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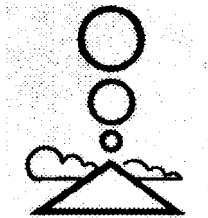


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EVICCTIONS - OC25

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AIPA) --Six citizens of the Onondaga Nation, Keepers of the Council Fires for the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy, have been indicted for their part in the June 30 evictions of non-Indians from their reservation, located six miles south of Syracuse, N.Y. Those indicted include Leon Shenandoah (head chief of the Six Nations), Alice Papineau (Eel Clanmother), Audrey Shenandoah (a faith-keeper in the Longhouse), Myron McLarey (head warrior of the Onondagas), and Horace Cook and Mitch Farmer (two Onondaga citizens). The six face felony charges of breaking and entering, coercion, and burglary, which carry with them a maximum sentence of 21 years.

Omar Gobashy, attorney for the Onondagas, obtained a temporary restraining order against District Attorney John Halcomb and Onondaga County Sheriff Corbett to prevent them from making any arrest on the reservation until such time as a judge could hear arguments on the jurisdictional right of N.Y. officials to indict Onondagas. (According to New York law, arrest and arraignment must follow indictment immediately.) "Everyone was surprised that I was able to do this," said Gobashy, "but I had convinced the judge that if an arrest were made the Indians would naturally resist. There would be much bloodshed, and no one wanted this."

As a compromise to the Onondagas' refusal to enter the local court, Judge William Burke convened court in Gobashy's Syracuse hotel room at 10:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20. Judge Burke also compromised with Dist. Atty. Halcomb's desire to arrest all of the indicts by asking for the arraignment of any one of the six. Horace Cook volunteered and was released to the custody of the Onondaga chiefs. Nov. 22 was set as the date for the jurisdiction debate, at which time the defense will present their motion to dismiss indictment.

Commenting on the indictments, Oren Lyons, a member of the Onondaga Council of Chiefs, said, "Halcomb convened a grand jury that was all white, no Indians, which presented only witnesses from the evictees' side, none from the nation's, and they naturally came up with criminal charges. We are perfectly within our rights to remove anyone we care to from this reservation, whether they're Indian or not. The governing body, the Longhouse, has that power and that authority."

Following the summer evictions, two of the thirty people returned to the tiny (six by four square miles) reservation under the protection of a restraining order issued against Leon Shenandoah and Irving Powless (also a member of the Chiefs Council). The Onondagas then sent a letter to the U.S. Attorney General to, in Lyons' words, "instruct whoever he had to to remove these people. On Aug. 19 we gave him the official authority to delegate his authority to a state, county, or federal official--it didn't make any difference to us who removed their own people. They never sent it to Halcomb, who eventually would be the one to do it. So, they were trying to hide the letter, but with this show cause order they'll have to act on it."

Attorney Gobashy took up the matter of the letter with Interior's Asst. Solicitor Charles Soller in a mid-October meeting in Washington, D.C. "He never received the letter from the Justice Dept.," said Gobashy. "I told him that we wanted the State to do what they had the machinery to do, without anybody being hurt or indicted. People in Justice told

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me they would not instruct anyone else to do anything about the letter, and they would not do the job themselves. I said that if they would do nothing, why did they have their Community Relations people on the reservation. They said CRS wasn't supposed to be there, but they are there bombarding us with telephone calls. This is another example of Justice going two ways at once. Anyway, they did find the letter and gave it to Mr. Soller the next day. Mr. Soller says he will act on it. He will now try to instruct Justice to instruct the U.S. Attorney in Syracuse to take up the matter with Mr. Halcomb."

All indictments, restraining orders, and court dates will be moot points if Dist. Atty. Halcomb receives a written order instructing him to carry out the evictions of non-Indians from the Onondaga Reservation. As spouses of Onondagas, the potential evictees feel they and their children have a right to remain on the reservation. They claim that the Chiefs Council is carrying out a vendetta against those who follow the Christain faith (many of the Onondagas who married non-Indians are not members of the Longhouse). "Our chiefs are charged with the preservation of our land for the coming generations," said Audrey Shenandoah, one of those indicted and a faith-keeper in the Longhouse, "and they see that the whites are marrying at a tremendous rate so that their children will be the ones to enjoy our land if we don't do something about it right now." (The Onondaga line follows the mother and the children of an Onondaga father and a non-Indian mother are considered non-Indian.)

"We have nothing against the people who are Christian," she continued, "but our people of long ago foresaw this. They made the two-row wampum, and when they recite the wampum, they say that there is our own Indian way, given by the Creator. They say that the white man's ship is bigger, it has many sails, it has many things in it. And some of our people will like these things. And the Indian's canoe is smaller. In this canoe he puts his laws, his religion, his ways, and that no one can have one foot in each. No one can straddle the two without falling into the water between the two. And what is in that deep water beneath the two boats, no one knows what their fate is. Most of the people understood this and left in a dignified manner."

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. _____

introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend certain provisions of the Act of July 24, 1956, relating to the restoration of tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington.

(Insert title of bill here)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act restoring to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, and for other purposes", approved July 24, 1956 (70 Stat. 626), is amended by deleting "In carrying out the provisions of this Act, if non-Indian lands are involved the board of county commissioners of counties in which land is located shall by proper resolution consent before such non-Indian land is acquired for the tribe or an individual Indian."

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of such Act of July 24, 1956 are hereby repealed.



COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

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COLVILLE INDIAN AGENCY • NESPELEM, WASHINGTON 99155



R E S O L U T I O N

1973-835

(Repeal certain portions of PL. 772)

WHEREAS, the Act of July 24, 1956, Pl 84-772, authorized the restoration of certain lands to the Colville Tribes, in trust, and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section two of the Act authorized the Tribe to purchase, sell and exchange lands within the Reservation boundary for the purpose of consolidation, and further authorized the Tribes to purchase fee lands and bring same into trust with the consent of the County Commissioners in which the land is located; and

WHEREAS, Section three of the Act provided that title to land purchased by the Tribes or individual Indians shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the owner; and

WHEREAS, Section four of the Act ratified and approved of an Agreement dated April 24, 1954 between the Colville Tribes and Okanogan and Ferry Counties; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement provided that the Colville Tribes pay a certain amount annually to the two counties in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Section five of the Act required the Colville Tribes to submit proposed legislation to Congress within 5 years for the termination of the Colville Indian Reservation within a reasonable time; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe takes the legal position that the consent of the Counties to approve the taking of fee lands into trust is illegal, as the authority to buy land comes under Federal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe takes the legal position that the Agreement dated April 21, 1954 with the two Counties is illegal as trust land owners under Federal Law and treaties are exempt from paying taxes; and

WHEREAS, One or more Bills for proposed Legislation have been introduced annually without success and we are of the opinion that the Tribe has fully complied with Section five of the Act.



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Council requests the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the United States to take necessary action to repeal certain portions of the Act as follows:

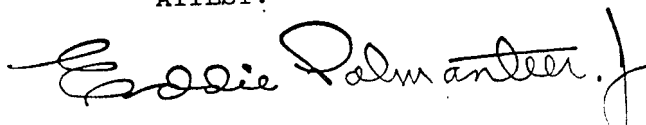
(1) Section 2 - Delete "In carrying out the provisions of this Act, if non-Indian lands are involved, the Board of County Commissioners or counties in which land is located shall by proper resolution consent before such non-Indian land is acquired for the Tribe or an individual Indian."

(2) Section 4 - Delete entire section - "The agreement entered into by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and Okanogan and Ferry Counties of the State of Washington on April 21, 1954, is hereby ratified and approved."

(3) Section 5 - Delete entire section - "The Business Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation shall, in accordance with resolution numbered 1955-33, dated April 8, 1955, of the Colville Business Council, submit to the Secretary of the Interior within five years from the date of enactment of this Act proposed legislation providing for the termination of Federal supervision over the property and affairs of the Confederated Tribes and their members within a reasonable time after the submission of such proposed legislation."

The foregoing was duly enacted by the Colville Business Council by a vote of 10 FOR; 0 AGAINST, under authority contained in Article V, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ratified by the Colville Indians on February 26, 1938, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 19, 1938.

ATTEST:



Eddie Palmanteer, Jr., Chairman
Colville Business Council

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

ASSOCIATE SOLICITOR FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

November 19, 1971

Mr. Brad Patterson

Attached are copies of letters setting forth our position. I advised Norvell of this decision by phone on November 19.

Bill

William A. Gershuny





United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

November 19, 1971

Honorable David L. Norvell
Attorney General
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2246
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Norvell v. Sangre de Cristo, Civil Action
No. 9106, U.S. District Court, District
of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Norvell:

I have been asked to reply to your letters of November 11, 1971, to Mr. Brad Patterson and Assistant Secretary Harrison Loesch concerning the position of the Government in the above-referenced action. This is also in response to similar letters dated November 11 addressed to this office.

We have carefully reviewed the issues involved in the above-referenced action and certainly recognize their importance not only with regard to this particular lease but also as to the leasing of Indian lands in general. We intend to closely follow all developments in this case with the view toward possibly recommending to the Department of Justice that an amicus position be taken as to some or all of the issues.

We have concluded, therefore, not to recommend intervention by the United States at this time. We do not believe that the United States is an indispensable party and, in this connection, we note that Judges Zinn and Mechem apparently have already so ruled in the earlier litigation with the City and the County.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Gershuny
Acting Associate Solicitor
Division of Indian Affairs



WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

November 19, 1971

Mr. David R. Warner
Chief, General Litigation Section
Land and Natural Resources Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Warner:

This is in response to your letter of October 4, 1971, relating to Norvell v. Sangre de Cristo, Civil Action No. 9106, U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico, asking for our recommendations as to the position to be taken by the United States.

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated November 19, 1971, to the Attorney General of New Mexico indicating that we do not intend to recommend intervention at this time.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Gershuny
Acting Associate Solicitor
Division of Indian Affairs

Enclosure



OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
ROUTE SLIP

TO Mr. Patterson
1881/2 EOB

- Take necessary action
Approval or signature
Comment
Prepare reply
Discuss with me
For your information
See remarks below

FROM Lisa Gerard

DATE 7/11/72

REMARKS

Attached you will find NCIO's views letter on the justice draft relating to the extension of the general laws of the U.S. to all offenses committed within Indian Country.

While I understand the wishes of the Indian tribes to be consulted on this subject, I think NCIO may have misinterpreted the effects of the bill. I have discussed the views letter with justice staff and sent a copy for their review.



NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDIAN OPPORTUNITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON 20506

July 6, 1972

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20503

Good

Dear Mr. Rommel:

The Council has received the Department of Justice draft "To repeal sections 1153 and 3242 of Title 18, United States Code, and to extend the general laws of the U.S. to all offenses committed within the Indian country, without regard to the race of the offender or victim."

It is our understanding that the Indian tribes would be opposed to the Justice Department's draft position for several reasons:

1. The proposed action would expand Federal jurisdiction applicable on Federal reservations;
2. The State would administer this Act with authority from the government;
3. The draft is viewed as coming between the Federal government and the tribes by giving the State authority to define the crimes.



This is viewed by the tribes as a step closer to putting the State in control over the tribes and a relinquishing of responsibility to the Indian tribes by the Federal government.

While section 1153 could stand to be improved the proposed bill attempts the task in a manner not acceptable to the Indian tribes. Therefore, NCIO stands in support of the Indian position which recommends the bill not be enacted.

Before any amendment to Title 18 would be made, NCIO suggests that a thorough study be made; and further recommends that consultation with the Indian tribes be effected.

We understand that the Committee on the Judiciary is contemplating a study on the revision of all Federal criminal law. This action would have an effect on Indian criminal law also.

Sincerely,



Robert Robertson
Executive Director



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September 3, 1974

Seattle District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
1519 Alaskan Way South
Seattle, Washington 98134

Attention: PERMITS

Gentlemen:

Re: PN 071-OYB-1-001056

Kitsap County hereby requests the Corps to proceed with the processing of the above permit over the comments of the Department of Interior dated June 6, 1974. The County has been and is still attempting to negotiate an agreement with the Suquamish Tribe.

The contract proposals for the project were to expire in early August. To avoid huge price increases due to the escalation of costs that could kill this badly-needed project, the County found it necessary to award the contracts and proceed with the construction.

The County has accomplished or agreed to the following items in attempting to negotiate an agreement with the Tribe:

1. Redesigned project to eliminate construction on Tribal lands.
2. Completed and published further environmental studies with public hearing to provide additional assurance that marine-related resources would not be damaged.
3. Agreed to turn completed sewer system over to Tribe should their jurisdictional claims be proven.
4. Provide for tribal surveillance during excavation to watch for artifacts or other signs of archeological significance.



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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
September 3, 1974
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The demands by the Tribe that the County relinquish certain powers over the non-Indian owned fee patent land with the historic reservation boundaries have been ruled as beyond the powers of the Commissioners to delegate those powers and responsibilities.

Copies of news articles from the Bremerton Sun dated July 9, 1974 and August 13, 1974 are enclosed herewith for your further information.

A large portion of one of the contracts for this project is dependant upon the Corps Permit for construction. Significant further delays in the construction will result in substantial additional costs. The County will continue to seek an agreement with the Tribe; however, we have no way of knowing if an agreement can be reached. Since the items in dispute have nothing to do with the work within the jurisdiction of the Corps or of the project itself, we respectfully request that the permit be issued without withdrawal of the Department of Interior comments.

Respectfully,

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frank Randall

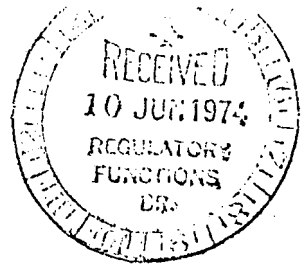
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cc: George Mack
URS/Hill, Ingman, Chase & Co.





UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
 1500 N. E. Irving Street
 P. O. Box 3737
 Portland, Oregon 97208



Reference: RBS

JUN 6 - 1974

District Engineer
 Seattle District, Corps of Engineers
 1519 Alaskan Way South
 Seattle, Washington 98134

Re: 071-OYB-1-001056 (Revised)
 Port Madison
 Kitsap County, Wash.

Dear Sir:

We have reviewed the revised subject public notice dated April 18, 1974 concerning an application to construct a sanitary sewer system.

These comments have been prepared under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) and are consistent with the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Squamish Tribal officials are opposed to the revised plans for the proposed sewer project. They are aware that the revised plans provide for removal of the construction work to a site not on tribally claimed tidelands. However, the proposed site is in close proximity to these tidelands, and the tribe fears the effect on the tidelands environment.

We oppose the issuance of this permit until an agreement is reached between Kitsap County and tribal officials.

The above views and recommendations constitute the report of the Department of the Interior on the subject public notice.

Sincerely yours,

Don Reed

Regional Director



cc: EPA
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Construction To Start On Suquamish Sewers

By Travis Baker
Sun County Writer

Construction will begin this week, possibly today, on the Suquamish sewer project, only five years after it was first proposed.

Walt Berschauer, consulting sewer engineer for Kitsap County, said following a preconstruction conference Monday that the company that will install the lateral sewer mains — Western Engineering and Construction — hoped to begin work today.

Three companies have been awarded contracts on the work, and the other two jobs — construction of the sewer treatment plant and outfall, and construction of the interceptor sewer to which the laterals will attach — should begin within two weeks, Berschauer said.

Meanwhile, the county commissioners have unshelved petitions asking federal officials to resolve the question of governmental jurisdiction in the Suquamish area in favor of the county.

The petitions bear the signatures of 750 Suquamish area residents — including 23 of the 50 Port Madison tribe members living within the historic boundaries of the Port Madison reservation, the commissioners claim.

"We ask that the patent lands be deleted from the original boundaries of this reservation..." the petition says.

The Suquamish Tribal Council has claimed jurisdiction over the historic boundaries of the reservation — around 7,300 acres, the petition says — but the county concedes tribal jurisdiction only over that portion owned by the tribe or tribal members.

The remainder — the "fee patent" land — has been acquired by non-Indians over a period of years. The petition says there are 4,700 acres of such land with 2,298 non-members of the Suquamish tribe residing thereon.

Commissioner Frank Randall said the petitions have been in the county's hand for three or four months, but, as explained in

the commissioners' cover letter to the local Congressional delegation, to which the petitions were sent last week, "the delay in forwarding these was brought about by the... commissioners because of some rather delicate negotiations with the (tribe) regarding a sewerage system for... Suquamish. (We) did not want to 'rock the boat'."

The negotiations sought a county-tribal agreement at first required by the Environmental Protection Agency to release grant money for the sewers, and then by the county's own bonding lawyer. The county has worked out both problems without getting that agreement, however, and has now signalled a start on sewer construction.

The tribal council has said it wants the sewers to be installed, but not at the cost of its claim to jurisdiction over the fee patent lands.

The commissioners have acted as forwarding agent for the petitions because of their agreement with the concerns enunciated, the cover letter said.

To have the 50 resident tribal members "acting as a government for some 2,000 non-Indian landowners, none of whom have the right to elect anyone to the tribal council or to have any say about their representation, would be, we believe, clearly unconstitutional," the letter said.

The petition asks that the signators "be relieved of the claims of the present... tribal government that all residents in this area are under their jurisdiction and shall be governed by them without representation."

"These patent lands were originally purchased from Indian allotted lands and there is nothing in the original abstracts that reserves the right of jurisdiction over the new owners by the Suquamish Indians," the petition says.

Start Of Suquamish Sewer Job Bit Closer

A start on construction of sewers in Suquamish edged a bit closer Monday night with tentative ratification by the Suquamish Tribal Council of an agreement with Kitsap County.

Tribal Chairman Richard Belmont said the council made some changes in the contract submitted by the county before ratifying it, however, and the modified contract will now go to county officials for review.

Bonding attorney George Mack of Seattle is representing the county in working out the agreement, which he required in the first place.

It is designed to protect the bond buyers who will finance the sewer project from legal difficulties in the event a court rules in the future that the Suquamish tribe is the sovereign government of the land to be served by the sewers.

The tribe and county officials both claim jurisdiction over the land, although they have decided not to make an issue of it where the sewers are concerned.

Belmont said tribal attorney Barry Ernstoff will send the modified contract to Mack, and he hopes a final contract can be ready for tribal council action by its meeting next Monday.

The council has been empowered by the tribe to sign a contract without further tribe approval, Belmont said. In the past negotiations between the tribe and county have been slowed by the necessity to have all actions approved by the full tribe in its once-a-month meetings.

Just over 60 days have passed since the county opened bids on the sewer construction, leaving about 30 days before the bidders are no longer bound by their bids.

September 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Eve:

Thank you for sending the President a copy of your letter of August 29 to Governor Wilson. We have been following news reports of the events in Western New York, although are under the impression that the matters are under either tribal or State, but not Federal jurisdiction.

I shall send your letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Morris Thompson, so that he will know of your concern.

Sincerely yours,

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

Mr. Arthur O. Eve
143rd District
Erie County
1301 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14211

bcc: Morris Thompson (BIA)



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ARTHUR O. EVE
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

August 29, 1974

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The Honorable Malcolm Wilson
Governor of New York
Executive Chambers
The Capitol
Albany, N.Y. 12224

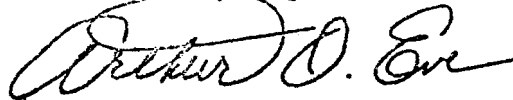
Dear Governor Wilson:

It has come to my attention that a number of Seneca Indians on res-
ervations in Western New York have recently endured various degrees
of harassment and intimidation. This has been inflicted by agents
of government - the Sheriffs of Erie and Cattaraugus Counties and
the National Guard in Gowanda.

The latter came into the Cattaraugus Reservation about two weeks ago,
armed, saying that all Indians would be evicted by Tuesday night,
August 20, 1974. However, whites were permitted to stay.

I write to ask that you look into this particular matter and correct
any unjust actions against any Indians on this reservation.


Respectfully yours,



ARTHUR O. EVE

AOE/ds

cc: President Gerald Ford
Attorney General Lefkowitz
Erie County District Attorney Cosgrove
Erie County Executive Edward V. Regan
Chairman, Cattaraugus County Board of
Supervisors





United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
PORTLAND REGION, 1002 N. E. HOLLADAY ST.
P. O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208

September 6, 1974

In reply refer to:

Mr. Brad Patterson
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Zoning within Indian Reservations

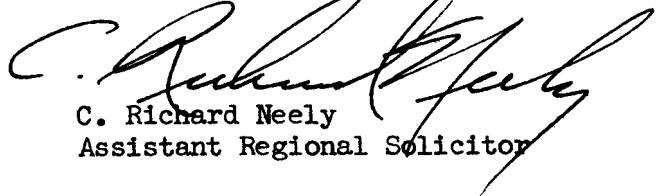
Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed is the material which I agreed to forward to you concerning zoning within Indian reservations. I have also enclosed some additional material regarding the same subject which you may find of interest.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

For the Regional Solicitor



C. Richard Neely
Assistant Regional Solicitor

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September 13, 1974

Mr. B. Patterson
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with Commissioner Mahan I am forwarding to you a portion of the Suquamish Tribe's Criminal Code in which I have underlined for your convenience the parts that clearly state that they do have jurisdiction over everyone and everything within the historic boundaries of the reservation.

Also you will find enclosed a copy of a resolution that was passed some time ago in response to the county's efforts to create a solid waste landfill site on some 220 acres of county-owned land that lies within the boundaries. The resolution is somewhat misleading as it was passed prior to the time that the county undertook the necessary hydrological studies and engineering details that would be required by state law to insure that the landfill operation would in no way pollute any water courses, subsurface aquifers or be detrimental to surrounding properties.

We had anticipated utilizing about 40 acres for the landfill operation and would have been completely surrounded by county-owned property so that no fee patent or allotted lands would have been detrimentally affected.

It is extremely difficult to reduce the many and varied problems which we have had with the Tribe to writing. I could, for instance, go on at long length and in great detail enumerating the many problems we have had in our attempts to provide sewerage service for the Community of Suquamish.

It is my understanding as a result of a conversation with Commissioner Mahan that you are particularly interested in documents that the Tribe

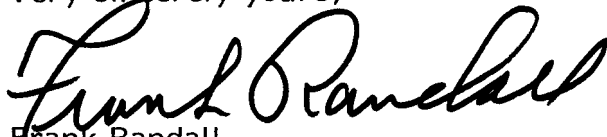


has passed which would show that they are attempting to impose governmental regulations on persons other than Indians and that verbal claims would be of little significance. The enclosed are the only written evidence which we can supply at the present time.

I have informed some of the citizens of the Community of Suquamish of your call and they are extremely appreciative of your interest and, along with the Board of Commissioners, are very hopeful that some resolution of the present problems can be brought about.

If there is anything further that I can do to supply you with information or assistance of any type please let me know. Again, we sincerely appreciate your interest. We had begun to think that no one anywhere was interested.

Very sincerely yours,



Frank Randall

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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September 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

**MORRIS THOMPSON
KENT FRIZZELL
WALLACE JOHNSON
J. STANLEY POTTINGER**

SUBJECT:

Tribal Sovereignty

The President recently received the attached correspondence.

It raises a general policy question of which we are all roughly aware but for which, as far as I can discover, none of us has done any specific work in exploring the range of possible answers. Neither Courts nor Congress have declared themselves on this matter, although the Senate's passage of S 268 (not followed in the House) did address it.

Recognizing that this issue is certain to be a matter of more and more attention in the months ahead, I think we have an obligation to examine it and get some of our own ideas together preparatory to discussions we should have with Indian leaders themselves.

I would like to invite each of you, in person or through a representative, to begin this exploration with me and propose the first of perhaps several informal meetings for Thursday, September 19 at 2:30 p. m. I intend to put together an option paper on this subject and particularly would like, on Thursday, to get your advice on the questions and sub-issues which the paper should include. Please bring with you any administrative and/or legal references which bear specifically on the issue raised in the attached papers.

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

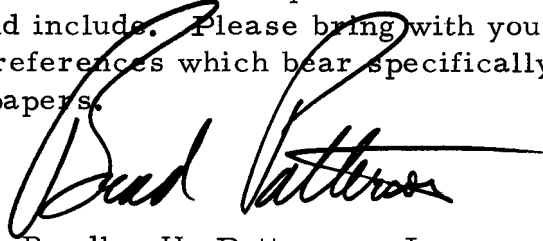
Tribal Sovereignty

The President recently received the attached correspondence.

It raises a general policy question of which we are all roughly aware but for which, as far as I can discover, none of us has done any specific work in exploring the range of possible answers. Neither Courts nor Congress have declared themselves on this matter, although the Senate's passage of S 268 (not followed in the House) did address it.

Recognizing that this issue is certain to be a matter of more and more attention in the months ahead, I think we have an obligation to examine it and get some of our own ideas together preparatory to discussions we should have with Indian leaders themselves.

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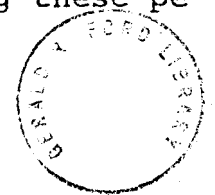
Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find petitions filed by some 750 persons which constitutes nearly all the permanent residents within the historic boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation.

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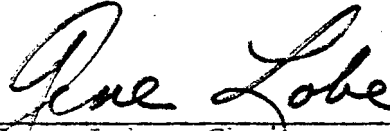
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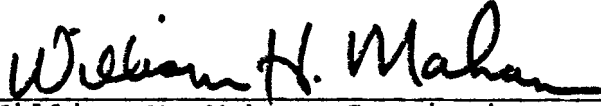
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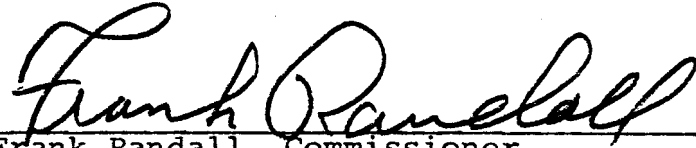
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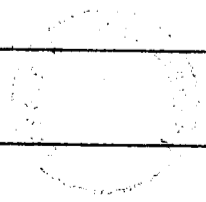
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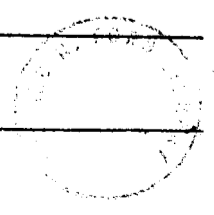
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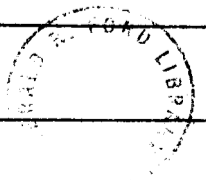
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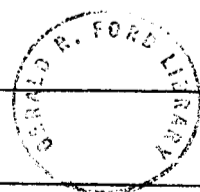


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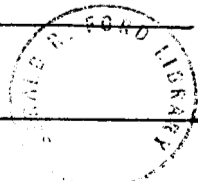
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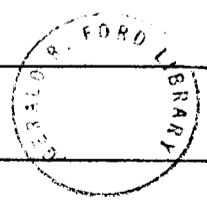
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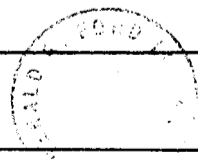
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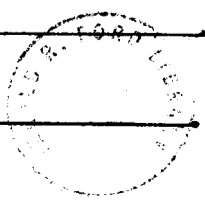
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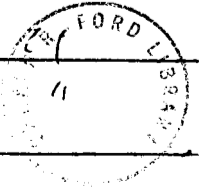
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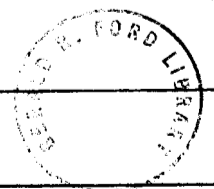
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Port Madison Indian Reservation
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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ZONING ORDINANCE - GARBAGE DUMPS

WHEREAS, Kitsap County proposes to establish a garbage dump within the boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation, Washington, and

WHEREAS, no hydrological study has been performed to determine whether a garbage dump on the Port Madison Reservation would pollute the underground aquifer which provides drinking water for the Port Madison Reservation or the three streams which flow near the proposed garbage dump site which supply drinking water for Indian and white families on the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, no engineering study has been performed to determine whether a garbage dump on the Port Madison Reservation would create health hazards for Indian and white families living on the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Port Madison Indian Reservation is a fairly small Reservation, well-situated to recreational and residential development, and

WHEREAS, establishment of a garbage dump on the Port Madison Indian Reservation would seriously diminish the options of the Suquamish Tribe for the future development of their Reservation, and

WHEREAS, under federal law the Tribal Council of the Suquamish Tribe has authority to zone all property within the boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation, whether fee land, trust tribal land or trust allotted land, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Tribal Council of the Suquamish Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation hereby adopt the following emergency zoning ordinance:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ZONING ORDINANCE - GARBAGE DUMPS

Prohibition Against Garbage or Landfill Refuse Dumping

1. No garbage dump or landfill refuse dump shall be established within the boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation, Washington, whether situate on fee land, trust tribal land or trust allotted land.
2. This ordinance shall remain in effect until further action of the Tribal Council.

Grace Duggan
Grace Duggan, Chairman

Evelyn C. Hughes, Secretary

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Mr. Brad Patterson
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Brad:

My Administrative Assistant, Phil Hogen, told me of his recent conversation with you regarding the unrest that continues on and near South Dakota's Indian reservations. For your information I am enclosing herewith a letter I recently wrote to Mr. Morris Thompson, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of Interior with regard to the jurisdiction of tribal courts.

I am also enclosing herewith copies of letters I have written to the Justice Department and the Office of Legislative Counsel requesting assistance in drafting legislation that now seems to me necessary to clarify some of the unsettled questions with regard to the jurisdiction of tribal courts on Indian reservations in South Dakota and elsewhere. Phil told me that you were making a study of this subject and I want you to know that I would very much appreciate receiving any conclusions you might reach with regard to this subject.

Sincerely,


JAMES ABDNOR

Member of Congress

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Enclosures



THOMPSON, Morris
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August 20, 1974

Mr. Morris Thompson, Commissioner
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

As a result of a television interview with the Chief Judge of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court it was brought to my attention that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council recently passed a tribal resolution extending jurisdiction of the tribal court to include jurisdiction over non-Indians. It is my understanding that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's constitution, unlike the constitution of some other tribes, contains no limitation of the Tribe's jurisdiction to Indians only. While there have been no problems or instances of injustice that have been brought to my attention as a result of this recent change, the publicity that this ruling has recently received has raised a considerable number of questions and a great deal of concern among non-Indians on the Rosebud Indian Reservation which is in my district.

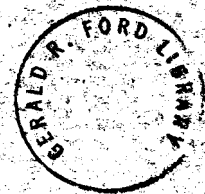
In order to deal with the questions that have been presented to me in this regard, I would like to know if in fact such a resolution was adopted by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, and if so if this action is valid and received the approval of the BIA. Further, I would like to know if there are other instances of tribal courts extending their jurisdiction to non-Indians.

If in fact it is legal and possible for tribes to extend their jurisdiction to include non-Indians by amendment of their constitution or otherwise, I would like to know what the position of the BIA is on this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES ABENOR
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Mr. Ward M. Mussey
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Dear Mr. Mussey:

For many months now unrest has existed in my district because of the confusion and uncertainty with regard to the jurisdiction of the seven Indian reservations in my district. I would therefore like to have drafted a bill or bills which would clarify or change certain aspects of the jurisdiction of tribal courts and to thereby quell some of the unrest and confusion that now exists.

I am therefore requesting that your office provide me with a draft bill or bills which would accomplish the following:

- 1.) Provide that the civil and criminal jurisdiction of a tribal court does not extend to, or may not be extended to, non-Indians without the consent of the non-Indians.
- 2.) Provide that original jurisdiction be given to Federal district courts in civil cases arising from instances within the territorial jurisdiction of tribal courts when such cases are between Indians and non-Indians; and in criminal cases when a non-Indian is the direct victim of or the defendant in a criminal action that charges a violation of a tribal code.
- 3.) Provide that, for purposes of judicial jurisdiction, of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe the Rosebud Sioux Reservation has been diminished to the area which is now known as "Todd County, South Dakota.

I have also written Mr. W. Vincent Pakestraw, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice to request the assistance of the Justice Department in drafting the bills necessary to accomplish these stated objectives. You may want to contact Mr. Pakestraw's office to assure that unnecessary duplication of effort can be avoided.

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Your assistance in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Rakestraw:

Ever since I came to Congress in 1973, law and order on and near the seven Indian reservations in my district have presented problems for the people, Indian and non-Indian, of South Dakota. I recognize that the area of Indian law has been very dynamic recently and I do not expect that transition in that area is necessarily close to an end. One of the matters that presents the most concern and confusion for Indians and non-Indians alike in South Dakota is the status of the jurisdiction of tribal courts. I recognize that the Justice Department is directly concerned by changes that occur with regard to the judicial jurisdiction of tribes, as the workload may be increased or decreased for your criminal division, depending on whether tribal courts' jurisdiction is decreased or increased. I recognize that there are several cases now pending in the Federal courts that will further influence the status of the jurisdiction of tribal courts, and I also recognize that action by the councils of the various tribes can also change the limits of the tribal courts' jurisdiction.

I would therefore like to call upon your office to draft for me a bill or bills that would be necessary to accomplish certain changes. I recognize that, dependent on eventual judicial interpretations, some of the changes may not be necessary. Nevertheless, I would like to have for my consideration drafts to study if I deem the introduction of such legislation necessary. I feel that it is appropriate to ask assistance of the Justice Department in drafting this legislation because of the direct impact changes in tribal court jurisdiction might have on the workload for the Justice Department. Recognizing the complexity of this area of law, I feel that it would be appropriate for the Justice Department to have a part in drafting this legislation, so as not to further unduly complicate this area. If your

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Department is agreeable to providing me with the assistance I am requesting, I will not construe this assistance as an endorsement of the proposals that I ask be written into bill form. If the Department cares to share with me observations on the proposals I make, however, I would be most appreciative to receive such suggestions and would be happy to discuss them further.

Therefore, I would like to ask your assistance in drafting a bill or bills that would accomplish the following:

- 1.) Provide that the civil and criminal jurisdiction of a tribal court does not extend to, or may not be extended to, non-Indians without the consent of the non-Indians.
- 2.) Provide that original jurisdiction be given to Federal district courts in civil cases arising from instances within the territorial jurisdiction of tribal courts when such cases are between Indians and non-Indians; and in criminal cases when a non-Indian is the direct victim of or the defendant in a criminal action that charges a violation of a tribal code.
- 3.) Provide that, for purposes of judicial jurisdiction, of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe the Rosebud Sioux Reservation has been diminished to the area which is now known as Todd County, South Dakota.

I am also contacting Ward M. Hussey, Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives and asking for his assistance in this matter. You may want to contact that office so that unnecessary duplication of effort can be avoided in this case.

Your assistance in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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July 15, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

It is my pleasure to extend the heartfelt greetings of the Creek Nation to you today: Hensci

In our efforts to alleviate the social and economic problems of the Creek people, we have found three specific policy problems which we feel deserve the special attention of the President of the United States.

First, Indian governments must be regarded as units of local government for all purposes authorized by tribal law. This legal status must be an equal status for all federally recognized Indian governments with no categorical distinctions between "reservation" and "non-reservation" Indian governments, a distinction based solely upon the degree of the allotment of our lands. The purpose for designation as a local unit of government is to provide a total delivery system for resolution of all of the needs of our people, regardless of their income level.

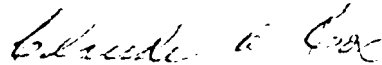
Second, the sovereign jurisdiction of each Indian government must be recognized by every element of the federal government: national, state and local. This sovereign jurisdiction, whether held by the Indian government exclusively or concurrently with another unit of government, extends over an area specified by treaty and over a people specified by enrollment. Especially in the area of federal policy, Indian governments must be provided with a direct relationship in the procedure of regulation development for tribal programs. Indian governments are the most efficient delivery system available to serve the needs of the Indian community.

Third, Indian governments need substantive and procedural representation to the elements of the federal government: national, state and local. Such representation must guarantee that self-determination is an exclusive right of Indian governments, and must guarantee not only that future assumptions of Indian jurisdiction will not take place, but also that past assumptions of Indian jurisdiction by state and local governments will be returned to the Indian governments as their inherent right.



The United States has gained many things from its Indian people. It has the land that was and will always be ours. It has a system of government developed from the concepts and structures of the Great Peace of the Five (Iroquois) Nations and the Muscogee (Creek) Confederation of Tribal Towns. The federal system of government is a very complicated system, and there is no reason that it can not be made more complicated to protect the aboriginal rights of the Indian governments which have pledged eternal peace and friendship to it.

Sincerely,



Claude A. Cox
Principal Chief of the Creek Nation

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