian Health Board must report through their own tribal chairmen and council, and it now appears that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association having become a viable National Indian organization, it is a logical parent body; and

WHEREAS, there must be established a national coordination between the National Indian Board of Health and the National Tribal Chairmen's Association:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Indian Board of Health be established as a working committee of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association having its membership constituted of tribal chairmen and that it report through the NTCA Board of Directors and its officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be hereafter contracted with by the Indian Health Service regarding the administration of the business of the National Indian Board of Health matters and that it be hereafter known as the National Tribal Chairmen's Association National Advisory Board of Health, and that all other arrangements by IHS to transfer the National Board of Health to the National Tribal Chairmen's Association be executed pursuant to the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

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List of Resolutions Tabled or Disapproved

Proposed resolutions considered by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Board of Directors in Executive Session, August 29 - 31, 1972, in Keshena, Wisconsin with the following actions taken.

No. NTCA-8/72 - 5

Subject: Establish Research Development and Planning division within office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Action taken: Rejected unanimously.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 7

Subject: Participation in Federal programs by Ottawa, Modoc, and Peoria Tribes of Oklahoma.

Action taken: Tabled for clarification by the Muskogee Area Representative by a vote of six for tabling and one abstention.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 11

Subject: H.R. 11128, Navajo-Hopi land dispute settlement.

Action taken: Tabled unanimously.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 19

Subject: American Indian Law Center development of new programs for DHEW and LEAA, etc.

Action taken: Motion to disapprove resolution passed by a vote of 4 for, 2 opposed, and 1 abstention.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 24

Subject: Support retention of Portland Area Solicitor position.

Action taken: Motion was made and passed unanimously that the resolution be tabled until intent clarified.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 28

Subject: Federal Income Tax case of Martina Thrasher, Colville member.

Action taken: Motion made and passed unanimously that the resolution be tabled and the National Tribal Chairmen's Association contact people working on tax cases for further information, as NTCA does not want to impose something that will have a reverse effect in the end.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 29

Subject: Aid to Tribal Governments.

Action taken: Motion made to table for further research unanimously adopted.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

No. NTCA-8/72 - 32

Subject: Petition President of United States to immediately demand all foreign nations halt all harvesting activities anywhere on the continental shelf and slope area.

Action taken: Unanimously tabled.
(Copy of original resolution on file in NTCA official files)

STATEMENT OF WEBSTER TWO HAWK, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ON S. 3377, A BILL "TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMMENCING ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF AN INDIAN TRIBE, BAND, OR GROUP," BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I am Webster Two Hawk, the recently elected President of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association and I appreciate the opportunity to appear here today to support the enactment of S. 3377, a bill "To extend the time for commencing actions on behalf of an Indian tribe, band or group."

The bill amends the Act of July 18, 1966 (80 Stat. 304), by extending the statute of limitations imposed by that Act on tort or contract suits brought by the United States on its behalf and in carrying out its trust responsibility to Indians. The Act of July 18, 1966, added sections 2415 and 2416 to Title 28 of the United States and through those sections imposed a six year statute of limitations that is effective from the date of accrual of the cause of action with certain exceptions and provisions for tolling the time limitation. One of the exceptions is provided for in subsection (g) of section 2415, which provides that any right of action subject to the provisions of section 2415 which accrued prior to the date of enactment of section 2415 will be deemed to accrue as of the date of enactment. Without the enactment of this bill, all Indian claims that fall under the provisions of section 2415 which accrued prior to the date of the enactment of the Act of July 18, 1966, and included in those claims are some very complicated and substantial claims for damages, will be barred from litigation after October 18, 1972, the limitation period as extended by the Act of July 18, 1972 (86 Stat. 499).

I am here today to express to this Committee the deep concern that Indians feel about the possibility of their being barred from the recovery of damages for many wrongs they have suffered. The failure to extend the time would work an injustice on Indian people and might mean the loss of a considerable sum of money badly needed by Indian tribes. This loss would occur through no fault of the Indians themselves.

Some of the claims covered by the Act of July 18, 1966, have been identified and suits have been brought but there are still a number of such claims that needed to be identified and evidence prepared to support the claims in court. This activity will take time and unless legislation to extend the time is passed, there will be no time. Failure to extend the time would be looked upon by Indians as just another trick to deprive them of their just rights. We hope that this will not happen.

We have studied the Interior Department's report on S. 3377 and the amendments suggested in that report. The first amendment narrows the effect of the extension of the statute to those claims that would be barred as of July 18, 1972, by the Act of July 18, 1966, instead of establishing an eleven year statute of limitations for all Indian claims arising under 28 U.S.C. 2415.

The second amendment proposed by the report of Department of the Interior makes the extension of time applicable to Indian tribes, bands, and groups, and to individual Indians whose land is held in trust or restricted status. S. 3377 would extend the statute of limitations only for Indian tribes, bands or groups.

We support both the amendments recommended by the Department of Interior. Further, if the Committee adopts the recommended amendments, S. 3377 would then conform to the bill passed by the other body.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear here today and endorse this legislation.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REMARKS OF WEBSTER TWO HAWK, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE 25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS' INTERSTATE INDIAN COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 27, 1972, IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

It is a real honor for me to be asked to talk to such a distinguished gathering of people who are interested in Indian business. I want first of all to extend my personal congratulations to the Governors' Interstate Indian Council for its silver anniversary. I think many of my remarks will apply to the need for better communications with the States.

Now a word about the position of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association in the area of National Indian priorities. Let us look again at key words in the present Indian message. NTCA must begin to develop the meaning and practice for words like consult, involve, and determine. We must establish working machinery for the delivery of benefits to our people from the processes of consultation, Indian involvement, and Indian self-determination.

Let's look at the definitions of these words---

To consult: To ask advice or opinion of... To deliberate together.

Involvement: To draw in as a participant... To oblige to become associated...

To require as a necessary accompaniment...
Determination: The act of deciding definitely and firmly... To fix conclusively or authoritatively ... To resolve...

We must read these words together to get the full intent... Even by definition this means the Indian has to be brought in on the programs, plans and policies which affect his life. He must decide and resolve these matters himself. Federal Government must stop this business of planning programs for us then informing us of them after they have gone down the road. Government must stop putting officials into top positions at all levels and areas without our contribution and approval. States, too, must adopt an attitude of allowing Indian self-determination.

Self-determination must include a take-over, a contracting, or granting without an end to the proper allocations and funding to carry out the job to be done or we will again have termination.

The OMB Federal Assistance Review draft report has been brought forth and is an example of things which have a termination flavor. Once again we find ourselves only able to react -- We, as Indian people, have by and large been an afterthought to the established system. We will want to tear the FAR report apart, i.e., study it very carefully, before we make any reaction. We don't want to be a party to selling the tribes out in this respect.

We will be for Indian Preference in positions and jobs, including Federal agencies at all levels, dealing with our own destinies but not just to give an Indian a job but because he is able to do the job as well as anyone else and maybe better in most cases.

In Education, Social Services and Welfare and Law and Order, we want local control but not without the budgets necessary to get the job done.

In expansion of federal services to Indians, we believe we must play catch up ball on reservations and establish somewhat of a Marshall plan for the projects before we can talk of expanding services or sharing our budget with poor people in cities who

should come under certain other sources for assistance. We say fulfill the obligations to the trust relationship first and then you can look at the rest. States, cities and counties must do their job in this area.

We must continue efforts to protect the Indian's natural resources, including water rights. We welcome the establishment of the Indian Water Rights Office but we won't be able to use the water without a firm land base. How about establishing an office to protect the land base itself? We have many encroachments on our lands. We have conflicts. Adversary interests. Need for surplus lands. Needs for return of the submarginal lands. Need for better inheritance processes and leasing, etc., and etc. We must have appreciation of the states for our land problems and better two-way communications.

NTCA should be able to address itself to consultation, involvement, and self-determination and all of these problems and others. We must set the pace with the Federal system in not only demanding to be informed, kept informed, but in making decisions and in resolving the problems that face us with their help, i.e., technical assistance, service orientation, and wise counsel, and the budgets which we are entitled to under the trust relationship and the treaties.

In conclusion, I would like to stress several points. One, we certainly welcome the activity of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council and encourage them to join us in our efforts to better the lot of the American Indian -- establish a communication network and maintain it from both ends -- the Governor's coordinator as well as the tribes or inter-tribal association. Secondly, it is time for states to follow the policy of consultation and self-determination in Indian affairs. NTCA will want to re-shape many standards and values in Indian programs to fit Indian ways. NTCA will want the Federally recognized tribes to control -- determine -- plan and program for themselves, i.e., "To do their own thing." so to speak. Let the Federal, State, and local governments react to our determination, our desires, and our wishes.

Thank you very much.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Brad:

The National Tribal Chairman's Association
elected on Aug. 11 :

Webster Two Hawk - Chairman

Wendell Chino - Vice President

July 27, 1972

This Administration is deeply appreciative of the assistance which the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has given us in our determined efforts to translate new attitudes toward American Indians into effective actions.

Our policy, as you know, is firm and unwavering: greater self-determination so that America's Indians can manage their own affairs. It is gratifying to know that a prestigious group like yours is at the forefront of decision-making processes in our common effort to press vigorously forward the programs to improve the living standards of our Indian population.

We have returned certain lands to the Indian people as one proof of our unbending intent that self-determination becomes a reality. We have further backed up this intent with legislation that we have twice urged the Congress to pass. We will continue to urge the passage of these laws which are so vital to the fulfillment of the aspirations of American Indians.

In these tasks I welcome the guidance and assistance of your members, as I wish you a highly productive and rewarding meeting.

RICHARD NIXON

To be sent to Secretary Morton, who will hand-carry and read.
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cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/B. Patterson/M. Thomson/
E. Hasek/CF

DUE: 10:00 a.m., THURSDAY, JULY 27

Approved by Ray Price.