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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

August 23

Bill -

There are two major, national,
Indian organizations, and this is one of them
(the largest and oldest).

I shall certainly be recommending to you that you OK my going, but before I do that, a question:

Do you think there is any chance that the President might like to drop in on this group that week? May I take it up with Nicholson? (We could produce an invitation, I am sure, to him, but I wouldn't want to do this without knowing that the boss would probably accept it.)

Talk to Nicholson D

Forget it re the President _____

See me____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 31

NOTE TO BILL NICHOLSON

I think the President has been , invited to this gathering.

I expect to be there, maybe most of the week.

With Bill Baroody's concurrence,

I bring this invitation to your attention
with the thought that possibly the President
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be represented.

Would you let me know if there is any interest?



•THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Sept. 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON WM

SUBJECT:

National Congress of American Indians

Salt Lake City, week of Oct. 18-22

The attached is referred for Steve Ford's consideration.

CC: Brad Patterson

for SUSAN PONCE for STEVE FOR IS CONCID. Advise Brad of the shirt.

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August 18, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson
Assistant Director
Presidential Personnel Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The 33rd annual convention of the National Congress of American Indians will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, the week of October 18-22, 1976, at the Salt Palace.

The NCAI convention is the largest and most representative annual meeting of Indian tribes in the U.S. This year we expect approximately 2,500 people including official representatives from more than 150 tribes.

We would be deeply honored if you could come and give an address at the opening session of the convention on Monday, October 18.

We await your reply.

Respectfully yours,

Charles E. Trimble Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ELIŞKA HASEK

FROM:

BRAD PATTERSON

SUBJECT:

NCAI Convention

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E Draft information supplied by Brad Patterson

Requested by Mr. Translaber 16, 1976

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I send warmest greatings to the members of the National Congress of American Indians as you hold your Thirty-Callind Annual Convention Park 75 1988 75

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I welcome this opportunity to assure you that we will not stop here and that our agenda for the future calls for a continuing close cooperation with the distinguished members of your organisation and others who share our determination to advance the progress that has been realized. With this in mind. I send best wishes for the success of your deliberations. From the territory

GERALD R. FORD

Enclose 8 x 10 glossy print of the President

Sent to: 8 - 10 19 19 19 19 19 Mr. Charles E. Trimble

Executive Director

National Congress of American Indians

1430 K Street, N.W. Suite 700:

Washington, D. C. 20005

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TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Please accept my greetings and congratulations on the occasion of your thirty-third annual convention.

There are fewer things of which I am more proud than the record of the past two - in fact the past seven - years in redirecting the policies, programs and budgets of the federal government toward self-determination for Indian people.

Termination is a rejected doctrine. The Congress has rejected it; the Courts have rejected it; I have rejected it. And no officer in my Executive Branch has any official views which hold otherwise.

In our common determination to continue our work for the betterment of Indian people, as we look at the upward road still before us, we may tend to forget how striking is the difference between today and 1969.

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commitments continue.

There is an agenda for the future; new proposals and new problems will arise.

I look forward with enthusiasm to continuing to work on these problems in close consultation with such distinguised and responsible people as the members of the National Congress of American Indians.

My best wishes for a successful Convention.

Gerald R. Ford



Quick-way Timetable

Washington Reservations: 659-1000
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To Barcelona,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT UPON SIGNING A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK, 1976

THE MONTEGO BAY HOTEL

8:10 P.M. CDT

Before signing the Proclamation, I would like to make some additional remarks.

I would like to say a few words about a very important issue. No State in the Union has more residents who are native Americans than the great State of Oklahoma. No domestic matter has given me greater pride than my Administration's record of turning about the discrimination and neglect that all Indians faced for so many years.

In January of 1975 I signed the Indian Self-Determination Act, a magna carta for Indian people. Today we recognize Indian tribal Governments, including those in Oklahoma, as vital Government organizations in their own right.

Just a week ago I signed the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, which authorized significant improved resources for Indian health delivery care.

I know you are very proudof the fine accredited hospital here in Lawton, but many Indian hospitals are not accredited. We must -- and we will -- bring them up to standards.

In a few minutes I will sign a Presidential Proclamation declaring October 10 to 16 as Native American Awareness Week. The Administration support for Indian programs is not just rhetoric. We back up our words with action.

Eight years ago the Bureau of Indian Affairs -its budget was \$262 million. Today it is \$777 million.
The Indian health budget was \$113 million; today, \$425
million. Our manpower training budget for Indian people
is four times bigger than it was only four years ago.
The record of support for Indian programs and for the
protection of Indian trust rights is clear and precise.
America wants those policies to continue, and I can assure
you that they will.

Let me say to the Oklahoma delegation, and Senator Paul Laxalt here from Nevada, as well as the tribal leaders, and I am delighted to have the opportunity of participating with them in the signing of this Proclamation.

There are about one million American Indian citizens, and some may say this is a very small minority. I count American Indian people, however, not in numbers but in the honored place that they hold in our multicultured society and in the future of our nation.

The 215 million of us are keenly concerned with the one million. The welfare and the progress of native Americans is high on the agenda of the American conscience.

My Administration is equally determined that history is going to continue to be changed, that the Indian shall no longer be lowest in poverty and slimmest in opportunity, and we are making those changes now.

I sign this Proclamation as a signal of that determination and as an invitation to all of my fellow citizens to reaffirm that our first Americans are among America's most respected and honored citizens.

Thank you all very much.

END (AT 8:10 P.M. CDT)

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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September 28, 1976

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August 18, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson
Assistant Director
Presidential Personnel Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The 33rd annual convention of the National Congress of American Indians will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, the week of October 18-22, 1976, at the Salt Palace.

The NCAI convention is the largest and most representative annual meeting of Indian tribes in the U.S. This year we expect approximately 2,500 people including official representatives from more than 150 tribes.

We would be deeply honored if you could come and give an address at the opening session of the convention on Monday, October 18.

We await your reply.

Respectfully yours,

Charles E. Trimble Executive Director

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WE ARE STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR WAY TO THE MCAI CONVENTION. PLEASE TRY TO KEEP MESCALERO ON YOUR AGENDA FOR A DÂY OR SO.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 4, 1976

NOTE TO SUE PORTER

.Two questions:

- 1. Do you have any further information about the possibility of a member of the First Family coming by the National Congress of American Indians conference in Salt Lake City on October 20?

 (The President signed the Indian Health Bill; it will be a happy time there in general.)
- 2. Would any member of the First Family be free here at the White Housed on October 27, 28 or 29 (27th AM preferred) to say hello at the first meeting of the newly appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (see release)?

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

October 6

Barry -

PFC people told me yesterday
that all White House travel after 10/16
is, in effect, campaign travel.
Baroody qualifies this by saying that
it means "advocates".

Is the attached travel "advocate" travel? I plan to give a talk which emphasizes the Ford record on Indians but I don't plan any political attacks at all (since Indian policy in the past 7 years has been bipartisan).

(The Desires thing, of course, is professional.)

One additional point: The NCAI
is trying to put together a panel -consisting of a Carter representative
and a Ford representative --to discuss

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Indian affairs. If this is done, it would be on the 19th, and I would go out for it earlier. This would likely be a bit more confrontational and might put me more toward the "advocate" category, I suppose What is your advice?

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Speech plus panel -- BHP

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September 28, 1976

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 13, 1976

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr. The White House Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Our mutual friend, Bradley Nash, who is a member of the Board of this Center, has called to my attention your splendid study, "The President's Cabinet: Issues and Questions." This inspired us to invite your participation in the Seventh Annual National Leadership Symposium, jointly sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and this Center, in association with the American Council on Education. It will convene at the administrative center of Deere and Company in Moline, Illinois, the weekend of October 22-24. We expect approximately 400 of the nation's business and educational leaders.

The Sunday morning, October 24, round table will focus on managerial and staffing aspects of the Presidency. In your role as Secretary of the Cabinet, we especially hope that you will participate, and we are also inviting Mrs. Jeanne Davis, Secretary of the National Security Council, to participate in a parallel role. Brad has agreed to serve as a member of the panel, as has the Vice Chairman of our Board, Henry Hall Wilson, who served in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. Additionally from our Board of Educators, Dr. Louis W. Koenig, Professor of Politics, New York University, and the author of the Chief Executive, has agreed to participate, and we are hopeful that another member of our Board of Educators, Professor Dwight Waldo, may be with us.

We further hope that within your own busy schedule you can come in time for the Friday evening keynote, which will be delivered by the Honorable William J. Usery, Jr., the U.S. Secretary of Labor. With your acceptance kindly send a Biographical Sketch and photograph.

Further by way of background on this unique education Center, we enclose a copy of our Ten Year Report.

Sincerely yours.

RGH:as R.
cc Bradley Nash
Jeanne Davis

Enclosures

President Ford Committee

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October 11, 1976

TO: Brad Patterson

Bunny Rosenfeld / PFC FROM:

Enclosed is a copy of the newsletter INDIAN AFFAIRS published by the Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., for which we had the request for the President's position on Native Americans.

I thought you would enjoy seeing the printed copy with Jimmy Carter's reply.



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INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Eviction Stayed

The Havasupai Tribe for now has beaten back an attempt by the National Park Service (NPS) to evict four Havasupai families from their homes at Supai Camp two miles west of NPS headquarters on the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park. The NPS "target date" was October 1.

Park Superintendent Merle E. Stitt, to the astonishment of the Tribe, justified trying to break up the tiny Havasupai encampment on the grounds that the housing was "substandard" and also "segregated," citing Executive Order 11063 forbidding segregated housing in federal enclaves. The five houses which the Havasupais rent are owned by the Park Service and have been for decades occupied by Havasupais who work for the Park or for Fred Harvey, Inc., which operates the tourist concession at Grand Canyon Village. The houses were originally built by the Park Service in the 1930s to replace the Havasupais' own homes which the NPS razed because they were "substandard."

In late July Fred Harvey, Inc., at the request of the Park Service, wrote the families to come in and discuss "alternative



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housing," leading the Havasupais to fear for their jobs if they refused to move. In August the NPS concluded an agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to remove the houses from the park.

In response to tribal protests, the company late in September stated it would not take part in the eviction or the destruction of any Havasupai houses and would not take reprisals against Havasupai employees living at the encampment.

As an inducement for the Havasupais to move the Park Service offered "better" homes in the main concession area rent free.

Direct action to remove the Indian people came on September 21 when a truck escorted by two NPS security vehicles, lights flashing, appeared at Harriet Sinyella's house to move her belongings while she was at work, but they left when instructed by other Havasupais that she had no intention of moving.

That same week the plight of the Havasupai hit the Arizona newspapers and telephone stations; and on Friday, with tensions mounting as October approached, Superintendent Stitt, contacted by AAIA in response to the Tribe's request for help, agreed to inform the Tribe that no immediate action would be taken and to meet with the Havasupai to discuss the matter

The Park Service claims that it had never intended to evict the families and alleges that they were willing to move until some mysterious "new factor" caused them to change their minds.

Mr. Stitt makes it clear that it is still his intention to move the families. Tribal Chairman, Clark C. Jack, Jr., expresses the hope that "the United States government as trustee protector of the rights of Native Americans will display the same concern for allowing these Havasupai families to make their own decision about where they wish to live that private concessionaire Fred Harvey shows."

The Tribe is asking that concerned Americans write to President Ford expressing their opposition to any involuntary relocation of the families living at Supai Camp.

These same families have been subjected to Park Service harassment before. In the summer of 1974, the Park Service ordered the families at Supai Camp to get rid of their pets. When the Havasupais refused the Park Service cut off their water supply. Four days later, the families gave in and put five cats and a dog out in the wilderness in hopes they would survive on their own but they died of starvation.

The Park Service has a long history of mistreating the Havasupai Tribe. During the 1920s and '30s, it evicted hundreds of Havasupai from their traditional homes on the plateau, burning down some of their houses, and forced them to live year-round at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, where over the years many have died unnecessarily in winter because of their isolation. Because of continued NPS abuse, the Tribe sought and gained Congressional action in 1974 granting it title to its traditional lands—except for Supai Camp.

Papagos, Pimas & Pupfish

Bureau of Reclamation



In a unanimous decision (Cappaert v. United States) on June 7, 1976 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the 200-odd Devil's Hole pupfish, inch-long creatures that live in only one cavern in Nevada, are entitled to enough water to assure their survival. The Court upheld a lower court decision permanently enjoining a nearby rancher from continuing groundwater pumping that was reducing the water level in the cave and endangering its fish. The National Park Service, a branch of the U.S. Department of the Interior, had protested the pumping. The Association on American Indian Affairs applauds the federal government's concern for the water rights of pupfish and respectfully suggests that now it show the same concern for the 30,000 members of the five central Arizona tribes-whose water rights have been shamefully ignored for a century.

Pima Hopes Dashed

The Pimas and Papagos of Arizona, who have been fighting for a hundred years for their water, and who saw real hope for Congressional action to restore their water to them this year, had their hopes dashed when hearings on S. 3298 were abruptly cancelled two days before the first witnesses were to appear on August 5th.

S. 3298, the Central Arizona Indian Tribal Water Rights Act of 1976, was introduced in the Senate on April 13, 1976 by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and is co-sponsored by Senator Walter Mondale (D-Minn.), Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D-S.C.), and Senator Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.). It would provide the 30,000 tribal members with the water they need for their survival and to which they are legally entitled.

The cancellation came about as the result of the intervention of Senator Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) who raised the technical objection that the Senate Interior Committee could not meet on the matter while the Senate itself was in session. Without objection, other committees met that day, and the Senate Interior Committee met the next day to consider legislation to protect a swamp in the southeastern United

It is reported that Senator Griffin took this action at the behest of Senator Paul Fannin (R-Ariz.).

In letters to both Senator Griffin and Senator Fannin the five central Arizona tribes blasted the "political chicanery" that led to the cancellation of the hearings.

Senator Kennedy and Senator Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), a member of the Senate Interior Committee, have indicated that they will introduce new legislation to restore the lawful water rights of the tribes when the new Congress takes office in January 1977.

Seneca Victory

An agreement recently concluded between the Seneca Indian Nation and the State of New York is being hailed as a "modern-day treaty."

According to the Senecas, the agreement marks the first time since the early 1800s that the State has dealt with a New York tribe as a sovereign nation.

At issue were 795 acres of land on the Allegany Indian Reservation which constituted the most economical and practical route for a key segment of the Southern Tier Expressway. The Expressway is considered vital to the economy and economic development of the southwest corner of New York

Negotiations began in 1971, however little progress was made until January of 1975 when Governor Hugh L. Carey ordered a speedup. Intense negotiations between the Seneca Nation, their attorney Arthur Lazarus, Jr., and the Executive Deputy Commissioner of Transportation resulted in a settlement under which the Seneca Nation will receive just compensation for the land covered by the highway easement, plus various fringe benefits. And under a unique feature of the agreement, the Nation will receive 795 acres of suitable replacement land, which, in accordance with a 1973 law will become part of the reservation.

Health Care Progress

For the second consecutive year the U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS) reports that the tragic rate of otitis media (middleear disease) among American Indian and Alaska Native people has declined. The IHS also reports that during the last five years in which special efforts have been concentrated on an otitis media program 10,000 surgical procedures to restore hearing have been completed.

There are 18,000 Native Americans who have already been diagnosed as needing the surgery and who are unable to obtain it because of the chronic shortage of funds and trained personnel in the Indian Health Service. Moreover, projections indicate that another 60,000 need surgery but have not yet been screened.

In every year except one since 1961, when the IHS began reporting on otitis media, it has been the most prevalent disease among American Indians.

Chronic otitis media often begins in children less than one year old. Their hearing is impaired before they are old enough to learn speech or language. Untreated, the disease can lead to the rupture of the tympanic membrane and cause deafness.

Spot surveys in a number of Alaska Native villages have revealed moderate-to-severe hearing loss (primarily due to otitis media) affecting as many as two-thirds of the village

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Thus I have learned to use the influence that comes from specialized knowledge in this field remote from the experiences of most good citizens. You who are reading this letter also have that specialized knowledge, but you may not know—as I once did not—how willing people are to accept it. This puts us in a strategic position when there is a clear-cut issue to be decided.

Angie Debo Marshall, Oklahoma

Editor's note: Dr. Angie Debo is author of *The Rise and Fall of the Choctaw Republic* (1934), *History of the Indians of the United States* (1970), and numerous other works.

Scholarships

Emergency scholarship grants ranging from \$50 to \$250 were made by the Association on American Indian Affairs to: Howard A. Anderson, Pit River, a graduate student at the University of Oregon, majoring in dentistry; Susan Arkeketa, Creek-Otoe, a senior at the University of Oklahoma, majoring in journalism; Elena L. Bassett, Yakima, a junior at Central Washington State College, majoring in secondary business education: JoAnn Battise. Alabama-Coushatta, a senior at North Texas State University, majoring in physical education; Francis Becenti, Navajo, a senior at the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in political science; Patricia B. Benally, Mandan-Blackfeet, a junior at the University of New Mexico, majoring in special education; Bertha H. Bick, Sioux, a second year student at the Community College of Denver, majoring in nursing; David Brooks, Lumbee, a second year student at Tuskegee Institute, majoring in veterinarian medicine; Gary Conner, Creek-Seminole, a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, majoring in human relations; Bruce Contway, Sioux-Cree, a freshman at Montana State University, majoring in history; Martin Cross, Hidatsa, a senior at Tabor College, majoring in social work; Aaron W. Friedman, Micmac, a senior at the University of North Dakota, pre-medical student; Jan Goslin, Kickapoo, a senior at Washburn University, majoring in social work; Glen Henson, Jr., Cherokee-Sioux, a graduate student at Northeastern Oklahoma State University, majoring in education; Kathleen James, Washoe, a sophomore at the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in Native American studies; Melinda Juneau, Blackfeet, a freshman at the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in Native American studies; Sampson Juneau, Blackfeet, a freshman at the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in Native American studies: Darrell Kipp, Umatilla, a sophomore at Eastern Oregon State College, majoring in sociology; Alan Kitto, Sioux, a graduate student at the University of South Dakota, majoring in special education; Frank E. LaFramboise, Sioux, a graduate student at the University of South Dakota, majoring in guidance and counseling; Carol J. Lang, Chippewa, a junior at Lesley Col-

lege, majoring in early childhood education; Marvin Lasley, Osage, a senior at Oklahoma State University, majoring in psychology; Curt Locklear, Lumbee, a first year student at Tuskegee Institute, majoring in veterinarian medicine; Ronald J. Lujan, Taos Pueblo, a senior at the University of New Mexico Medical School; Hilda Ann Manuel, Papago, a third year student at the University of New Mexico School of Law; Bill Mason, Cheyenne, a graduate student at the University of South Dakota, majoring in special education; Jo-Anne L. Matchie, Kickapoo, a senior at Washburn University, majoring in social work; Minita McKinney Runningwater, Cheyenne, a senior at the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing; Wanda Miller, Mohawk, a freshman at Mater Dei College, majoring in criminal justice; Shirley Murphy, Sioux, a graduate student at San Diego State University, majoring in linguistics; Albert Nocktonick, Potawatomi, a sophomore at Washburn University, majoring in social work; Bob Parisian, Chippewa, a visiting graduate student at Stanford University, majoring in speech; Milton Poola, Hopi-Tewa, a junior at the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in Native American studies; Mike Reves, Kickapoo, a freshman at Eastern Oregon State College, majoring in pre-law.

Alaska Natives Select Land

How do Alaska's Athabascan Indians living in more than 30 villages scattered over a land area bigger than any state in the U.S. except Alaska or Texas choose the best land for their entitlement under the terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act?

The 11,000 members of the Doyon Native Corporation—with more than 200,000 square miles within its boundaries—put some of the world's most advanced and sophisticated technology to work for them. Pictures from NASA's Landsat-1 Earth resources survey satellite were used to make maps of 7,000,000 acres to help the Athabascans choose some of the 13,000,000 acres they are entitled to under the Act.

The maps showed areas of caribou and moose pasture, potential agricultural land, potentially marketable softwood and hardwood forests, and areas where geologic features indicated possible deposits of hard-rock minerals.

The Landsat-1 satellite circles the globe 14 times a day 560 miles overhead and surveys Earth's natural resources with an electronic multispectral scanner that returns data for visual images and computer tapes. From these, experts can distinguish different types of terrain, vegetation, soils, rock outcrops and other surface features.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, signed into law in 1971, granted Alaska's more than 60,000 Indian, Eskimo and Aleut people title to 40,000,000 acres of land. The Alaska Natives are organized into 12 Native regional corporations.

The Association on American Indian Affairs worked closely with Alaska Natives for more than a decade to support their peaceful struggle to obtain Congressional confirmation of their land rights.

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Presidential Candidates State Indian Policy

We are printing here statements prepared by Governor Jimmy Carter and President Gerald R. Ford especially for Indian Affairs. The Presidential candidates were asked to express their views on vital issues affecting American Indian people; and to state their positions on three specific matters: child welfare, Pima water rights, and self-determination.

The questions were as follows:

I. Will your Administration recommend legislation and adopt administrative reforms to protect and strengthen American Indian family life?

II. Will your Administration support legislation incorporating a negotiated settlement to restore to the central Arizona tribes [Pimas and Papagos] sufficient water to satisfy their lawful water rights?

President Ford

When I signed the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act in January, 1975, I described that legislation as a "milestone for Indian people." During my Congressional career and my two years as President, I have tried to make Indian self-determination effective and successful.

I recognize the special relationship of trust that Indiantribes have with the United States, and I have often emphasized that support of self-determination includes opposition to any deterioration of this relationship.

Because of the many needs on Indian reservations—for economic development, improved health care, increased educational opportunities, better roads, liveable housing—I have urged the strengthening of tribal governments. In this new era of Indian self-determination, the elected leadership of Indian tribes is the key to successful achievement of the goals of America's first citizens.

History has demonstrated that the federal government's domination cannot meet the needs nor solve the problems of our Indian citizens. Paternalism of the past in Indian affairs is a proven failure. Consequently, I have sought to make available to Indian tribes the resources—and technical assistance needed for them to solve their own problems and achieve their own goals.

I have backed up policies and promises with money: In the past six years the budget of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been increased by almost 300 per cent and the Indian health budget has grown by almost 400 per cent. The Department of Commerce is targeting \$27.7 million for Indian economic planning and economic development in 1977. The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act administered by the Department of Labor, allocates significant funds to Indian people: Before the CETA was enacted (in FY 1973) manpower allocations for Indians totalled \$17.3 million; today Indian manpower funds total \$75 million, including \$52.6 million going directly to 157 Indian prime sponsors. The Office of Education's special funds for Indian education have risen from \$18 million in FY 1973 to \$42 million today.

I have asked Cabinet agencies to give particular attention to many special concerns of the Indian people. Among these is the need for reform to protect Indian family life. Too many Indian children are separated from their parents and improved social services are needed to alleviate this problem.

The Administration is encouraging Indian tribal councils to adopt their own juvenile and family protection codes and has supported the National Indian Judges Association in a threeIII. Do you foresee the continuation of the opportunities for Indian self-government made possible by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act [Public Law 93-638]; and do you foresee contracting leading towards an increasing role for Indian tribal governments as a permanent partner of federal and state governments?

The Association on American Indian Affairs believes it is essential to point out that while both candidates indicate support for Indian self-determination and concern for Indian child-welfare, neither candidate's response to the question regarding the water rights of the five central Arizona tribes can be considered forthright and sensitive to urgent social needs.

Governor Carter

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your questions regarding my position on matters of interest to Indians.

I recognize the unique relationship between the federal government and Native Americans, and I believe that to the greatest extent possible programs for Indian tribes should be designed, implemented, and managed by Indian tribes. Indian people should be able to make their own decisions regarding budget priorities, the operation of Indian schools, the best use of their land, water, and mineral resources, and the direction of their economic development. Self-government must mean that the majority of decisions affecting Indian tribes will be made in the Tribal Council room and not in Washington, D.C.

Today, duplication of effort, waste, and neglect pervade the administration of programs, while newly enacted legislation is often bogged down for months waiting for the bureaucracy to develop confusing administrative regulations. A large percentage of federal money is eaten up through the administrative overlap and waste. Federal dollars appropriated for Indian programs are often misspent and misallocated to programs that are unwanted by, and of little use to Indians.

As part of my plans to reorganize government, I intend a complete review of all federal programs designed for Indian people, to be conducted with the full participation of Indian leaders from tribal, urban, and national organizations. This review will determine the best manner by which the trust responsibility should be assured and maintained; it will consider how Indian legal interests can best be represented in the future; it will analyze the administration of Indian programs and recommend changes to cut overhead costs and to assure that Indian needs are really being served; and it will develop plans for fuller participation by Indian tribes in the operation of Indian programs.

Indian families and children, like all American families deserve to be protected and supported by government rather than ignored or destroyed. The rights of Indian families to raise their children as they wish have not always been respected by government. Today up to 25 per cent of all Indian children are raised in foster homes or adoptive institutions. Some of these placements are unwarranted, and many could be prevented if proper social services as well as sufficient educational, economic and housing resources were available to Indians. If I am elected President, I intend to insure that Indian families are assisted and bolstered by government policies.

PRESIDENT FORD, Continued

year training program to enable tribal judges to handle more effectively divorce, child custody, and welfare cases.

It is definitely the Administration's policy to reduce the numbers of younger Indian children who are at boarding schools for long periods of time. In fact, total elementary-age enrollment in these schools is down by 6,000, while most of the rest are Navajo children who go home on weekends. But closing all the boarding schools would fly in the face of the strong desires of the affected tribes themselves and would in fact remove what is the only educational resource for some Indian children.

I have directed the Departments of Interior and Justice to give high priority to the protection of Indian natural resources rights, especially water rights. We are defending 23 water rights cases, 13 hunting and fishing cases and 21 land rights cases. We have won milestone decisions for Indian rights in a number of these proceedings.

I am still awaiting Congressional action on my proposal to create an Indian Trust Counsel Authority which would be able to intervene in any court as a federal government advocate for Indian natural resources rights.

There has been an enormous surge in Indian education these past several years. More than 16,000 Indian students with federal grants now attend colleges and universities to gain the professional skills needed in their communities.

We have halted the erosion of the tribal land base and restorations have been achieved of Blue Lake, Mt. Adams, and the Menominee lands, while the historic Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act has become law.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has been transformed from a non-Indian organization providing services and running programs for Indians to a predominantly Indian organization which works with Indian communities to help them meet their program and service needs. New Indian service sections have been established in many other agencies such as HEW, HUD, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, and Justice.

The Indian Financing Act is being implemented and having a marked effect on economic development on the reservations. Revenue sharing reaches Indian tribal governments directly; education monies are granted or contracted so as to strengthen the role of Indian parent advisory groups in having a say in the education of their children.

Funds under the National Indian Education Act, for instance, have now reached 1,200 school districts and 235 grantees.

The policy of Indian self-determination has led to increased responsibilities and roles for tribal governing bodies through the contracting of erstwhile Federal programs and in other ways. This policy must continue and expand to the point that the Indian communities are truly controlling their own destinies.

The successful implementation of Indian self-determination lays the groundwork for Indian communities to effect solutions to numerous chronic problems which have long afflicted the reservations.

Finally, I have urged my White House Staff and government agencies to meet Indian people with open doors and sensitivity. These officials are in daily contact with national Indian leadership organizations.

As I said when I met with a group of Indian leaders in the White House on July 16, "Together we can write a new chapter in the history of this land that we all serve and this land that we all share."

GOVERNOR CARTER. Continued

Indians have a historic, legal, and moral right to a fair share of available water resources. The ultimate resolution of conflicts concerning these rights, and the rights of others in the Southwest, will almost certainly be decided by the courts. In disputes concerning water rights, all sides must be assured full and competent legal representation. Legislation however may be necessary to speed the resolution of these conflicts, as an alternative to protracted litigation.

Finally, I will not take unilateral action on any issue regarding Indian affairs, or Indian programs without full consultation with tribal representatives. Ours will be a government of participation, of action, of program involvement, and of true self-government.

Alaska School Victory

Nunapitchuk, Alaska, a village of 300, now has a high school, and children living in 126 other villages in rural Alaska can also look forward to attending high school while living at home.

In an out-of-court settlement of *Tobeluk v. Lind* (originally *Hootch v. Alaska State Operated School System*), the State of Alaska has agreed to spend at least \$20 million from a \$59 million school bond issue which will be on a statewide ballot this November, and some \$2.5 million from a bond issue proposed for 1978 to build schools or otherwise provide facilities for high school students living at 126 sites in rural Alaska.

If the November bond issue is not approved by the voters the suit, brought on behalf of a class of 40 Native students, will go back to court.

While the suit was pending the State of Alaska started a crash program to put high schools in Native villages. Most of the 47 rural high schools started this year are in Native villages.

In the past, Alaska Natives who wanted to continue study into high school had to attend Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding schools (some as far away as Oregon or Oklahoma), enroll in unsupervised correspondence courses, or board with a family in one of Alaska's larger cities. While almost all of the predominantly non-Native villages provide secondary schooling, only 20 per cent of Native children living in rural areas are served by community high schools.

Now it is expected that children in the Native villages will be able to stay home to continue their secondary education as a result of the State's commitment.

In addition to presenting an amicus curiae brief in support of the plaintiffs before the Alaska Supreme Court, the AAIA provided financial assistance in the case.

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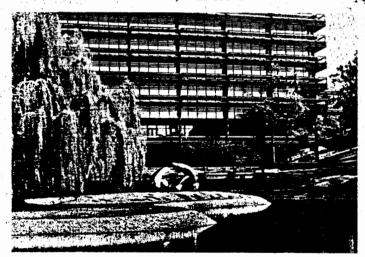
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FRIDAY, OCT	ГОВЕR 22, 1976
2:00- 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION, Holiday Inn, Junction 6, 92, & 150, Moline, Illinois
5:30- 6:15 p.m.	Transportation departs Holiday Inn for Administrative Center, Deere & Company
5:45- 6:45 p.m.	RECEPTION, Administrative Center
6:45- 7:45 p.m.	DINNER, Administrative Center
8:00-10:30 p.m.	TELEVISED DEBATE and COMMENTARIES Administrative Center Auditorium
10:30-11:00 p.m.	Transportation departs Administrative Center for Holiday Inn
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 23, 1976
7:30- 8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST (buffet) Holiday Inn
8:15- 8:45 a.m.	Transportation departs Holiday Inn for Administrative Center
9:00-10:15 a.m.	ADDRESS and QUESTION PERIOD
	Administrative Center Auditorium
10:15-I0:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00 Noon	FIRST ROUND TABLE Administrative Center Auditorium
12:15- 1:15 p.m.	LUNCHEON, Administrative Center
1:15- 2:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON ADDRESS
2:15 p.m.	Transportation departs Administrative Center for West Branch, Iowa
3:15- 4:15 p.m.	TOUR of Hoover Birthplace and Hoover Memorial Library
4:15 p.m.	Transportation departs West Branch for Holiday Inn
6:15- 6:45 p.m.	Transportation departs Holiday Inn for Administrative Center
6:30- 7:15 p.m.	RECEPTION
7:15- 8:15 p.m.	DINNER
8:15- 9:30 p.m.	ADDRESS and QUESTION PERIOD, Administrative Center Auditorium
9:45-10:15 p.m.	Transportation departs Administrative Center for Holiday Inn
SUNDAY, OC	CTOBER 24, 1976
7:30- 8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST (buffet) Holiday Inn
8:15- 8:45 a.m.	Transportation departs Holiday Inn for Administrative Center
9:00-10:30 a.m.	SECOND ROUND TABLE, Administrative Center Auditorium
10:30-10:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00 Noon	ADDRESS and QUESTION PERIOD Administrative Center Auditorium
12:15- 1:15 p.m.	LUNCHEON

Transportation leaves for Holiday Inn and Quad Cities Airport

Program

OPENING SESSION

Introductory Remarks: Ellwood F. Curtis, President, Deere & Company;
RICHARD C. KAUTZ, Chairman, National Association of Manufacturers; and
R. Gordon Hoxie, President, Center for the Study of the Presidency.

TELEVISED DEBATE:

President GERALD R. FORD Governor JAMES E. CARTER, JR.

Moderator Broadus N. Butler, Director, Office of Leadership Development in Higher Education, American Council on Education.

Commentaries: W. Antoinette Ford, Former White House Fellow; Martin S. Hayden, Editor, Detroit News; Louis W. Koenig, Professor of Politics, New York University; Michael J. Robinson, Assistant Professor of Politics, Catholic University of America; Susan B. Schiffer, Former White House Fellow; and Henry Hall Wilson, former Administrative Assistant to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

ADDRESS AND QUESTION PERIOD

"Agenda for Leadership"
W. J. USERY, JR., U.S. Secretary of Labor.

FIRST ROUND TABLE

"Business and Public Policy: A Formula for Productivity"

Moderator: William J. Casey, Former Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Participants: C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., Director, American Productivity Center; RICHARD C. KAUTZ; JERRY McAfee, Chairman, Gulf Oil Corporation; and JOHN H. PERKINS, President, Continental Illinois Corporation.

LUNCHEON ADDRESS

"Herbert Hoover Reappraised"

JOSEPH E. McCABE, Chancellor, Coe College.

DINNER ADDRESS AND COMMENTARY

Moderator: HARRY J. SIEVERS, S.J., Dean of the Graduate School, Fordham University.

"Adam Smith and America"

Introduction and Commentary: IAN MACGREGOR, Chairman, AMAX Inc.

ANDREW S. SKINNER, Professor of Political Economy, University of Glasgow, Scotland.

SECOND ROUND TABLE

"Managerial Aspects of the Presidency"

Moderator: Donald Haider, Associate Professor of Public Management, Northwestern University.

Participants: Louis W. Koenig; Bradley D. Nash, author, Staffing the Presidency; Bradley H. Patterson, Jr., Assistant Director for Operations, Presidental Personnel Office; Michael J. Robinson; and C. Dwight Waldo, Editor-in-Chief, Public Administration Review.

ADDRESS AND QUESTION PERIOD

"Congress and the Presidency in the Formulation of Economic Policy"

JOHN B. ANDERSON, U.S. House of Representatives, Chairman, Republican Conference.

PROGRAM AND LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

HAROLD L. BELL, Professor of Political Science, Augustana College, and Donald B. Johnson, Professor of Political Science, University of Iowa, Co-Chairmen; Broadus N. Butler, Director, Office of Leadership Development in Higher Education, American Council on Education; Kenneth E. Davison, Professor of American Studies, Heidelberg College; Raymond English, Director, Social Science Program, Educational Research Council of America; Edward C. Jones, President, Jones Dairy Farm; Glenn Leggett, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Deere & Company; Daniel S. McHargue, Professor of Government and Public Affairs, Southern Illinois University; George F. Neiley, Director, Public Relations, Deere & Company; Arthur Reef, Vice President, AMAX Inc.; Thomas E. Scism, Professor of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University; James N. Sites, Senior Vice President, Communications, National Association of Manufacturers; and William C. Spragens, Associate Professor of Political Science, Bowling Green State University.

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Dear Mr. Hoxie:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Seventh Annual National Leadership Symposium in Moline.

It is a pleasure to accept, and I enclose a biography and photograph.

I will certainly be with you for Sunday morning and will let you know whether I'll be able to arrive as early as Friday evening. Perhaps when you have it firmed up, you could send me an agenda for the three days.

Cordially,

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1976

Dear Len,

This past week has turned up some particularly poignant experiences which made me think often of you and of our years together. At the risk of being presumptuous, I thought you might like to have a line or two about them.

This was the week of the 32rd Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians and I was invited to Salt Lake City to join the proceedings.

Familiar issues and familiar faces were everywhere.

Before Leaving Monday, I went with Bobbie over to Bork's domain to argue with Bork's tough, bright young conservative Assistant S.G. that the US. should enter an amicus brief in support of certiorari in the Namen case at Flathead. The Flatheads own, as tribal property, the south half of Flathead Lake to "mean high water". A non-Bindian (Namen) long ago bought an Indian allotment in Fee, but has also put up a 300' wharf and breakwater out into the lake. The tribe sued, the District Court found for Namen, saying that the "federal common law of wharfage" applied; the Court of Appeals summarily affirmed. Even the S.G. people recognized this as an outright trespass on tribal property, but told us "ho luck"; the papers had already been circulated to the Justices; the cases was on their agenda for the 22nd. Of course the Court might ask the US for a brief, but again they might not.

I asked if there was any informal way we could notify the Court that we would like to be asked. The young Assistant S.G. frowned. And Bork never likes to request that the papers be called back once circulated... I asked my question again, and for a long moment the Assistant S.G. looked me inthe eye. Then he lifted the phone and called the Clerk. Turned out that the Clerk was just then putting two agendas together -- the 22nd's and the 29th's. and it didn't matter to him which one

the Namen case went onto.

That was all we needed --and the SC is filing the brief this week. But it wouldn't have happened that way unless we had gone over there... This just brought home again to me the point so often and sodecisively learned in all theyears there been in the White House: White House Staff intervention in policy or even operational matters, especially in sensitive areas, can be doneeffectively and in a well-timed manner without "interposing" between the President and his Cabinet. And that intervention can be crucial. I note that the "traditionalist" group of public administrators has just written a paper calling for a minimum size White House staff and the usual circumspect White House staff behaviour. But where policy is changing, or when crises arise, you and I know that the interests of the President are otherwise. Remember four years ago tonicht, and also our visit with Bork on de Funis?

Before catching the plane Monday I fired a memo into the President's briefing machinery to warn him -- when he goes to Seattle this week --against being trapped by the angry politicos in the State of Washington into denouncing or undercutting the Boldt decision in US v Washington (which affirmed the heretofore ignored Indian treaty right to 50% of the harvestable salmon catch). The non-Indian commercial and sports fishermen are fit to be tied and, in a newspaper I hovejust read, when the reluctant and unhappy State officials were trying to do their legal duty, sportsmen in their boats actually tried to swamp the State patrol cruisers, so that the Coast Guard had to come in to help. A Little Rock in salmon country...

With Democrats and Republicans out-doing each other in denouncing flage Boldt, I am worried that the President, if unbriefed, might unintentionally join in their chorus.

No sooner than having arrived at my Salt Lake City notel (at 11:30 pm Lastern time) I was summoned to an adjoining motel room by therearnest but profoundly

angry non-Indian BIA officials who had some unfrom Window Rock. Their complaint: the Supreme Court's Mancari and Freeman decisi as, which ruled that in all hiring, promotions and transfers in BIA and Indian Health Service, Indian Preference was to be the rule, the Civil Service merit system and the Civil Right's Act nondiscrimination provisions notwithstanding. These men and some hundreds like them, having served perhaps 20 years but not ready to retire, now find themselves cut off from any further unward or lateral advancement. Indian trites, taking over their functions by contract (as we intended in 1970) are not likely to hire many of them, and the President has just vetoed an early retirement bill for them as being too liberal. Their even bittered complaint: that BIALS spurred by the impact of the Court's decisions, is going beyond all reason and putting Indians in everywhere, even if barely qualified. Where once, they said, within BIA there were good relations between Indians and non-Indians, now they are soured all over. A tough dilemma the facts of which are hard to obtain, and the solution even harder.

Salt Lake City's morning scint@illated in pristinely clear air -- the great bowl of arid mountains rises over the city on three sides but the western horizon opens far off into 150 miles of Salt Flats to the Mevada border. One's mind and spirits open up with that western air...

My first duty was to appear as the Administration spakesman debating a Carter spokesman (Dave Berg, a Houston ACLU attorney) on Indian policy. Hardly Marquis of Women Voters rules: the moderator (Sam Deloria) opened by calling us both "turkeys", and entered into the debate against me on a number of occasions, while the audience, generally pro-Democrat, showed this by frequent applause. It was a good and lively debate, but my position wasn's made any easier by individual Indians queuing up for questions from the floor and venting their individual recent complaints against the BIA on me. Do you remember the long meeting youland I had in 1973 with Allen Rowland, Chairman of the Northern Cheyennes, with LaDonna, Kent Friezell and a lot of others on their coal leases? Rowland got up to complain that "nobody in Washington had ever listened to him." When I reminded him of our la hour session, 3 years ago, he amended his complaint that he "never heard anything more after that." Actually, Secretary Morton cancelled half of his leases and helped the Northern Cheyennes a great deal, and I reminded him of that, too.

Tuesday noon was a lunch on the 26th floor of the gleaming new white skyscraper office building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, towering
over the old, gray Temple and Tabernacle. The whole place is, frankly, opulent;
the 26th floor dining suite has floor toceiling windows overlooking the City. The
Church put on the funch for Thompson and some 300 of the Indian leaders; Governor
Rampton was there, also IDS President Spencer Kimball and my old Cabinet Room
colleague Ezra Taft Benson, now white-haired. The Church has a special brotherly
interest in Indians: it considers them as Lamanites, or some of the lost tribes of
Israel. There are 500 Indian students at Brigham Young University and the Church
has a large Indian scholarship program. ASYU choir (of Indians in full/costume)
sang songs including a delightful Indian-style hallelujah chorus. Afterwards we
previewed a new movie by Kieth Merrill about to be released: "The Great American
Indian". It is very pro-Indian and will somewhat mawkishly but potently give
strength to the prevailing American stereotype of the veryhoble Indians who have
suffered much, period.

Tuesday night Reid Chambers, who has just left Interior to enter private practice, and I took Ada Deer to dinner andheard about how splendidly she is continuing to lead her Menominee tribe into the implementation of the Restoration Act. Ada, you may remember, was the one who lashed AIM for trying their monkeyshines on the Menominee Reservation. Reid and Thad a scotch together before dinner; he wanted to be sure you know how highly he thinks of you and how well he remembers that you supported his appointment. We spoke a lot about your philosophy of working along the narrow path of theachievable bet een the beetling cliffs of righteous extremists. He, like me, remembers all those years with pride and affection.

Wednesday I listened all morping as the rather well-organized Conference debated and approved the text of several Resolutions. I append one of them. Remembering what we considered our far-sighted efforts in June-July 1970 to set forth a turnaround and a new direction for Indian policy, what Indians are giving now as their priority desires is impressive. They have really picked up on self-determination and in the spirit of Gompers have done a good deal "more" with it.

In the background here, you may not know, is the growing strength of an organized movement in the west called the Interstate Congress on Equal Rights and Responsibilities (and a local affiliate in Montana called MOD: Montanans Opposed to Discrimination). These groups are composed of non-Indians who own fee land within or near Reservation boundaries and who are startled and appalled at the combination (as they see it) of Indian calls for total jurisdiction and sovereignty, and the allegedly weak and unfair Indian tribal courts and justice systems. From anti-Navajos in Arizona, to anti-Boldters in Washington (and some Indians who are mad at their own tribal governments) the Conference is collecting money, mobilizing political support and drafting legislation for the next Congress — in which Indian matters will no longerhave the benevolent heap of such departing veterans as Fannin, Haley, Meeds, Forrest Gerard and Frank Ducheneaux. It will be a different place up there and Indians are worried. But their worry is drowned out by the tough talk of such Resolutions as these —which of course will tend to accelerate the fears of the MOD types. Those beetling cliffs get higher...

At Wednesday's Commissioner's Lunch, Thompson tried to explain why he is resigning as of November 3 (to become VP of an Alaskan gas pipeline company). Deputy Commissioner Frankel (remember once I wanted his job?) left admonth ago to join the Carter campaign in Virginia. Leaves BIA with not much leadership until next Spring...

Was called out of the Assembly Hall at one point to see if I would let myself be interviewed by Miss Yakima Nation, a lovely young princess who had to interview some NCAI VIP and then report on it orally as part of her competition for the Miss NCAI crown. She didn't know what questions to ask, soI asked her if she knew the story of how her people regained Mt. Adams and the 21,000 acres. She had no idea, so I told her of our successful two-year-long effort to rectify a Teddy Roosevelt mistake of 1906. (She must have given a good report; she got to be a Runner-Up.) She is at BYU studying to be a teacher.

My own speech Wednesday dealt rather candidly with the many still-unresolved anbiguities in Indian policy as I see them in Washington. Much of the Executive Branch, most of Congress and almost all of the American people, I think, are knewjerking sympathizers with helping the downtrodden Indians, but are basefully unaware of some of the principal objectives of responsible Indian leaders: remaining as independent, political and societal units "for the life of the United States", being considered for federal assistance programs as the equivalent of States; interpreting the government's trust responsibility as including the legal obligation to render more and better-funded services unrelated to income, demanding that our constitutional protections against sex discrimination be waived for actions of tribal governments (Martinez v Santa Clara -- 10th Circuit 75-1615), and proposing that there be a new, independent Cabinet Department of Indians Affairs, controlled by Indians (not by the President), also suggesting that the Constitutio n be amended to remove from the Congress the plenary powers it still holds over Indians and which it used so ruthlessly prior to 1934. For their part, Indians, I think, are fuzzy about (a) whether they want to be part of or totally cut off from State and local governments ("don't tax us at all, but keep on supplying State services"). (b) whether they want contracting out by BIs and IHS or whether they see such contracts leading Congress eventually to conclude that there need no longer be any "special" federal-Indian relationship, (c) how to handle -- and how we should handle--

the romantic dissidents among them who want to toss out the whole panoply of the Indian Reorganization Act, elected tribal governments, etc, and go back to the Longhouse (e.g. the Oglala faction which invited AIM inback in 1973), (d) about the difference between intra or interdepartmental committees of us feds, and public advisory mechanisms on which they would sit and finally (e) about the difference between professional Executive Office staff work and "advocacy."

A few voices sounded startled and said "we must have a response" to my speech, but the speech needed to be made.

Wednesday night was pow-wow, and I beamed at the scene as I have so often in recent years of a hundred (or several hundred) Indians in incredible dress and war pagint, dancing in unison to the drums and chants. Among the dancing men and women are always children, some as young as 2, all dressed up and in their every showing absolutely no doubt about what culture they belong to. I remember one meeting of our/your White House Conference on Children and Youth Subcommittee on Race and Minority Affairs assembling in California and hearing a young Chinese teacher in the Berkeley schools exelaim "A people without knowledge of its history and culture is a people without a soul! " A pow-wow dence shows one groupof people with plenty of both.

At Thursday's closing banquet, 4 sat at the head table next to Mr. Capoeman -- yes the veryoone of the landmark tax case Scuire v Capoeman. He is pretty old now, a Quinault, used to be a woodsman and fishing guide; once guided George Marshall he prouder told me. A little like sitting next to Rosa Parks.. Also honored at the banquet was Esther Ross, Tribal Chairperson of the Stillaguamish. Old, a bit/gnarled, deaf, suffering from a stroke, she spoke haltingly to a hughed hall of how overcome whe was at receiving an NCAI Award for leading her people in a years-long fight for federal recognition. How for many years she had worked for her "Indian people". But amid the lumps in my throat, I knew that Esther is a tough old girl: the Stillaguamishhave sued Secretary Kleppe for an answer to their recognition question, and the Court has told Kleppe to stop its fudging on recognition policy and give her an answer within 30 days. Another Rosa Parks of sorbs.

Dancing afterwards was rock and roll and for one number I picked aas a partner a familiar face who had smiled and said "hello": LaWada Means. I think she is Russell's sister, or cx-wife; one of the Alcatraz occupiers, she was among the AIM group who had trashed Airlie House. I remember first meeting her at a Fred Harris cocktail party --rebutting my enthusiastic description of Mixon's Message with the comment: "Anything Nixon says is shit." Later she went back to Fort Hall and wrote me a couple of Long letters imphoring for federal intervention to bust up a "corrupt" Tribal Council which had frozenher out. Thad written her back with the correct but lame advice: keep trying to work within the system. And now? LaNada grinned and said she is presently an elected Member of the Fort Hall Tribal Council, working arm in arm with Peter Edmo and other tribal conservatives. told her I was proud of her... Then I complimented her on the very attractive Indian necklace she was wearing. "That came from an exhibit case in the BIA building" said LaNada ...

The rock and rold would stop from time to time, and my closing memory of the NCAI Conference was of Sam Cagey, Lummi, a great, squat bull of a man (remember -we helped him get his supplus radar site back?) exuberantly climbing on a table and breaking out into the incandescent Washington coastal Indian chart, while dozens of gleeful celebrants thumped other tables in an accompanying drum-beat.

As the plane climbed out of Salt Lake City Fraday morning, I could look back and see Great Salt Lake where our family on its 13th transcontinental camping trip had paused for a buoyant swim two and a third years back. Then we soared east over the city and over the motel wherek with three-year-old Dawn and baby Bruce

we had rendezvoused with Shirley's parents (we coming from DC and they from San Francisco) on the very first of those transcontinental trips twenty-eight years ago...

Flew by Long's Peak (which Thave climbed twice) and descended into Denver. I could see the flat plains and remembered the sunset helicopter ride in May of 1973 from the Denver airport to Gordon, Nebraska when the five of us went on our mission to Wounded Knee. You had cautioned me to make no waves --remember? --but it turned out that Bill Greider's two Post stories (and pictures) of our meeting under the pine arbor atkyle was the only favorable news about the Nixon Administration that D.C. had seen in weeks...

Whike Morton, GSARegional Administrator (and formerly of GSA's MD) took me to linch at the Brown Palace Hotel; we reminisced about how pee-d off Kunzig had been that you and I had dealt directly with TomHannon in the Alcatraz affair. I reminded Norton that that was the way Kingsley had wanted it, and hardly needed to recall to him how ably Hannon had handled the whole year-and-a-half long matter. He's still in San Francisco -- GSA's senior Regional Administrator.

Met with the Federal Regional Council in Denver to discuss coordination of Indian policies and programs, and how to dovetail the 34 offices in 21 agencies which now conduct Indian programs. Could the FRC help much? Answer:probably not. The IRC Chairman asked me totake back to Washington what he considered a first-rate idea: have the Regional Councils tie not only into OMB (as at present) but directly to the Domestic Councilitself. Pat Moynihan will remember that proposal in my special report to him and the Urban Affairs Council in the summer of 1969 (he didn't buy it then, and the Domestic Council probably won't now either).

Flew east again under the darkening skies -- but in the twilight I could still see the Platte 37,000 feet below, and remembered our several camping trips retracing the Oregon Trill along the same route.

At the Moline gathering of the Center for the Study of the Presidency, Bill Earoody and I spent eeveral wee hours swapping White House stories with Susan Schiffer and Henry Hall Wilson, of the JFK, LBB and now Carter camps. Next morning there was a panel of Jackson Grayson, Continental Illinois Company's John Perkins, MAMChairman Richard Kautz and Gulf Oiles President McAfee. In varying tones they decried federal intervention in the market place, and Congresses and bureaucrats who interfered with productivity by doing "social experimenting". In the question period Moosed a problem to them: Congress passed Title VII of the Civil Rights Act; the Supreme Court has decided Griggs v Duke Power and the "bureaucrats" on the EECCC have been trying for three years to draft their way through 10 pages of guidelines to be issued to all the nation's businesses ... mandating that they review every one of their internal testing procedures to ensure that they are "job-related" --i.e. as per the Griggs criterion. Market-place intervention in# spades -- but would the panelhave the Congress rescind Title VII -- or the Court cancel Griggs -- of tellthe "bureaucrats" to stop trying tenforce the law? Grayson gave the bestanswer: Remember de Toqueville. Perhaps, he said, our quest for equality is getting in the way of our quest for liberty. The sheer economic cost of the former may be too expensive for the hoped-for social dividend. Maybe, he suggested plaintively, Brookings or some other researcher could help identify the warhing signs when this social cost/benefit ratio was getting down to 1.00. But he wasa't optimistic.

The week's most poignant moment was really at the beginning, on Monday. John Ehrlichman was in town and suggested lunch. Bobbie and I met him in an out-of-the-way spot.

His face and bald area are bronzed from the days under the Southwest sun. He has a big board, streaked with gray. He has been prowling around one godforsaken corner after another of the Navajo Reservation, and calling up O'Neill or Bobbie

or me of Assistant Secretary Ron Coleman in Interior -- all old friends -- on the phone to try to be of small, miscellaneous help. The Kayenta Indian Health clinic has three old arbulances, but only one is equi ped for off-the-road service. Could we see if GSA or Army would have one surplus ambulance? Peabody Coal (just bought out by Bechtel) is doing the mining at Macklesa. He will call George Shultz and see if Peabody could be persuaded to furnish a health facility up there on the Mesa -- "they have two industrial accidents a day and it's a long way down the mountain to Kayenta." The man who sat at the right hand of the President of the United States is now worried about the adequacy of the PinonSchool...

Ehrlichman's eyes lit up with his old elan: "What we should do with the GeOff Shephafds and other White House program types is say: 'You are hired on the White House Staff, but before you come on duty among the makers and shakers of policy, you are to spend 6 months 2000 miles away at the absolute last end of the 'service delivery system'; here is an airplane ticket! '"

His voice intensity and his humor were still vintage Enrlichman.

They were good years, Len.

Affectionately,

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

October 28, 1976

NOTE FOR:

Doris Meissner
Bobbie Kilberg
Greg Austin
Peter Taft

Attached is a copy of the resolution on Jurisdiction which was approved at the NCAI Convention last week. Also one on Treaties and Trust Responsibilities...

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

Preamble:

From time immemorial American Indian governments existed within the now exterior boundaries of the United States of America. After the coming of the non-Indian to these shores, non-Indian governments were established in conflict with the traditional American Indian governments. Jurisdictional disputes have continuously existed as a result of competing governmental claims to the right and duty of such governments to regulate the people within the territories of such governments. Conflicting claims must be resolved consistent with the perpetual existence of American Indian government.



JURISDICTION RESOLUTION

(bands and communities) WHEREAS, American Indian tribes possess all inherent powers of and self-government, and WHEREAS, in the process of negotiations -American Indian tribes and the Federal government, Indian tribes retained governmental powers not specifically surrendered over persons, property, and lands; and

WHEREAS, these retained powers include jurisdiction over all (coviument) persons, property, lands, and activities within the original established exterior boundaries of reservations, and within the boundaries of other trust and restricted lands held by or for the tribe; and

WHEREAS, these powers also include jurisdiction over traditional activities wheresoever located that are necessary to insure the survival of Indian people and culture including but not limited to hunting, fishing, and gathering rights; and WHEREAS, these powers also include such jurisdiction

to provide no less than a sufficient quantity and quality water to insure the survival and growth of Indian people and culture; and

WHEREAS, various Congressional enactments have impinged upon the excercise of tribal jurisdiction powers and have created amibguities in jurisdiction, and these impingements and ambiguities have unduly burdened tribal governments in their exercising the full scope of their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, States use their superiority of resources to exhaust

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tribal resources in jurisdiction struggles and intimidate legitimate tribal assertions of jurisdiction; and WHEREAS, Congressional appropriations for tribal programs are often significantly reduced by expenses incurred within the federal bureaucracy and tribal programs are often hampered by exercise of federal control of programs; and WHEREAS, the laws and actions of the State of Oklahoma and the United States government concerning the jurisdictional status of the American Indian tribes of Oklahoma have created great confusion for Indian and non-Indian governments; and

WHEREAS, the laws and actions of the various states and the United States government concerning the jurisdictional powers and status of non-reservation and landless tribes are vague and confusing; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Congress of American Indians.

- 1. Appropriate Congressional legislation must be enacted to provide for retrocession for those tribes affected by P.L. & and similar statutes at the option of tribes, and
- 2. Indian country must be excluded from the application of the Assimilative Crimes Act, and
- 3. Appropriate Congressional legislation must be enacted to provide for tribal assumption by the enactment of
 appropriate ordinances providing for penalties commensurate
 with the offense committed including any offenses enumerated

under the Major Crimes Act, and

- 4. Congress must appropriate adequate funds based upon tribal assessment of its needs to insure the development and continued existence of tribal law enforcement and court systems, and
- 5. Congress must enact legislation requiring that before a Federal Agency can take or continue major action affecting tribal jurisdiction the agency shall file with the affected tribes an Indian Impact Statement setting out all the effects of the action or proposed action on the affected tribes' jurisdiction and relationship with other governments.
- 6. Congress must enact legislation and appropriate sufficient appropriations that tribal governments may employ independent counsel for the negotiation and litigation of jurisdiction issues where a conflict of interest exists within the Federal government and or when state governmental entities are involved.
- 7. Congress must enact legislation precluding indirect state taxes on tribal and individual property, including but not limited to leasehold interest tax, severance tax, extraction tax etc.
- 8. Any additional Federal laws concerning jurisdiction in Indian country must serve to enhance tribal government consistent with historic and legal concepts of Indian sovereignty.
- 9. Congress must specifically include tribal governments within the Full Faith and Credit provisions of 28 U-S-C. 1738.

- 10. Because many of the disputes between tribes and local non-indian governments are result of ignorance concerning tribal jurisdiction, Congress must require that those educational institutions receiving federal funds institute comprehensive programs to educate Americans in the nature, scope, and history of tribal governmental powers in the United States; and
- 11. That Congress must enact legislation providing for full tribal direct funding and for tribal control of tribal programs; and
- 12. Congress must enact legislation specifically recognizing or restoring the established exterior boundaries of the American Indian Tribes of Oklahoma consistent with the direction of the tribes affected; and
- 13. Congress must enact legislation consistent with the jurisdictional integrity and perpetual existence of non-reservation and landless tribal governments.

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TREATIES AND TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, the immemorial rights of native peoples existed prior to and independent of formal recognition by the United States Government, and,

WHEREAS, these aboriginal rights were recognized by the fact that the United States Government entered into treaties with the Indian nations, and

WHEREAS, the United States has affirmed that the trust responsibility extends to rights reserved by treaties, executive orders, agreements, statutes, and aboriginal rights for which the United States is trustee, and that the central purpose of the trust responsibility is the protection and enhancement of tribal resources and tribal rights of self-government, and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians believes that basic concepts relating to the federal Indian trust responsibility have consistently been misunderstood by state officials, federal agencies, and the courts resulting in unnecessary litigation, repeated delays, unreasonable expenses, and unjust results to Indian people, and

WHEREAS, Congressional legislation should expressly state that its purpose is not to create new law concerning the trust relationship, but to clarify certain basic aspects of the trust relationship.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that,

the trust responsibility is a duty binding on all federal agencies, and no agency may take any action which directly or indirectly interferes with any trust right except as clearly authorized in the express language of a statute enacted by Congress and consented to by affected tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that,

Indians and Indian tribes shall have the right to enjoin federal or state action which interferes with trust rights by seeking equitable remedies in federal courts. Toward this end, 28 USC \$1362 shall be amended to provide for a waiver of sovereign immunity of the United States in any action commenced under that section.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that,

the trust responsibility of the United States is not limited to protection of treaty rights, but extends equally to aboriginal rights and other rights secured by agreement, executive order or statute enacted by Congress, and to such other lands as the United States may acquire for the benefit of the tribes or the tribes may acquire for themselves. Specifically:

- a) Congress should provide that both treaty and non-treaty rights protected by the trust responsibility shall not be abrogated or in any way infringed upon unless there exists both consent of affected tribes and express language of a statute enacted by Congress.
- b) That aspect of the trust responsibility extending to the protection and enhancement of tribal resources and particularly natural resources as a paramount responsibility of the United States involves a duty of care and exclusive loyalty consistent with the highest standards of common law trust.
- c) The United States holds bare legal title to these resources solely as trustee for Indians, and full equitable title is in the Indians.
- d) In the event of conflict between an Indian trust right or reasonable claim and a conflicting federal policy, claim or program, all federal agencies shall subordinate those conflicting federal policies, claims and programs to the protection of Indian trust rights or reasonable claims unless those rights have been abrogated as provided above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that,

Congress must amend 25 USC \$175 to provide:

a) that the Department of Justice has a mandatory duty to represent Indian tribes and individual Indians in all cases where there is a reasonable claim that is the subject of the trust responsibility, unless the Department has a conflict of interest, in which case the United States shall provide funds to pay attorneys fees of private counsel selected by the Tribe to represent its claims.

- b) In any case where the Department of Justice declines to represent Indians or Indian tribes on the ground that there is not reasonable legal support for the Indian claim, its decision to decline representation shall be subject to judicial review. The Department of Justice shall have the burden of showing that there is no reasonable legal support for the Indian claims, and in the event of failure to carry its burden, the court shall allow reasonable attorneys' fees to the Indian litigant.
- c) In all cases where Indian tribes commence an action under this section or 28 USC \$1362, they shall be entitled to all the advantages that would inure to the United States if it were a party to the case.