Man balks at entering a plea

By CARMEL FINLEY Correspondent, The Oregonian

NEWPORT — Indian activist Darelle Dean "Dino" Butler refused to enter a plea Thursday to the murder charge against him, saying the accusations are part of a coverup of the genocide of Indian people.

Butler, 42, and his cousin, Gary Leroy Butler, 27, face charges of murder, felony murder, attempted murder and first-degree burglary in connection with the 1981 stabbing death of Donald Lee Pier of Toledo. Fier, allegedly a dealer in Indian artifacts, was linked to the robberies of Indian graves in the Siletz and Toledo areas in 1981.

"I refuse to enter a plea because I consider myself a prisoner of war," Dino Butler said. "The charges against me are a coverup of the genocide of my people."

Butler also said that Pier "would be alive today if people were as concerned about his future then as they are about mine."

"He (Pier) asked for protection," Butler said. "That man was sacrificed for the same reason I am sacrificed here today. Your laws have never respected our people as human beings. I refuse to enter a plea."

Lincoln County Circuit Court Judge Charles P. Littlehales entered an innocent plea on Butler's behalf.

Littlehales said he would refer a request from Gary Butler for representation by Portland attorney Patrick Birmingham to Oregon's chief justice for a decision.

Newport attorney Jeffrey F. Ouderkirk, the third attorney appointed by the court to defend Gary Butler, filed a motion to withdraw from the case. Littlehales refused to grant the request. Two attorneys have already withdrawn, one because of a conflict of interest.

Speaking in his own defense, Gary Butler said he did not trust the attorneys appointed by the court, and that Ouderkirk had never participated in a murder trial.

Littlehales entered an innocent plea for Gary Butler and ordered him transfered to the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, where he is wanted for failure to return from a work-release program in 1981.

The Butlers were indicted in the 1981 death of Pier by a Lincoln County grand jury while they were awaiting trial in British Columbia on possession of firearms charges.

Further motions, including the request from the state to consolidate the two trials, will be heard Jan. 18.

Banks case on hold

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (UPI) — The FBI said it believes fugitive Indian activist Dennis Banks, who is wanted for sentencing in South Dakota, still is hiding on a New York Indian reservation.

"Our position is that he is still on the reservation," said FBI agent Joe Skrzat in a telephone interview Wednesday.

He said there has been no information provided to cause the FBI to change its opinion that Banks was on the Onondaga Indian Reservation near Syracuse.

He said, however, the case still was on hold until Indian religious ceremonies at the reservation end Jan. 31.

Skrzat said the FBI then will seek a meeting with reservation chiefs to discuss the situation.

"After that time the entire matter will be discussed or re-discussed concerning Mr. Banks' surrender," he said.

Banks is wanted in South Dakota for sentencing on riot and assault convictions stemming from a 1973 disturbance at the Custer County Courthouse. He fled South Dakota in 1975 and former California Gov. Jerry Brown refused to extradite him. But Banks disappeared from California earlier this year when Brown left office, and it appeared the state's new governor might grant South Dakota's extradition request.



NEWPORT (AP) — Two men wanted for a 1981 slaying in Lincoln County are scheduled for a hearing Thursday in Vancouver, British Columbia, to determine whether they should be deported from Canada.

Dino Butler, 42, and Gary Butler, 27, who are cousins, have been in a British Columbia prison for more than three years on firearms violations convictions.

The cousins are charged with murder in the stabbing death of Donald Pier of Toledo, an alleged dealer in Indian artifacts.

Dino Butler has said he intends to prove at his trial that there was an organized effort to rob Indian graves, but both he and Gary Butler deny they killed Pier.

Banks offers to serve jail term

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Lawyer William Kunstler said Saturday that fugitive Indian leader Dennis Banks has offered to serve prison time in New York rather than in South Dakota, where he is wanted on a fugitive warrant.

Kunstler said the law wouldn't permit serving any part of an out-of-state term here, but the offer shows Banks' sincerity about seeking asylum in New York state:

"He would (rather) take a term here any day of the

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week," Kunstler said. Banks fears he would be harmed if sent to prison in South Dakota. He is living on the Onondaga Indian Reservation near here.

Banks, 52, the leader of the American Indian Movement, faces up to 15 years in prison on a 1975 conviction of riot and assault in connection with an uprising at the Custer County, S.D., courthouse.

Banks seeks asylum

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Fugitive Indian leader Dennis Banks says he came to New York because the state appeared to be a likely haven from South Dakota charges after the political climate changed in California.

"We have a portfolio of all the governors, and we felt that Gov. (Mario) Cuomo, if presented with a full picture of what was happening in South Dakota 1 in 1973, might follow suit and continue the sanctuary that was given to me in California," Banks told the traditionalist 1 Mohawk Indian newspaper Akwesasne Notes.

Banks said he hoped to find permanent asylum in New York, but a Cuomo spokesman said Banks had not asked for 5 shelter.

Banks in hospital

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — American Indian activist Dennis Banks was in satisfactory condition Sunday after being hospitalized with chest pains, his doctor said.

Banks, 47, co-founder of the American Indian Movement, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall Saturday from the Springfield Correctional Facility, where he was serving a threeyear sentence for rioting and assault. Banks, who becomes eligible for pa-

role in November, was no longer in pain and was resting comfortably Sunday, Dr. Robert Foley said. 3 -11-85

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Indian activist wanted by South Dakota authorities in DIXON, Calif. (AP) - Dennis Banks, the American connection with a riot conviction, fled California before a new warrant for extradition was issued,

Mark Banks wouldn't say where his brother was seeking refuge to avoid sentencing on a 1975 convicion on assault and riot charges. brother says.

can tell you this much: He's not in California," Mark Banks said Tuesday. 199

Dennis Banks took sanctuary in California during



Celebrating Palestine Solidarity day were (I-4) Faith Mayhew, Native American Resource Network; Fayez Mohamad, Palestine Solidarity Committee; Barbara Malik, Palestine Solidarity Committee;

Mazin Malik, General Union of Palestinian Students; Angela Morales, Portland Central American Solidarity Committee, and Ron Herndon, Black United (Photo: Richard J. Brown) Front.

Palestinians celebrate unit

A right-wing movement within Israel is becoming stronger in its drive to move Palestinians from their traditional homeland, according to Mazin Malik, a representative of the General Union of Palestinian Students in Portland.

Malik spoke to a small but enthusiastic audience of Palestine supporters gathered Sunday evening at Old Wives' Tales restaurant to celebrate the U.N.-declared "international day of solidarity with the Palestinian people," which was November 29.

Anti-Palestinian sentiment within Israel is focused on the West Bank area, said Malik. The West Bank of the Jordan River, occupied by Israel, is where many Palestinians settled after they were removed from their traditional homeland in what is now Israel after World War II. A movement led by a conservative rabbi is now seeking to displace still further. the Palestinians living in three refugee camps on the West Bank, he said.

This movement seeks "to displace the Palestinian population all over the! place so they will not be a threat to the Israeli state," he said. "This is a tactic used by Israel all the time." Malik also said the recent attack on a bus in which 17 Palestinians died was carried out by a right-wing Israeli terrorist

the Palestinian people."

Speakers from the Palestine Solidarity Committee, sponsors of the event, added that Israel is providing an official umbrella for anti-Palestinian activities within Israel while it pursues an expansionist military policy in occupied Lebanon and abuses the civil rights of the Palestinians who live there. The Palestine Soliarity thanked the organizations and individuals present for their support of Palestine.

Regina Brody, representing the Portland chapter of New Jewish Agenda, made it clear that not all Jewish people support Israel's anti-Palestinian policies. "Israel should get out of occupied territories," she said.

Ron Herndon of the Black United Front decried "the absence of fairness in discussing Palestine." The United States does itself a tremendous disservice, for instance, said Herndon, by characterizing the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as terrorist.

Herndon also criticized the segregation of Jewish and Arab students in Israel's school system, and a tax system which makes Arab communities in Israel pay more and receive less. Also, "the same laws that the

used against Arabs," he said.

"If this country can question Russia about the way it treats its citizens, and Nicaragua about the way it treats its citizens, then it should also question the way Israel treats Arabs." said Herndon.

A solidarity message from the Willamette Valley Immigration Project followed, offering friendship between' the Mexican and Palestinian people. and Faith Mayhew, of the Native American Resource Network, offered similar greetings on behalf of Indian people. "We'll always be there and stand in support," said Mayhew.

Angela Morales, coordinator of the Portland Central America Solidarity Committee, spoke of "the bonds that unite the people of Palestine and the people of Central America." She reminded those present that Israel is a major arms supplier to Guatemala and El Salvador, and that Israel also supported the Nicaraguan dictator Samoza.

A prominent Palestinian flag covered the wall behind the speakers. along with posters and traditional costumes. The General Union of Palestinian Students entertained by singing the Palestine National Anthem in their native language, and they performed a "duepke," a folk dance dedicatd to "the workers of the

Banks gets denial on review bid

Charles H. Turner, U.S. attorney for Oregon, has received notice that the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has denied his request for an 11-member "en banc" review of the dismissal of charges against Indian leader Dennis Banks and three other persons.

Turner said Thursday that the decision on whether the government would seek U.S. Supreme Court review rests with the solicitor general, but that he would "strongly recommend" pursuing the case to the nation's highest court.

"My feeling is both the district court and court of appeals are wrong as a matter of law," he said.

Banks, co-founder of the American Indian Movement, his wife, KaMook Banks, Kenneth Moses Loud Hawk and Russ James Redner were charged in federal court in Oregon after vehicles in which they were riding were stopped in November 1975 near Ontario. Weapons and dynamite allegedly were found in the vehicles.

The case has gone back and forth between the U.S. District Court in Portland and the appeals court three times, but never has gone to trial.

In May 1983, U.S. District Judge James A. Redden dismissed the charges on the ground that the defendants had been denied a speedy trial. In August 1984, a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit upheld the dismissal.

"The reasons for a large part of the delay weigh against the government, even though to a substantial degree it was court delay," the court said.

Turner's office then sought another review by the appellate court, this time "en banc," with 11 of the court's 24 " members considering the case. It was that request that was most recently denied.

The original counts charging illegal possession and transportation of dynamite were dismissed in Portland because the dynamite had been destroyed by the government. When the U.S. Attorney's Office reported that it was not prepared to proceed to trial without an appellate ruling on the suppressed evidence, a district judge dismissed the entire case.

On appeal, the 9th Circuit remanded the case with instructions to reverse the suppression ruling and reinstate the indictment. A new indictment was returned against the four defendants in June 1980. That indictment was challenged by defense attorneys and went to the 9th Circuit again in an unsuccessful attempt to gain dismissal on the basis of vindictive prosecution.

The case had been set for trial June 13, 1983, when Redden dismissed the case because of the delays in taking it to trial.

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FBI men ask suit dismissal

By JAMES SOUTHWELL

of The Oregonian staff Six agenits of the Federal Bureau of Investigation filed a motion in U.S. District Court Tuesday in Portland asking dismilssal of a suit charging them with making unconstitutional arrests of five persons allegedly enroute to Wounded Knee, S.D., last March.

The motion, which seeks either dismissal or summary judgment, argues that federal authorities were acting in line of duty in making the arrests that the doctrine of official immunity therefore applies; that there was probable cause supporting the arrests and that, in any case, the defendants believed in good faith that there were reasonable grounds for the arrests.

The motion and an accompanying 23-size supporting memorandum was filed by Portland attorney Norman Sepenuk, who was hired as special assistant to the attorney general to plead the defendants' case.

The defendants are Julius L. Mattson, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI field office; Edwin Bradbutry, V. Allen Gogh, Phillip Miller, Stanley Renning and Richard F. Robert, agents who were involved in both surveillance activities and the arrests themselves in front of a Bend shopping center on the afternoon of March 24.

The plaintiffs in the suit are Scott Burgwin, Benjamin Richmond, Carle J. Sposito Jr., Lillian Stevens and Melody Ann Whitley.

The action was filed April 16 by the American Civil Liberties Union, which announced it hoped to use the case as a vehicle for testing the constitutionality of the Anti-Riot Act of 1968.

In its complaint, the government charged the five Portland residents with violating provisions of a statute prohibiting persons from traveling interstate to aid, abet or participate in a riot.

Judge gives 3-year sentence to Indian activist Dennis Banks

By CHET BROKAW

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — Indian activist Dennis Banks, who surrendered after nine years as a fugitive, was sentenced Monday to three years in prison for his role in a 1973 riot at the Custer County Courthouse.

Banks, 47, a co-founder of the American Indian Movement, was ordered by Circuit Judge Marshal Young to serve three years on a charge of rioting with a dangerous weapon and three years for assault with a weapon without intent to kill. The sentences will run concurrently.

After hearing six hours of testimony from 26 character witnesses, Young said he had to follow the Jaw, which set a minimum sentence of two years on the riot conviction.

The judge said he found it difficult to set a sentence nine years after Banks had been convicted and fled from South Dakota, but Young said the sentence he passed Monday was the same he thinks he would have set in 1975.

Under state law, Banks could have received a maximum sentence of 15 years on the riot and assault convictions.

Banks' attorney, William Kunstler, said he would appeal the convictions and sentence to the South Dakota Supreme Court.

State Attorney General Mark Meierhenry, who represented the state, said he believed Monday's hearing really didn't make any difference in the sentence Banks received.

"If he were sentenced nine years ago, he would have received the same sentence he did today," he said.

In addition to the state convictions, Banks also faces a federal charge of flight to avoid confinement. U.S. Attorney Phil Hogen said a trial has been set in federal court for Oct. 29. He did not say where it will be conducted.

Kunstler said that if Banks is prosecuted on the

federal charge, it would be the first time since the Civil War that someone had been brought to trial on the charge. The unlawful flight charge always has been a tool to get a suspect back to stand trial on state charges and then always is dropped, he said.

In a statement that lasted more than a half hour, Banks told Young that he pleaded innocent to the charges in 1975 and still believes he is innocent.

He said he and others came to Custer in 1973 because they were concerned about discrimination against Indians and wanted authorities to charge a white man for the stabbing death of an Indian man. That confrontation led to the riot at the old courthouse.

Banks, who wore a gray shirt, red vest and leather wrappings in his braided hair, said he wants to be free as soon as possible to continue helping Indians to work against racism and discrimination.

"I don't know if you can feel discrimination, judge. I don't know if you can feel racism," Banks told Young. "But I do."

Banks said he fled South Dakota after being convicted in 1975 because he had heard statements by prison guards who said he wouldn't last 20 minutes at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Banks has been held without bail in Rapid City since Sept. 13 when he surrendered to face sentencing. He was found guilty in 1975 for rioting with a dangerous weapon and assault with a weapon without intent to kill.

The Feb. 6, 1973, riot occurred when several hundred people showed up at the old courthouse, across the street from where Monday's hearing was conducted, to demand that authorities charge a white man with murder for the stabbing death of an Indian. When most of the crowd couldn't get into the courthouse, the confusion grew into a riot.



DENNIS BANKS

Associated Press

Attorney for Banks says 9 years as fugitive served as punishment

By CHET BROKAW

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Indian activist Dennis Banks faces a possible 15year prison term when he is sentenced Monday for a 1973 clash between Indians and police, but his attorney argues that after nine years as a fugitive, Banks "should not be in jail."

Banks, 47 has been held without bail in Rapid City since Sept. 13, when he surrendered to face sentencing on convictions of rioting with a dangerous weapon and assault with a weapon without intent to kill. He fled South Dakota before he could be sentenced after his 1975 trial.

Attorney William Kunstler said he will present Circuit Judge Marshall Young, who presided over Banks' trial, with scores of letters from famous people arguing for a light sentence for the co-founder of the American Indian Movement.

Testimony for Banks will include written statements by the Rev. Jesse Jackson and author Peter Matthiessen, who wrote "In the Spirit of Crazy Horse," a book about the American Indian Movement. But Kunstler said he is not sure whether any celebrities will take the witness stand in the Custer County Courthouse.

"I'm going to say a lot, but in essence it's going to come down to asking this judge to stand up and be a man, you know, and recognize that this man should not be in jail," Kunstler said.

Banks could be sent to prison for up to 15 years, and the law in effect in 1975 imposed a minimum two-year sentence for the riot conviction, but Young could place him on probation, the attorney said.

"He really should get nothing, but the realities of life may prevail," Kunstler said Sunday.

South Dakota Attorney General Mark Meierhenry, who helped prosecute Banks in 1975, said he won't recommend a sentence Monday.

"We're just going to let the facts speak for themselves," he said.

Security will be tight during Monday's hearing, with state Highway Patrol troopers helping sheriff's deputies

and metal detectors set up outside the courtroom to screen spectators.

"We're really taking all the necessary precautions. ... We are treating it as a somewhat out-of-the ordinary situation," Sheriff's Deputy Matt Peters said Sunday.

Banks said he surrendered last month out of concern for his family and because his nine years as a fugitive in California and on the Onandaga Indian Reservation in New York had "taken its toll."

He was charged in connection with a Feb. 6, 1973, riot that broke out after he and other AIM leaders asked authorities to file murder charges against a white man, Darlyd Schmitz, in the stabbing death of Wesley Bad Heart Bull.

Schmitz had been charged with manslaughter and was later acquitted.

Banks' term to stand

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (UPI) — The warden of the South Dakota Penitentiary said Tuesday that American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks would serve his three-year sentence in the prison, even though Banks' lawyers have said they fear for his safety.

Banks was sentenced Monday to three years in prison on a 1975 conviction of assault and rioting for a disturbance at the Custer County Courthouse in 1973. He surrendered to authorities Sept. 13 after nine years as a fugitive.

Warden Herman Solem said he had met with Banks, 47, Monday night and that the AIM leader had said nothing about concerns for his safety.

"He wanted to stay here for the time being because of the closeness to his family," Solem said.

Banks said during his 37-minute closing statement Monday that he feared for his life because guards had threatened him before his conviction.

"Prison guards had made statements I wouldn't last 20 minutes inside prison," Banks said. "I will never consider suicide. There should never be a story of me hanging myself."

Banks and other AIM members went to the Custer courthouse in 1973 to complain about discrimination after an Indian was stabbed to death by a white man. The Indians started fires and vandalized the courthouse in a confrontation with police.

Use of leg irons protested

NEWPORT — Under heavy security, one of two men accused of killing a Toledo man who may have been dealing in Indian artifacts appeared in court Thursday, and his attorney protested the use of leg irons on the man.

Ray Thomas said Darrell Dean "Dino" Butler should not have been forced to wear the irons for the 10-minute appearance, in which the judge granted a two-week delay of proceedings to Thomas.

Thomas said the irons should not have been used as "there is no failure to appear on his record, and no escape attempts."

Butler and his cousin, Gary Leroy Butler,

both Siletz Indian activists, are accused of killing Donald Lee Pier, 41, in 1981. Reports at the time linked the attack on Pier with the allegations that he had been dealing in artifacts from an ancient Indian grave site.

Gary Butler is scheduled to enter a plea Monday. Both have said in interviews that they are innocent.

Lincoln County Sheriff Larry Spencer said security would continue to be tight for the Butlers court appearances.

Talley speaks for his people

by Paula Linville

The first thing you notice about John Talley is his towering posture. The image seems to fit comfortably with his rhetoric. Talley is host of "Indian World" on KBOO, the listener-sponsored community radio station. He knows his subject personally. He is a Mohawk Indian.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Talley left the University there just six months shy of a dual degree in economics and political science, to join the army. He wound up passing through Seattle on his way overseas and liked what he saw so much, he decided to settle there when his hitch was up. He did just that, making a living dealing in stamps. Several years later he moved to Portland.

Talley, by nature, is not malleable. While an adaptable person, he traces his inability to blend into the mold to his beginning. "I always said it's because I had two Mommas, and it went from there." He has always been aware of his ancestral roots but it wasn't until the Alcatraz takeover that he became actively involved in the American Indian Movement. By the time the Easter blockade was underway at Wounded Knee, he was an active participant. When it was over, he came back to Portland to co-chair the American Indian Movement locally with Devere Eastman. Eastman handled the spiritual aspects and Talley took the political. He said, "About that time, the Movement in Portland decided to support the then-emerging Indian Organization, which was working to improve the lot of the urban Indian. "During this period, Talley served on a dozen boards simultaneously, living hand to mouth, trying to affect a change for his people.

It was 1976 and George Page, then program direc-

tor for KBOO asked him to do a show on a volunteer basis. He liked the idea but before saying yes, he decided he wanted to include the whole Indian community. It began as a half hour and has gradually increased to one hour a week.

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Radio suits Talley and his views of blending traditionalism and the modern world. "Radio is instant news," he says. "I like to keep in the oral tradition. I come from a long line of talking chiefs, just like the long line my Daddy gave my Momma."

He views the show as "A voice for the community, of the community. People come to us and share with us." Two years ago a woman came to share information on the show. She is a reservation Indian named Sunshine. She has come back to co-host with Talley regularly, adding a dimension uniquely her own. Over the last eight years he has held, easily, 500 interviews with people whose lives are part of or touch the Indian community. Eighty percent of these were Indian but he feels you don't have to be Indian to affect the Indian culture.

"Indian World" is the main source for news in Indian music and arts, bringing the richness of the culture to a widespread audience. Talley feels it is his responsibility to keep the information flowing to the community at large. Recently, he joined the staff of the Urban Indian Council as public affairs director.

What of the man John Talley? He's hard to get to know on the outside, maybe because he's been burned by the outside world, but he's dedicated to his beliefs and knows where he wants to take them. What more can you ask? The People's Monitor January 10, 1983 P. 7

Professor speaks out for Banks

by Lori

"The case of Dennis Banks raises important academic freedom and other constitutional issues," according to Professor Jack D. Forbes, a professor of anthropology and applied behavioral science at the University of California. Davis.

Speaking before a group of Indian students recently, Dr. Forbes, who has been doing research relating to D-Q University, made the following statement:

"Regardless of the merits of Dennis Banks' contentions that his life was in danger in South Dakota and that an Indian could not receive a fair trial in Custer, South Dakota, he chose to come to California and Governor Jerry Brown made the decision not to extradite him.

'Since coming to California, Banks has become a bonafide California resident and citizen and has come under activity, precisely because he has exerthe protection of the California Constitution as well as the U.S. Constitution. Moreover, he has become a major religious leader and a key instructor at D-Q University. In fact, he currently serves as Chancellor at DOU."

According to Forbes, this raises some major issues.

"Dennis Banks is a unique instructor at DQU. Not only is he an expert in various aspects of contemporary Indian political life, but he is also the primary organizer of numerous religious ceremonies of major importance to large members of Indian people in California. He has also become very knowledgeable in relation to many other aspects of traditional Indian culture.

"Free speech and academic freedom issues are raised precisely because the sending of Banks back to South Dakota would be the sentencing of a teacher. A teacher who admittedly may have views unpopular to anti-Indian people would be taken away to prison and possible death. His right to speech and to teach would be denied. Moreover, DQU and the Indian people would be grievously harmed thereby."

The religious freedom issue was uppermost in Forbes' mind. "Banks has become a major figure in Indian religion and worship here in California. He is not a holy man or a medicine man as such, but he has become a religious leader in the same manner as many Protestant ministers are. That is, he is a facilitator and organizer and coordinator of worship. Moreover, he has set aprexample by participating time and time again in the Sun Dance and other ceremonies.

"The sending of Banks to South Dakota will deprive Indian people of their freedom of religion since Banks has become a key element in religious activities for Indian people."

Forbes recognized, however, that ministers, preachers, and teachers could not always be immune from punishment for crime. "We must be very careful, however, to see to it that teachers and/or the State Constitution to do so. ministers are not singled out for punishment precisely because of their committment. Banks could be safely hidden away in some foreign country or he could have become a silent citizen, not associating with unpopular causes Instead, he has chosen to minister to the needs of Indian people in a setting (D-Q University) which, in itself, has always been unpopular with right-wing elements.

"In short, Dennis Banks can only now be extradited to South Dakota precisely because of his teaching and religious cised freedom of speech and freedom of religious rights.

Furthermore, his original 'crime' was to go to Custer, South Dakota to help Sarah Bad Heart Bull and seek justice in the murder of Indian man. The nature of what happened in Custer serves to reinforce the fact that Dennis is committed to Indian people and to freedom of speech and religion. Because of this he is to be extradited.

Forbes went on to talk about how important it is to protect academic freedom, and how easy it is to silence teachers by removing them physically, as happened in Nazi Germany, or to suppress a religion by jailing its leaders.

Many Indian religious leaders have been jailed in the past. We are used to that. All during the early 1900's and into the 1920's religious teachers and elders were arrested for practicing our religion. And then up to the 1980's leaders in the Peyote church were still being jailed. So, for us, this issue is not new at all.'

Forbes then summarized his personal knowledge of Banks and how the latter has always been a peaceful, moderating force in the Indian movement. He reviewed Banks' contributions to DQU, to solar energy, to alternative technology, and to the Davis community.

Banks is now a citizen of California. If it were 1960 and Banks were a Black civil rights leader would we send him back ta the tender mercy of a Mississippi State Prison? If he were Martin Luther King would we send him to Memphis for justice? South Dakota is extremely racist in<u>as</u>far as Indians are concerned.

"Banks will have about as much chance for justice in South Dakota as an Armenian nationalist would have in Turkey! Would we advocate sending an Armenian refugee back to Turkey to face Turkish courts and prison guards?

'Banks is a citizen of California. We have an obligation to protect our citizens. We have an obligation under

"If he must be punished for going to Custer to seek justice for Indians, then let him be punished here in California, where he is a citizen, not in a state where he has no rights."

Forbes concluded by appealing to Governor-elect George Deukmeijan: "I hope the new governor is really concerned about law and order because there is no law and order for Indians in South Dakota. I hope he upholds the California Constitution which requires the protection of the rights of California citizens. I hope he respects the religious and cultural rights of Native American people.

"Banks has already 'served time' for seven years at D-Q University. I would hope that the governor might ask that Dennis continue to serve in some capacity in this state if he requires further 'punishment.'

"But I would also ask the governor, in his heart, to ponder the meaning of 'punishment' in the struggle for human dignity and to ask his own relatives and ancestors if they would passively accept the 'punishment' which have been meted out to them in the Armenian homeland by Turks and Russians and other foreign rulers.

"Mr. Govenor, 'punishment' is not always just or necessary and, in many cases, it is more of a sign of 'illegality and disorder' than it is of 'law and order.""

Professor Forbes, a Powhatan-Delaware Indian, is the current advisor to the Native American Student Union on the Davis campus. He is the author of a dozen books and scores of scholarly articles. Last year he served as a Fullbright scholar in England, teaching on the continent and at Oxford University.

Indian activist's verdict

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A federal appeals court upheld Tuesday the escape conviction of Indian activist Leonard Peltier, stemming from a 1979 armed jail break from Lompoc Federal Prison.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected a claim from the jailed Indian activist that he was forced to plan the armed jail break because he feared the government had set out to assassinate him.

Peltier, 37, a Chippewa Sioux, is serving two consecutive life sentences for the 1975 murders of a pair of FBI agents in South Dakota. Those convictions were not disputed in this appeal.

The American Indian Movement activist was convicted in 1979 on charges of escape and being a felon in possession of a gun after his flight from Lompoc on July 20, 1979.

Peltier and Bobby Garcia, 32, who was also convicted of the escape, had appealed the conviction, arguing they had not been allowed to sufficiently cross-examine a government witness.

Garcia was found hanging from the bars of his cell in the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., in December 1980. Officials said he had committed suicide.

In March 1981, the appeals court had sent the conviction back to U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Lydick of Los Angeles to hold hearings on whether Peltier's rights had been violated.

"After reviewing the entire record of the trial and the supplemental materials filed by the government and by the defendant, we are satisfied that while the trial court appeared to have cut short the cross-examination of a witness without an adequate reason in the record for having done so, there was no prejudice to the defendant," the appeals court said.

The court also rejected Peltier's claim that he had to escape to avoid injury or death.

Banks plans departure

DAVIS, Calif. (UPI) — Indian leader Dennis Banks says he will leave California before Gov.-elect George Deukmejian takes office in January to avoid extradition to South Dakota for a riot and assault conviction seven years ago.

In a speech to about 125 students at the University of California at Davis, Banks also said he was certain he would be murdered in jail if he returned to South Dakota.

"I will not subject myself to a prison sentence where death is certain," he said.

On Friday, Deukmejian said he would grant a request to extradite Banks after he takes office. South Dakota officials have said they would seek extradition from Deukmejian.

Banks, 52, was involved in the 70-day occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D., in 1973 in which two Indians were killed in gunbattles with federal authorities. As a result, he was convicted on riot and assault charges in 1975 but jumped bail and fled to California.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has re-

fused to extradite Banks, accepting the Indian leader's claim that his life would be endangered if he returned to South Dakota.

Banks told the students Monday that he plans to leave California "in a few weeks." He would not say where he would be going.

Banks said he has talked to governors in other states and some seemed receptive to him settling in their states.

Banks, who founded the American Indian Movement in 1968, has been serving as chancellor of a small Indian college near Davis.

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INDIAN LEADER SEEKS REFUGE

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Future unclear

Photo by Cindy O'Dell

Dennis Banks, chancellor of DQ University, the native American college west of Davis, spoke to an overflow crowd at UC Davis Monday, outlining his plans to leave California rather than face extradition to South Dakota. Banks fears he will be killed if he is forced to return to prison in that state for his conviction on rioting and assault charges.

By MIKE FITCH Dennis Banks bade farewell to local supporters during a dramatic address at UC Davis Monday, vowing that he will continue to fight for Indian rights. Banks, the controversial chancellor of DQ University, must leave California or face possible extradition to South Dakota for sentencing on riot and assault charges. Incoming Gov. George Deukmejian has said that he will extradite the Indian leader if South Dakota officials request his return. South Dakota has indicated that it will make such a request. ALL AT MELSTON Speaking to an overflow crowd in UCD's Coffee House, Banks indicated that he would face almost certain death if Deukmejian refurns him to the custody of South Dakota officials. Well, it amounts to a summary execution. I guess that goes along with his belief on the death penalty," said the Indian leader, referring to the governor-elect. Banks added, 'I will not subject myself to a prison sentence where death is certain." He indicated that he likely will be leaving the state in the next several weeks and said officials in several states tentatively have expressed a willingness to provide him refuge. Explained Banks, "We have creceived some good responses. Of course, nothing is final until the last minute." Thanking supporters for their efforts on his behalf, Banks vowed that someday he will return to California. "I don't intend to leave California forever. I shall return victorious. I shall return because I believe there are too many good people for me not to be associated with it the rest of my life," said Banks, referring to California.

During much of his speech, he detailed the incidents which led to the criminal charges against him in South Dakota and Oregon.

Banks, an early leader of the American Indian Movement, was charged with riot and assault for his role in a 1973 disturbance at the Custer County Courthouse in South Dakota and fled the state while awaiting sentencing in 1975. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has refused to extradite Banks, believing that the

Indian leader's life would be endangered if he was returned to South Dakota. The 1973 incident erupted while Banks and other Indian leaders were meeting with local and South Dakota officials after the death of an Indian man and a decision to charge his alleged killer, a white man, with manslaughter, rather than murder. According to Banks, a fight broke yout between the slain man's mother and a deputy who would not let her inside the courthouse, setting off a melee between deputies and Indian protesters outside the building. Trapped inside the courthouse, Banks and the other Indian leaders were confronted with tear gas thrown inside by authorities. Recalled Banks, "The tear gas was filling the room and I grabbed a chair and started smashing out the windows." As a result of that act, according to Banks, he initially was charged with defacing public property, but the charge later was dropped. Eventually, more than 10 charges were filed against him, but he was convicted on only two, rioting and assault. All and income the Banks indicated Monday that the prosecutor in the case, William

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Continued from Page 1 行为代码的 1712 Janklow, used the charges to settle a personal vendetta egainst Banks. Janklow was attorney general of South Dakota at the time of the trial and now is the state's governor. Janklow was elected in November to another four-year term as governor. During the early 1970s, Janklow and Banks had served as tribal attorneys at the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. According to Banks, Janklow was accused of raping a 15-year-old Indian girl in 1971, but the case languished until Banks reopened the investigation into the charges a couple of years later. In 1974, Banks, serving as tribal prosecutor, sought to bring Janklow to trial, but the latter could not be forced to face the charges, since he was no longer on the reservation. Said Banks Monday, "He refused to come to the trial. Nevertheless, in absentia, a tribal judge and a tribal jury found Janklow guilty of rape and assault." Banks indicated that, when he was brought to trial on the riot and assault charges, Janklow used the opportunity settle his vendetta with the Indian leader. Several defense witnesses, Banks charged, were arrested and others involved in the case were intimidated. According to Banks, he fled the state after Jansion allegedly said that the "only way to deal with the Indian movement's leader was to put a bullet through his head" and prison guards reported in sworn affidavits that Banks would be killed if he was sent to prison. The Oregon charges arose from a 1975 incident in which Banks and several others were charged with transporting dynamite and possessing unregistered firearms. Several of the suspects were arrested by Oregon State Police after the officers allegedly found seven cases of dynamite and several illegal firearms inside two vehicles the suspects were driving. Banks indicated Monday that he was not arrested at the scene, but was taken into custody later, after authorities found his fingerprints inside one of the vehicles, a mobile home owned by actor Marlon Brando, Fingerprints from Brando and Banks' attorneys also were found inside, the Indian leader said. "But, no arrest warrants were issued for them and I don't think any arrest warrants will ever be issued for them," said Banks. 35 35 20 A seven-year legal battle over the charges eventually went to the U.S. Supreme Court, which returned the case to the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeals court ordered a new trial in the case earlier this year.

Several hundred persons attended Banks' farewell address, giving him an extended standing ovation at the conclusion of his talk. The program was sponsored by UCD's Native American Student Union and Student Forums.

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Sioux holy land focus of lawsuit

By DAVID EGNER

YELLOW THUNDER CAMP, S.D. (AP) — Perspiration pouring down his naked body, Indian occupation leader Russell Means prayed softly in the holy sweat lodge. At Yellow Thunder Camp, he said, religion is a way of life.

Indians who have spent 20 months in this scenic Black Hills valley say their belief in the traditional Sioux religion is the reason for their occupation of land in the Black Hills National Forest. They consider the Black Hills, which they call the Paha Sapa, a holy land.

Twelve miles away in Rapid City, a legal battle is now being waged in U.S. District Court to determine if the government can close the camp and evict its 35 residents. A countersuit by the Indians seeks permission to turn Yellow Thunder into a permanent, religion-based community.

The Sioux need a place to pray in the Black Hills because "This is our birth place, the graveyard of our ancestors and the center of the universe," said Means, a 43-year-old American Indian Movement leader. He said the Lakota Sioux believe they emerged from the underground spirit world into the Black Hills millions of years ago:

"Grandfather, Great Mystery, we beg you to stop the wasicu (Lakota for white man) from raping the sacred momen Earth and raping ner children," Means prayed, alternating between English and the Lakota Sioux language. "Give us strength to battle the wasicu."

Forty stones taken from an outside fire radiated intense heat in the sweat lodge, and Means splashed water on the stones every few minutes to fill the small round tent with steam that stung the naked flesh of its three occupants.

Some of Means' prayers were given in a rhythmic chant in the darkness of the tightly sealed sweat lodge, which stood opposite a circle of four buffalo skulls.

Means, who was raised as a Christian but became disilly boned with it in college, prayed in English for the future of the Indian people, for Yellow Thunder Camp and for whites and Indians to live together in peace and understanding.

Prayers were offered to "our Grandmother the Mother Earth," and to all living things, which Means called "all our relatives, the winged, the four-legged, our green relatives."

These prayers are said almost every day at Yellow Thunder, where the small population, living in tepees, fluctuates from week to week, according to Means, who took up the Lakota Sioux religion after joining AIM in 1969.

Means criticized recent court testimony by James Hanson, a white historian who said tourism promoters after World War I invented the story about the area's special meaning to the Indians.

Hanson testified Thursday in U.S. District Court that the Lakota Sioux migrated to the Black Hills about 1776, and the traditional Sioux religion never considered the Hills sacred.

"Every Indian nation has hills or mountains that are sacred, because they represent the breasts of our Mother Earth. They give us spiritual nourishment," Means said. "The Black Hills means to us what Jerusalem means to Christians, Jews and Moslems, what the Vatican means to Catholics, and what Bethlehem means to Christianity."

The sweat lodge symbolizes the womb of Mother Earth, Means said.

"That's why we're naked, because we are in the womb," he explained.

The sweat lodge, about eight feet in diameter, is designed to cleanse the soul, Means said, as he stood in the snow and dressed after more than an hour in the tent.

Many other religious ceremonies are also conducted at the camp, including several in which a sacred pipe is smoked, Means said.

"The pipe is our strength," he said later in his tepee home, his shoulder-length black hair still soaked in sweat from the lodge. "The bowl represents Mother Earth, the stem represents the tree of life ... the tobacco represents all our green relatives ... and the smoke is symbolic of carrying our message to the four winds."

Women can follow the traditional ways without participating in any religious ceremonies, although they are allowed to take part in Mother Earth naturally, are purified and cleansed naturally every cycle of the moon," Means said. "They are above the ceremonies. After all, they carry out the miracle of birth."

Indian vows extradition fight

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (AP) — American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks was elected Sunday as a delegate to the California Democratic Convention and said he will stay in the state and fight extradition to South Dakota.

Banks, elected as a delegate from the 4th Assembly District in Solano and Yolo counties, had hinted he might try to find another state that would give him asylum before Gov.-elect George Deukmejian starts extradition proceedings after he takes office in January.

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Indian trial shift laid to press

A racist and biased press in Oregon and Washington that fostered widespread community prejudice prompted a federal judge to shift the trial of 16 Indians charged with illegally catching Columbia River salmon, defense attorneys charged Thursday.

The change of venue from Tacoma to Los Angeles was granted last week by U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner, Portland lawyer Jack Schwartz said at a press conference at the Multnomah County Library.

Schwartz and Tom Hillier of the federal defender's office for western Washington in Seattle are representing several of the defendants.

Hillier said the change-of-venue motion was based largely on press coverage over the years of Indian fishingrights issues and poaching prosecutions, "sometimes including inflammatory headlines."

Schwartz said state prosecutions against many of the same defendants are pending in Klickitat, King and Skamania counties in Washington and Wasco, Jefferson and Hood River counties in Oregon.

Schwartz contended that Indian poaching of salmon had no impact on Columbia River salmon runs and said that figures maintained by both Indian fishermen and the National Marine Fisheries Service prove it.

Nineteen persons were indicted last June by a federal grand jury for allegedly catching fish for ceremonial purposes and then selling them for profit.

Two defendants since have pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges.

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/olunteers still working to aid Navaho families

the present of the party of WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) - Embattled volunteers expanded efforts Wednesday to bring supplies to hundreds of Navaho families stranded in the mud because of winter storms on a sprawling reservation that touches three states. "South of Gallup (N.M.) is the worst area," said John Clark, who is a disaster consultant to the Navaho Nation and a Red Cross official. "We estimate there fare about 150 families stranded in that area." my Food and hay for livestock is being hauled to the families on six-wheeldrive trucks with flat-bed trailers, he said. Deliveries to Navaho families in the

Chaco Mesa area of New Mexico have been completed, he said. "Some of those people were down to their last potato.' An aerial survey of the Defiance Plateau area southeast of Ganado, Ariz., Tuesday revealed about 36 stranded families, he said, and at least 20 families north of Steamboat, Ariz., also will need supplies. "He said volunteers should be able to reach most of the families near Gallup by Friday, but it will take at least an additional week to reach the other areas where people are stranded. "During the last mud lift in 1979, it took three weeks to finish deliveries,' he said. The Red Cross already has delivered 3 tons of potatoes and 600 pounds of coffee, Clark said. There have been no reports of dying livestock, he said, "but the sheep can't

graze in the mud and will starve if not supplied with hay." "The people simply can't get out be-

cause of the mud, and there is no telephone service," Clark said.

Clark said Navaho Tribal Chairman Peterson Zah's father told him that he had to walk barefoot to the road because "the mud kept sucking his boots off."

Zah has declared portions of the reservation a disaster area, and New Mexico Gov. Toney Anaya has pledged the state's help to get supplies to the trapped families.

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Peltier gets new hearing

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — A federal appeals panel, citing an FBI teletype, ordered a hearing Wednesday to determine if Indian militant Leonard Peltier should receive a new trial in the shooting deaths of two FBI agents on a South Dakota reservation.

The decision by a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals "is the first step in the eventual liberation of an innocent man who has paid for the government's misconduct with many years of his life," said Peltier's attorney, William Kunstler.

The evidentiary hearing was ordered after Kunstler argued he had uncovered new evidence showing that a gun which Peltier carried on the day of the killings could not have been the murder weapon.

Kunstler's evidence was an FBI teletype which said that the AR-15 rifle, recovered from a car carrying several members of the American Indian Movement, contained a different firing pin from the rifle used to kill agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler.

The agents, both 28, were wounded during a shootout on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on June 26, 1975, and killed by bullets fired into their heads at close range.

Peltier was not in the car in which the weapon was found. He was arrested in Canada, extradicted to the United States in December 1976 and convicted of two counts of first-degree murder.

He is serving two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Marion, Ill. TNGTON -- The Justice ient will apparently go to h to discredit the American ovement. ssional investigations in ovement. 970s revealed that Indian vere among the targets of illegal spying campaign, ELPRO — for lligence program. And I reported that governcutors used false afextradite AIM leader tier from Canada; the provided the contradic-

tory sworn statements later recanted, saying she had been coerced by the FBI.

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there's another questionable rising from the murder last Clarence Tollefson at Camp Thunder, an 800-acre AIM the Black Hills of South An Indian named Collins Bear has been indicted by and jury for first-degree has pleaded innocent. e produced two key the preliminary hearber. Both charged that ers and their attorney cover up the murder. Sam Lone Wolf, also d television inter-M activists were runto Camp Yellow d received military Camp members that few of them S. Sal was contradic-

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Confronted with this discrepancy at the hearing, Lone Wolf said: "I didn't state that ... I been over the transcripts and there's a lot of things there that I did not state." Lone Wolf's background is bothersome, to the point where AIM members suspect that he is a federal informer. At the hearing, for example, he said he had been involved with the movement for eight years, and had marched in AIM's Trail of Broken Treaties march "early last year"

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year." AIM members say Lone Wolf has never been part of their organization, and point out that the march in question actually took place in 1972, not last year. They also question his self-proclaimed credentials claiming to be of "Oglala and Taos" descent, and identifying his tribe as part of the Navajo nation. AIM members say the Oglalas are not part of the Navajo nation; they claim Lone Wolf is a Hispanic.

Catch-the-Bear also faces feeral charges for allegedly escaping from a halfway house in Rapid City. Lone Wolf is a government witness in that case as well and has been paid witness fees.

Adding to the mystery of Lone Wolf is the information given to my associate John Dillon by a Colorado karate instructor and Indian rights activist, Ron Rosen. He said he knew Lone Wolf as Joseph Lee, who had entered a karate tournament organized by Rosen and paid the entry fee with a bad check.

Rosen added that he had heard from friends that Lone Wolf-Lee was claiming to have been best man at Rosen's wedding and his karate sparring partner — neither of which was true. Rosen believes Lee invoked his supposed friendship as a way of getting close to AIM members.

Lone Wolf was sent at government

expense to Hawaii, where an attorney tried to get him into the federal witness protection program. But the prosecutor in the Tollefson murder case, Rod Lefholtz, said the state has decided it will probably not, call Lone Wolf as a witness at the trial.

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> cooperative. The sneak attack worked. The next day, the obnoxious border guard was gone.

BEST BUREAUCRAT: Fire Chief N.O. Benavides of the El Centro Naval Air Facility has earned commendations from communities on bóth sides of the Mexican border for his immediate response to emergencies in El Centro, Calexico and other Central Valley towns.

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For example, Roberto Avila, a volunteer firefighter in Mexicali, Mexico, survived serious burns because Benavides arranged for his treatment at a burn center in San Diego.



"I think we have always seen the real key is helping to elect people who are possibly sympathetic," Lowery . said.

· Both the Portland Town Council and the political action committee have rallied around select legislative candidates. In city races, Lowery said the volunteers who were turned out to work for Portland City Councilman Mike Lindberg and Mayor-elect Bud Clark made a difference in the two races, and that as a result, "there is a greater sensitivity in certain city commission offices than there has ever been, and I think there will be an awareness of us in the new mayor's office that hasn't been there" since former mayors Neil Goldschmidt and Connie McCready left office.

But Lowery admitted that gays have had no legislative victories, although they have come close several times. Bills to prevent discrimination against gays routinely have failed. The City of Portland does have an ordinance that prohibits discrimination in city hiring based on sexual preference. It has been estimated that 100.000

gay people live in Oregon, but Lowery believes this figure is too high. It is also hard to estimate the number of gay persons who vote.

Nevertheless, statewide political candidates — particularly those living in the Portland area — routinely solicit gay support and appear at gay political functions.

Indians in Oregon and nationally offer an example of unrealized power. More than 24,000 live in Oregon about 12,000 of them in the Portland area. Nationally, Indians have been successful in pressing Congress for legislation dealing with environmental and natural resources questions. But they seldom approach city councils or the Oregon Legislature nor do they share priorities with other minority groups. Faith Mayhew, an executive board member of the Native American Resource Network, said that Indians vote regularly, but that past encounters with the American political process have not encouraged them to participate.

"Indian people have not been welcomed with open arms into the whole political system," she said.

Gail Chehak, a public education officer for the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, said that despite their numbers in Portland, Indians still tend to regard the reservation as their permanent home. "Most of the Indian people I know do not consider that they are here to stay," she said. "I think it is only the past few years that people have considered making changes and that they will be in the urban areas."

Minority political influence likely will increase in Oregon as individual groups each gain a greater sense of identity and acquire political sophistication.

Their greatest liability, however, still will be their small numbers. The answer may be to form coalitions with other minorities to establish a broad common agenda.

Next in The Oregonian: Equity in education.

KOIN-TV airs "Equity in the '80s" reports during its noon, 5 and 11 p.m. newscasts Tuesday.

Minorities find organization is key to political power

By FOSTER CHURCH of The Oregonian staff

Minority groups in Oregon have influence roughly in proportion to their numbers - in other words, small.

Blacks have had success in organizing in the Portland area and have influenced school and city government policy. But they maintain little presence in the Oregon Legislature.

Hispanics are the state's largest minority, but their potential still is unrealized.

American Indians exert pressure on a national level, but almost inevitably they deal with issues relating to



environmental and economic concerns that affect their reservations. The most withdrawn of the minorities. they have only recently begun to press for influence in urban areas.

Gay men and women are wellorganized and visible, but their goals draw strong reaction on cultural and religious points. Despite persistence and mounting financial and electoral power, they have failed in most of their battles before Oregon city councils and the Legislature.

Leaders of minority groups report. with almost a common voice, that several factors have helped them gain power: good organization, a welldefined agenda and visibility.

There also needs to be recognition - often prompted by a specific event -- among members of a minority that they face a common threat and need to organize.

For example, one group that has not yet established a political presence the Asians - probably suffers from the lack of a single agenda. Their cultural and linguistic base is too broad and varied to suggest common aims. The gulf between a third-generation Japanese and recently arrived Hmong from Laos, for example, is as large as any chasm between races in the United States.

Three success stories among minorities - blacks, gays and to some extent Hispanics - exemplify the path that any group must take to influence the American political process.

Ron Herndon, one of Portland's most prominent black activists, probably has experienced more success than any other minority member in the state in recognizing the nature of the political system and how to use it. This is despite the fact that only about 1.4 percent of the state's population fewer than 40,000 people - are black.

Herndon was one of a small group of blacks that met in Northeast Portland in the summer of 1978 to discuss the political influence of the city's black community. The Black United Front - with a core of black activists and scholars - was born from the meeting. Over a period of four years it amassed a formidable array of accomplishments, including a new desegregation plan for the Portland School District and an affirmative action hiring plan at the Portland Bottling Co.

cluded the hiring of the city's first racial lines and attracted not only rablack school superintendent, hiring of a black consultant to help revise curriculum and improve minority hiring and location of Harriet Tubman Middle School at Eliot School near Memorial Coliseum.

"It requires that people organize themselves as skillfully and effectively as possible and carefully pick areas in which they are going to exert pressure," Herndon said recently.

The front's strategies included a school boycott by black children and skilled use of news conferences.

"First we organized, contacted all the major groups in this community and had private discussions about how black children have been adversely affected by education," he said. "Then, given the intransigence of school districts, the only thing that would make them move was the threat of a boycott. Then we began to put together the strategy and tactics to pressure the institution. Obviously, generally you don't have the money - you can't buy your way into equality or talk your

way. The only effective means is organization for those frozen out on the bottom."

The visibility the Black United Front achieved impressed not only the city government power structure. It also provided a rallying point and gave a sense of pride and power to unorganized blacks in the city. One effect fed on the other.

More recently, Herndon and others leaped on the challenge that Jesse Jackson made to white Democratic presidential candidates.

Jackson's call for a Rainbow Coalition nationally drew a positive reac-Other goals it helped achieve in- tion in Oregon. His appeal cut across cial minorities but also groups that might best be described as "issues minorities" - more liberal, left-leaning environmentalists, anti-nuclear power activists and women's rights advocates.

Dissatisfied with middle-of-the-

road Democratic candidates, they still were reluctant to bolt to a third party and dilute a Democrat candidate's base to oppose Ronald Reagan.

The success of Jackson supporters in organizing a Rainbow Coalition that would include people of color of all ideological stripes is yet uncertain. Hispanics and blacks, for example, have not often worked together in the past. But the coalition that took place between Northeast Portland blacks and ultra-liberal whites was unique in Oregon.

Hispanics have aproached politics at a slower pace, possibly because larger cultural and economic rifts split them. At present, their political influence is low in relation to their numbers. The 1980 census reported about 65,000 people of Hispanic origin in Oregon, and this number probably has grown. They are the state's largest minority group and comprise about 2.5 percent of the population.

Although organizational efforts began in 1979 to form a political action committee, Hispanic political activism has grown fastest over the last two years. One reason is the broad opposition to the Simpson-Mazzoli immigration bill considered by Congress in 1984 that sought to end migration of illegal job seekers to the United States by imposing fines and jail terms on employers who hire them. Another incident that unified Hispanics in Oregon was a widely publicized shooting of a Mexican illegal alien in Woodburn in 1983.

On Oct. 21, 1983, Jose Ines Munoz Medina was shot to death by a Woodburn police officer. A Marion County jury ruled the shooting accidental, but the incident became a lightning rod for Hispanic protest and led to calls for statewide reforms that would improve relations - and particularly communication - between Hispanics and police.

"We found people contributing financially," said Hispanic activist Gale Castillo recently. "People we never knew would become involved - suddenly they were getting involved in fund-raisers and town meetings."

But Castillo notes that groundwork was laid in 1979 when she and other concerned Hispanics met and formed the Hispanic Political Action Committee. She became its first president.

"We realized that 1980 was an election year but that we didn't have any organized method of influencing the political process," she said. "We had people in business, education and community activist positions. But their hands were tied. We didn't have a vehicle."

Ramon Ramirez, a staff member of the Willamette Immigration Project in Woodburn, said the Simpson Mazzoli immigration bill was another important force uniting Hispanics by alerting them to a common agenda.

All major Hispanic organizations in the state united in opposition, Ramirez said.

"What that means is that we are able to go into a congressman's office and say, 'Look, we are the largest minority in Oregon; we have a lot of potential voters. And this is a bill that is very important to us and we feel that the bill is ill-conceived and will only institutionalize discrimination against Hispanics.' "

Ramirez noted that in the end they were successful, particularly in bringing Reps. Les AuCoin and Ron Wyden - both Oregon Democrats - to their side.

He added a footnote that could apply to most minorities and that inhibits their willingness to participate in the process and maintain visibility.

"One of the reasons is that politicians have never fulfilled the promises to the community," he said. "When it comes to election time, everyone comes to the community, makes promises that they will grant decent housing and wages. And it all turns out to be rhetoric. So I think there is dissatisfaction with the electoral process."

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The state's most controversial minority group - gay men and lesbians - offers evidence that numbers and even public acceptance have little to do with political influence and that the best way for a minority to gain power is to maintain visibility, approach politicians and inform them of concerns and raise money.

"We have always worked within the mainstream in every arena," said Keeston Lowery, treasurer of the Right to Privacy Political Action Committee, organized by gay activists.

Gay rights nationally got its initial outside a New York City gay bar, the Stonewall, after an incident of police harassment. It may have been the first, and certainly the most vivid, occasion in which gays openly confronted a hostile establishment.

Active organization in Oregon most of it in Portland - began in the early 1970s.

Organization of a gay rights lobbying group, the Portland Town Council. was accompanied by an open campaign to seek support of legislators. Those sympathetic to the cause most of whom represented liberal urban districts with large numbers of gay residents - included Reps. Vera Katz and Earl Blumenauer, and state Sen. Steve Kafoury, all Democrats.

More recently, the political action committee was organized and its influence and fund-raising ability have grown steadily. Its annual Lucille Hart dinner in late September raised \$28,000 - about \$5,000 more than the year before.





STRENGTH THROUGH ORGANIZATION — Klamath Indians Faith Mayhew (left with glasses), Gail Chehak (center) and Umatilla Indian Antone

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Mithorne (right), all of Oregon, join organizing efforts of the Native American Caucus during the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco.

Two Indians accused of murder maintain high profile in prison

By ROBERT SARTI

NEW WESTMINSTER, British Columbia — After four years of creating waves in Canada's prison system, native Indian activists Dino and Gary Butler are anxious to return home to Oregon, even though they will face murder charges in Lincoln County.

During their stay in Canada, the two cousins, members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, have been the highest-profile Indian prisoners in Canada because of their determined fight for the right to practice their traditional native religion behind bars.

Through a series of hunger strikes and legal skirmishes, they have established the right of native prisoners to the same religious freedoms as those enjoyed by Christians, Jews and members of other religious faiths.

That means natives behind bars in Canada's prisons can now hold sweat lodges and pipe ceremonies, keep sacred objects like sweetgrass in their cells and invite "elders" into the prison for religious services. Prison officials say they intended to grant such rights anyway, but ac-

knowledge that the Butlers' campaign helped speed up the process. The key event was a monthlong "spiritual fast" in 1982 at the maximum-security Kent Institution near here, which was organized by Dino Butler and participated in by Gary and other members of the prison's Native Brotherhood.

The issues raised by the fast were brought up in the House of Commons in Ottawa, leading to assurances by the then-solicitor general — the Cabinet minister responsible for overseeing the prisons — that the brotherhood's demands would in effect be met.

Since then, Native Brotherhoods have been organized in prisons across Canada, and sweat lodges have been set up at several topsecurity institutions.

Sweat lodges are small wooden or earth structures that are designated sacred places by native traditionalists and used for purification rites.

"The actions of the Native Brotherhood at Kent were a major event in the spiritual development of the native people," said Joe Couture, an Alberta University psychologist and

knowledge that the Butlers' cam- Cree Indian who has been consultant open up their minds and hearts when paign helped speed up the process. to the Canadian federal government they hear Dino speak about native they was a monthlong on Indian spirituality in prisons.

Prison officials acknowledge the role of Dino Butler as a spiritual influence on other native prisoners.

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> "The interest in native religion has certainly grown since he has been here," Manthorpe said. "The word has passed around here." Manthorpe said he even had taken part in a pipe-smoking ceremony in Butler's cell.

> "You know I'm pretty hardnosed after 12 years in here, but I found it (the pipe ceremony) a very spiritual experience. One of the best things that happened to me all week." he said.

University of British Columbia law professor Michael Jackson, an adviser to several Indian groups and a prominent prison law expert, said Butler had helped many young native prisoners break out of the cycle of criminal activity, alcoholism and drug abuse.

"I've seen young guys literally

they hear Dino speak about native values," said Jackson, who helped mediate an end to the 1982 Kent hunger strike. "He helps them realize they are

somebody," Jackson said. "He gives them something." For Butler himself, the road to his

new spiritual awareness has had many twists and turns. Now 41, he is a stocky man of

Now 41, he is a slocky man of average height, with long black hair. In prison, he wears beaded shirts and necklaces and red bandanas, and speaks in quiet, deliberate tones.

He grew up in the Siletz area but also lived in other parts of Oregon as his father, a logger, sought work.

"I was sent to McClaren School for Boys. (a reform school near Woodburn) because I was called incorrigible," he recalled in a recent interview at Oakalla.

"I went through the alcohol, drugs and crime, that was the lot of many of my people.

In 1975, he was charged with the murder of two FBI agents during a shootout on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Butler went to trial on the charge and was acquitted after pleading self-defense.

But a friend of his, Leonard Peltier, who had fled to Canada following the shootout, eventually was captured and returned to the U.S. where he was convicted of the murders. Peltier is now serving a life sentence.

Butler has spend much of the intervening years working on Peltier's legal case, trying to win him an appeal.

He and his cousin Gary were on their way to a Vancouver, B.C., meeting with local Peltier supporters when they were involved in the incident for which they have spent the last four years in prison in Canada.

They were charged with attempted murder of two police officers as a result of a high-speed car chase through Vancouver streets.

Both Butlers, refusing to recognize the authority of the court after they were refused permission to have a pipe in court, fired their lawyers and would not defend themselves.

Standing "mute," they were convicted of the lesser offense of discharging a firearm with intent to endanger life and sentenced to four years.

But last summer, they won a

precedent-shattering appeal of their conviction on the grounds that the jury-selection process systematically had excluded native people.

The two were convicted again on the charges Wednesday during the retrial in New Westminster, a Vancouver suburb. They again refused to participate in their defense and refused legal counsel. The court did, however, allow them to carry an Indian pipe bundle in the courtroom, the first time a Canadian court has recognized the right of Indians to carry the religious artifact in court.

British Columbia Supreme Court Justice Sam Toy Friday sentenced the two to a term of one day in jail

The two now face deportation to Oregon to await trial on other charges.

Those charges include aggravated murder and felony murder in Lincoln County as a result of the 1981 fatal stabbing of a Toledo man, Donald Lee Piers.

Robert Sarti is a reporter for the Vancouver (British Columbia) Sun who has covered the Canadian aspects of the Dino Butler and Leonard Peltier cases since 1976.

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WHY WE FISH FOR STEELHEAD

Answers to questions you may have about Native Americans and steelhead --

Steelhead have been in Pacific Northwest waters since long before anyone fished for them, and for thousands of years up to the present day our people have used them in a variety of ways. Tribes have relied on the winter run of steelhead as their primary source of fresh food in the lean months before spring chinock enter the river. Summer steelhead oil has been historically used to preserve chinook in baskets made watertight with steelhead skin linings. This pemmican is still traded among our people, and is highly prized as a nutritious food.

For these thousands of years, Columbia River tribes have fished for the steelhead that pass our fishing grounds. We consider steelhead to be a type of salmon, like chinook, coho, or sockeye. And for these thousands of years steelhead and other salmon have been the center of our spiritual, cultural, and economic way of life.

Do Native Americans still have the right to fish for steelhead?

Columbia River tribes and tribes in northwestern Washington have treaty rights to fish for steelhead. The treaty fishing right is essentially a property right that guarantees Indian nations the use of our resources in accordance with our needs.

Four Columbia River treaty tribes -- the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation -- in 1855 signed treaties with the United States, giving up millions of acres in the Pacific Northwest so that white settlers could have land. In those treaties, we not only reserved for ourselves portions of our water, and of our land with its resources, but also retained our right to hunt, gather nature's foods, and fish at all usual and accustomed places.

By the 1960s, control of the tribes' fishery resources had been taken from us, and tribal members were denied access to their usual and accustomed fishing places. We took our case to court, and in 1968, U. S. District Judge Robert Belloni, in <u>United States v. Oregon</u>, affirmed the treaty fishing rights of the four tribes. Also, when the Washington Department of Game argued in 1972 that the 1855 treaties did not include steelhead, the United States Supreme Court disagreed and upheld what we have always known -- treaties that reserved the right to fish at all usual and accustomed places included the right to harvest and sell steelhead.

But aren't old treaties mostly just history?

Treaties are more than history. They are binding laws like any other international agreement -- laws with the same force today as on the day they were signed. The United States Constitution is old, but time has not diminished its authority. And according to Article VI, Clause 2 of the constitution, treaties are the supreme law of the land, by which all citizens and governments must abide. Page two

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The terms of Indian treaties have been broken many times, but that does not revoke a treaty. Laws are broken every day, but breaking a law does not repeal it. That the United States has broken treaties reflects upon the integrity of the federal government, not upon the integrity of Indian treaties.

Why then is there so much controversy over Indians' steelhead rights?

When Idaho, Oregon, and Washington changed state laws to make steelhead exclusively.a game fish, it became illegal for non-Indians to fish for steelhead commercially. But Indian tribes, because of our treaty status as sovereign nations, are not bound by those state laws.

Sport fishermen, who prize steelhead as one of the most challenging game fish and who successfully pressured legislatures for the change in state laws, want everyone to be restricted to steelhead fishing for recreation only. Without respect for our Native American values and way of life, some sport fishermen have prevailed upon their congressional delegations to introduce legislation that would take away our right to fish for steelhead for the purposes we choose.

Sportsmen promote this legislation with the claim that Indians are catching most of their (the sportsmen's) steelhead, when in fact the non-Indian sport harvest has consistently been greater than the tribal harvest. (See attachment.)

<u>Wouldn't the legislation just decommercialize steelhead and not actually take</u> away treaty fishing rights?

Recent steelhead decommercialization bijls clearly call for abrogation of our treaty right to steelhead, whether for ceremonial, subsistence, or commercial fishing. These bills would take our treaty-secured property right -- our livelihood and way of life -- and give it to private interests, sportsmen, for their recreation. To allow this taking would be the same as allowing the federal government to condemn your house for the purpose of enlarging your neighbor's lawn -- a concept that every citizen recognizes as unlawful.

Wouldn't the tribes be compensated for loss of treaty rights and commercial steelhead harvest?

The bills would spend an undefined amount of federal dollars to pay Indians for lost treaty rights, according to monetary values determined by the Court of Claims. Whether or not such payment is a proper use of public funds, money cannot replace the cultural and occupational benefits of our traditional livelihood, nor can it compensate for loss of our fundamental rights.

If the bills' sponsors and advocates would exert their efforts and influence to divert these funds to habitat restoration and enhancement, inprovement of passage facilities at dams, and limitations on ocean salmon-fishing gear, we are certain that enough salmon and steelhead could be produced to satisfy the needs of all fishery interests. steelhead, Questions and Answers page three

Don't the steelhead decommercialization bills give tribes the additional right to license sport fishermen on reservations?

We already have that right. As a long line of federal court decisions has affirmed, our tribes by treaty reserved the right to self-government -- to sovereignty. That right includes control of the natural resources within our reservations. Our tribal fish and wildlife committees manage our fish and wildlife resources and regulate their use -- regulation that applies to all tribal members and that contains the option of licensing on-reservation fishing by non-tribal fishermen.

But isn't decommercialization necessary for conservation?

These bills have no conservation basis. It makes no difference to the resource whether a steelhead is caught by an Indian fisherman and sold to support his family or caught by an angler for sport and eaten or hung over the fireplace.

Steelhead are the strongest runs of salmonids on the Columbia River. Although hatchery runs have replaced many natural runs, steelhead numbers have remained essentially steady over the past 20 uears. Biologically, steelhead are a hardy fish that can better survive the tortuous passage over Columbia and Snake River dams than can chinock and coho. Also, steelhead are not subject to depletion by ocean harvest, as are Columbia River salmon. (See attachment.)

But don't sportsmen's licenses and punchcards pay for steelhead hatcheries?

Not one of some 30 hatcheries and rearing ponds that raise Columbia River steelhead in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho is paid for by the sale of fishing licenses and punchcards. These hatcheries and ponds are almost entirely funded by public and private power companies and the federal government to compensate for destruction of fisheries by hydroelectric projects.

What are Columbia River tribes doing to protect and enhance steelhead?

Steelhead are produced naturally in the Northwest's rivers and streams, including those on our reservations. Because natural steelhead are so important to us, we work to preserve natural areas, whose undeveloped waters are the best habitat for anadromous fish. We also work to provide what is needed for steelhead production in developed rivers and streams: adequate water flows for spawning, incubating, and migrating; spills, fish ladders, and screens at dams; management practices that avoid water pollution and siltation. And, because we know that artificial production must now supplement natural production, we rear steelhead at hatcheries on two of our reservations, the Nez Perce and Warm Springs, and are planning three more hatcheries -- for the Nez Perce, Umatilla, and Yakima reservations.

The Columbia River treaty tribes' commitment to perpetuate salmon and steelhead extends to the systems that support all life. We will continue our efforts to protect the Northwest's land, air, and water from degradation -- and to use with care the resources they sustain.



AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS OUTLINE

Introduction: Classes serve to establish a basic understanding of where the American Indian Novement fits into the international political scene and how members of the Movement can best advance our own goals within that context. The other critary mail of these classes is to train regular members of the American Indian Movement to teach these political education courses within their own areas. These classes serve as a catalyst for lifting Indian people out of the rut of colonialism and oppression by first exposing what colonialism is, how it works, and how it is being employed in the United States against Indian people. The classes then concentrate on providing other examples of colonial situations and how each liberation movement which arose from these colonial situations proceeded to lead their people to freedor. Following these examples, the classes then develop into providing the ways and means of "becolonizing" cur people. This aspect of the classes includes discussion of political education, community organization, and the development of strategy and tactics. The firal part of the class deals with developing a better understanding of international affairs and an analysis of the workings of power so that those individuals graduating from these classes can be utilized as a potential pool of diplomats and delegates to represent the American Indian Movement as well as their own Indian nations, around North America and internationally. It is the hope of the American Indian Movement that AIM members graduating from these classes will serve as respected and responsible leaders and contact persons within their own Indian communities, helping to spark a nationwide grassroots movement for the true liberation of Indian people.

- I. Why political education?
- II. Colonialism and Imperialism
- III. Nationalism and Liberation Movements
 - a. Nicaragua
 - b. Vietnam
 - c. Palestine Liberation Organization
 - d. Central and South America
 - e. Africa

IV. Strategy and Tactics

- V. Community Organization/Community Education & Awareness
- VI. World Politics
- VII. Balance of Power/Political, Social, and Economic Power
- VIII. Economics and It's Importance in World Politics
 - IX. Economics on Indian Land
 - X. Diplomacy and the Seeking of Allies

/ A peaceful walk is planned beginning June 20, 1981 at Celilo Falls going to Portland, salem, and ending in Olympia on June 26th, 1981. Hearings are now scheduled for June 29, at Seattle will be attended by all interested parties. The date for the end of the walk is set for June 26th, 1981, the memorial date for Custer's fall at the Battle of the Little BigHorn. Organizers are requesting help from the general public and organized groups. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed. This is to be a peaceful/spiritual appeal to America to stop the racial, religious and constitutional violation of our treaty rights, rights which includes our water, fishing, hunting, gathering of roots, and berries since we Indians were placed on this part of Mothers Earth.

A group of seventy plus, Columbis River Treaty tribe Indians met at Celilo Falls State Park May 23, and 24, 1981. A traditional fishing site on the Columbia River to discuss and organize in opposition to proposed federal legislation. The Steelhead Trout Protection Act, introduced by Senator Slade Gorton and Reprasentative Don Bonkers, would abrogate all Indian treaty rights to the Steelhead, violate United States constitutional rights of affected Indians, and pave the way for termination of the federal trust status.

Senator Gorton is attempting to accomplish in United States Congress, what he could do as Attorney General for the state of Washington. Gorton is a white supremest with a completely racially discriminatory attitude toward Indian treaty rights which are the supreme law of the land. As an officer of the court, Gorton swore to uphold the constitution of the United States, and the State of Washington. He has consistently violated that oath in his attack upon Indian fishermen and their treaty rights.

The Indians have already suffered from loss of Salmon by the dams, ocean harvest, and sports fishing. Taking away the right to harvest and sell Steelhead from Indians to allow non-Indians a sport fishery at massadres at Sand Creek and Wounded Knee when the cavalry mowed down helpless women , children, and Elders with an sutomatic hotchkiss guns.

The Walla Walla treaties of 1855, between the United States and the four Columbia River Tribes, were treaties of peace, not war. Introduction of this bill in Congress is a declaration of war on our way of life. We are going to oppose this legislation in th only way we know how, with Prayers and Sacrifice.

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December 31, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Bill Simmons - Ray Beaulieu

The American Indian Movement of the Bay Area has called for a Regional AIM Conference to be held at the American Indian Center, 225 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California on January 21-22, 1983.

The purpose of this conference is to inform and update local communities about the various issues and threats that face Indian people on a local, national and international level.

At the initial founding meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 28, 1968, AIM established priorities which would ensure the survival of our Red Nations in the Western Hemisphere:

- legal and treaty rights
- employment
- housing and education
- welfare
- spiritual and cultural heritage

These programs directed the American Indian Movement to follow a course of cultural survival. Today, we reaffirm those goals and call for the continued direction as established in 1968. Further, we recognize the need to strengthen and increase our activities in some areas!while leaving intact others.

STRENGTHENING GOALS

In order to ensure continued survival of our people and to further carry out the Goals of the American Indian Movement on the national and international level, the following areas of concern are hereby reaffirmed and established:

INTERNATIONAL

- Through the International Indian Treaty Council, AIM shall establish a diplomatic corps.
- Offices in non-aligned countries shall be opened.

NATIONAL - Continued action and support of:

- national treaty conference
- education and political awareness programs
- legal assistance programs
- resettlement and liberation

REGIONAL - Continued support and development of AIM chapters:*

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- treaty conferences
- health clinics
- Alternative Education
- Religious Freedom Rights
- Indian Prison Programs

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DQU Support Committee January 26, 1983

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This is a peoples prayer vigil in support of Native American efforts concerning the continuance of DQ University.

DQ University is a vital educational institution for Native Americans to educate themselves and others concerning the cultural and spiritual practices of Indian people.

We are here today to protest the current attempts by the federal authorities in obtaining a federal court decision that would force eviction of DQU. We also demand all federal, state, and local harassment of DQU to be halted immediately.

-Write letters of support to:

Judge Philip Wilkens 650 Capital Mall Sacramento, CA 95814

Secretary Terrell Bell Dept. of Education Washington, D.C. 20202 What is DQ University?

DQU is a private two year institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offers an AA, Associate of Arts degree, or an AS, Associate of Science degree for those students who have satisfactorily completed at least 60 semester units of study.

DQU is dedicated to providing a program of academic excellence with cultural significance, to providing "Nation Building" skills for indigenous peoples' communities needs, and to encourage the continued growth of the cultural heritage of each student.

DQU was formed in 1970 on a 647 acre site near Davis, California which was formerly the site of an Army Communications facility and declared 'surplus property by the Federal government.' At that time a coalition of indigenous communities placed a bid for the property in the name of DQ University. That bid was accepted and DQU was established as an institution of higher learning.

DQU has four major objectives. The first is to provide, within a program of academic excellence, education and training for Native People in a cultural context. Second, to provide a practicum for its students combining contemproary technologies and professional skills to meet the pressing present needs of both communities. Thirdly, to preserve and develop the cultural heritage as substantive disciplinary areas of scholarly inquiry and exploration. Fourth, DQU was founded to serve as a national development center for Indian and Chicano communities.

How is DQU being attacked:

The Reagan administration is seeking to suppress a religiouslyculturally based school by:

- *cutting off all student funds, BEOG, SEOG and Work Study since June 1982. These funds are available and entitled to qualified students of all accredited Colleges.
- *by providing its own evaluation of the school's curriculum in complete opposition to the appropriate regional accrediting association, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- *by denying DQU acknowledgement for its many conferences and seminars.
- *by ignoring, DOE evaluations, the various books and publications produced at DQU.
- *by forcing Democratic representative Vic Fazio to withdraw the DQU Land Bill by 'leaking' stories to the press.
- *by reproducing the attacks on academic freedom familiar during the McCarthy era (1950's) and the Reagan governorship, Vietnam era, hostility towards students and faculty groups in 1966-73.


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Saturday, January 22, 6:00 am Opening Ceremony on Alcatraz Island, Pier 43.

Saturday, January 22, 9:00 am Conference begins -- American Indian Center

12 pm-1 pm -- Lunch Break
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Sunday, January 23, 10 am - 12 pm Meeting with AIM Support Groups and Affiliate Organizations

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REGIONAL AIM MEETING January 20-22, 1983

Priority List

Please rate the following items. Give a #1 to the most important work to be done, a #2 to the work you think is second priority, a #3 to the third, and so on. Add any work areas we may have left out to the list <u>first</u> then rank all work areas accordingly.

Prisons / Pleasanton, San Quentin, etc.

- Disarmament/Peace Movement
- Big Mountain
 - Yellow Thunder
 - Fishing Rights
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and welcone to winter quarter here at Evergreen. We hope that this letter finds you in good health. We are including in this letter some upcoming events that we are involved in, we hope you are interested. Oh, by the way we are changing our meetings to Tuesdays at noon until one in hopes that more of you can attend. (the meetings will be right by the office.)

On February 11 at 1:30 pm representatives from the International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) will be here on campus. They will be speaking in one of the lecture halls. there will also be a short slide presentation about the hisory of the IITC. They are thinking of holding their 11th annual Council here at Evergreen in june and this visit will be a determining factor. As far as we know now the speakers will include Bill Means (Lakota AIM, Executive Director IITC), Larry Anderson (Dine' AIM) Russel Means (Lakota AIM, Yellow Thunder Camp) and others not confirmed at this time.

Bill Simmons, the IITC rep. we've been in contact with, said that he is looking for native artists to design a logo for their poster. The design should include a pipe so it will be recognised for the council. If you are someone or know soneone who is interested in submitting a design please let us know. They want the poster to be done by early March so let us know soon.

The Enviromentat Resource Center has started planning for this years "Earth Fair" which will be held on April 13, thats a saturday. The ERC has asked us to participate in some way and we would like to talk this over with you all. Our meetings would be a good time. (Tuesdays at noon don't forget)

The date is set for our second annual Festival of New Growth. That date is April 15 through the 20th (we've got all week) and our POW-WOW falling on the 20th. We have some ideas that we've been kicking around but we need input from you. We will talk over our idea at our meetings so I'll see you there. Thats all for now.

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At age 24, he wrote Olympic history by winning the pentathlon with the low score of seven points. He won the decathlon with 8,412.96 points (out of a possible 10,000 points), shattering nine world records.

In 1913, it was learned that Thorpe had received pay (\$60.00 a month) four years earlier, unknowingly breaking his pledge of amateur athletics. The Olympic Committee voted to strip him of his medals.

From 1913-1919, Thorpe played professional baseball for the New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds, Boston Braves and Milwaukee Brewers.

When he wasn't playing baseball, Thorpe played pro-football. In 1920, the American Professional Football Association (todays NFL) elected Jim Thorpe the first president.

Thorpe continued to play and/or coach for teams across the country. When other players would have retired, he was still running, kicking, blocking and hammering away at players. He was more than 40 years old when he quit professional sports in the late 1920's. As a result, the 1950 AP poll also designated Jim Thorpe as "The Athlete of the Half-Century."

When the 1932 Olympics were held in Los Angeles, he attended the opening games. When his presence was pointed out, it is said that he received a standing ovation. Thorpe died in 1953. His life story became a film, "Jim Thorpe, All-American."

After 70 years of diligent work by Native American Tribes, organizations and led by family and friends, Thorpe's 1912 Olympic medals were restored by the International Olympic on January 18, 1983, at a special ceremony in Los Angeles, California.

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2 Indian activists Sentenced

NEW WESTMINSTER, British Columbia (AP) — A British Columbia Supreme Court justice criticized lawyers Friday for what he called their "temerity" in predicting what sectence he would impose on two Oregon Indian activists for weapons charges — then imposed the sentence they predicted.

Cousins Gary and Dino Butler were sentenced to one day in jail by Justice Sam Toy.

The Butlers originally were convicted in 1982 on charges including discharging a firearm at police officers with intent to endanger life and having illegal possession of two unregistered .357-caliber Magnum pistols.

In July, the B.C. Court of Appeal overturned the convictions on the grounds that the jury selection process at their trial systematically had excluded native people.

If they hadn't won their appeal, the Butlers would have been due for release from prison late in October on mandatory supervision after serving two-thirds of their sentences.

They were denied bail at both the first and second trial.

During the second trial, which ended in a conviction earlier this week, they had refused to present a defense to protest their long confinement.

In an unusual pre-sentence comment, Toy took issue with statements by Sean Madigan, Vancouver regional prosecutor, and Frank Haar, federal justice department lawyer, as reported in Oregon newspapers. Toy instructed prosecutor Mac Norris to give a message to Madigan and Haar:

"I consider their comments as having been improperly made and ask you to convey my sincere regrets to both of them that they would have the temerity to allow their views as to what would be an appropriate sentence to be published before I have passed sentenced."

The B.C. Supreme Court judge said he did not know where the practice of lawyers commenting on cases had started, "but I can only say I disapprove of it and I wish it would stop."

Haar said later that he could not recall making a comment in a newspaper article, "but if that's what the judge was told, I'm not surprised at his comment."

Madigan was not available for comment.

The Butlers, members of the Siletz Indian Band from Oregon, have been in Canadian prisons since their arrest in 1981 after a high-speed car chase through Vancouver and Burnaby streets.

Toy said he accepted the evidence of a prison chaplain, the Rev. Ross Manthorpe, and Michael Jackson, a University of B.C. law professor, that the Butlers had rehabilitated themselves and had helped Canadian native prisoners and prison authorities understand the need for traditional native religious ceremonies behind bars.

"I acknowledge both these men here made contributions to the institutions themselves and to other younger native persons that have unfortunately found themselves incarcerated," he said.

Toy said he was imposing a token sentence to recognize that the two men had already, "from a practical point of view," been punished for their offenses.

The two now face deportation to Oregon to await trial there on other charges.

2 activists held in Canada eager to face Oregon trial

By CARMEL FINLEY Correspondent, The Oregonian

NEWPORT — Two Indian activists awaiting retrial on criminal charges in British Columbia said Wednesday that they were eager to return to Lincoln County to face charges stemming from a 1981 murder possibly linked to robberies of Indian graves.

Darelle Dean "Dino" Butler, 42, and his cousin, Gary Leroy Butler, 27, say they are innocent of the aggravated murder and felony murder charges filed against them in the 1981 death of Donald Lee Pier, 43, of Toledo.

Pier, an alleged dealer in Indian artifacts, was stabbed to death Jan. 21, 1981, after a group of men attacked him at his Toledo home. His 19-year-old son, Paul, was injured in the attack.

News accounts at the time linked the attack with robberies of Indian graves at ancient burial sites in Lincoln County.

A Lincoln County grand jury in March 1981 indicted the Butler cousins on the murder charges, almost a month after their arrest by Canadian police in Burnaby, British Columbia, a suburb of Vancouver.

Pair held after chase

They were arrested there after police attempted to stop the vehicle for a routine check. A chase followed, shots were fired and the vehicle was wrecked before the Butlers were apprehended near the crash.

The cousins, who are members of the Siletz Indian tribe and the American Indian Movement, a nationwide organization of Indian activists, were charged with attempted murder and possession of firearms.

In 1975, Dino Butler was accused of murder in the deaths of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, but was acquitted on grounds of self-defense.

In their Canadian trial in 1981, the judge refused to allow sacred Indian objects in the courtroom and the cousins refused to offer a defense.

The jury convicted them of the lesser charges and they were sentenced to four years in prison. However, the case was overturned on appeal in July. The cousins argued that a sacred pipe was not allowed in the courtroom and that native peoples were systematically excluded from jury panels.

The cousins will be retried on the possession of firearms charge in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in New Westminister on Monday. A deportation hearing is scheduled for Wednesday in Vancouver.

In telephone interviews Wednesday, both Gary and Dino Butler emphasized that they are eager to return to Oregon to face the murder charges.

"We've been trying ever since we were indicted to get back down to prove to our accusers we are innocent," said Dino Butler. "We tried to get parole, we waived an extradition hearing."

Warrants never served

Dino Butler said that although extradition warrants were signed by the Canadian government in 1982, the warrants have never been served.

"We're being persecuted because of the charges in Oregon," said Gary Butler. "The prison officials here say we're extremely dangerous because of the charges in Oregon."

"We can't prove ourselves here, but when we get there we will be able to prove" that graves were being robbed, said Dino Butler. "There are a whole lot of issues involved."

He contended that 10 to 12 people were involved in robbing Indian graves in the Siletz area in 1980-81, and

"We've been trying ever since we were indicted to get back down to prove . . . we are innocent."

that one man had bragged publicly he was making \$50,000 a year selling Indian artifacts.

"That's big money," said Butler. "Where was it coming from? Why were they doing that? It was a heavy spiritual attack to separate us from our ancestors. It was meant to be the last nail in our coffins."

Gary Butler said grave robbing had been going on for "five or six years" in the Siletz area before Donald Pier was killed, and that it had been investigated by the Oregon State Police. Both said, however, that they didn't kill Pier.

Little information released

Lincoln County law enforcement officials have released little information about the Pier killing. Initial press reports said police were looking for five men, and then for three men. The Butler cousins are the only ones to have been charged.

Lincoln County District Attorney Ulys Stapleton said that while Oregon officials were eager to have the Butlers returned to stand trial, the Canadian criminal charges had priority.

"If they had not appealed the case, they would be back here by now," said Stapleton. "If they had not been involved in another criminal episode, they would have been returned sooner. They're not being treated differently than anybody else."

In the British Columbia case, Dino Butler said the cousins would not defend themselves if court officials go ahead with a second trial on the charges.

"We have no need for a defense," said Dino Butler. "I don't feel they're going to give us a fair trial. We've done our time. How can they justify putting us on trial again? We will sit mute and offer no defense."

Sean Madigan, regional crown counsel, said he was not sure how the court proceedings would go.

"They have served all the time," said Madigan. "I think the judge will take it into consideration. They might serve a day" if convicted.



Lewis Pitt Jr., left, introduced anthropologist Steve Talbot at Warm Springs Speaker decries treatment 'Money undid Indians

By Carolyn Grote **Bulletin Correspondent**

WARM SPRINGS - "The

wARM SPRINGS - The love of money is the root of all evil," according to the Bible. And that love of money, the capitalist system, has been the root-cause of Indian oppression save Steve Talbot, University of the District of Columbia anthro-nologist, teacher, lecturer, and pologist, teacher, lecturer and author of *Roots of Oppression*.

Talbot, speaking in the Agency Longhouse Monday night, presented the second program in a Warm Springs Speaker Series cosponsored by Central Oregon Community College and the Lewis Pitt Sr. Memorial Fund.

Talbot's book deals with vstem which he said forced Indians onto reservations. "U.S. history is a history of

capitalist expansion and it cannot be understood apart from Indian affairs," he said.

He likened capitalistic greed for grain to colonialism, saying it forced Indians from East to West and onto reservations so their land could be taken over by whites.

"This meant first and fore-

most the dispossession and geno-cide of the indigenous peoples in past centuries by land companies and railroads, today by the energy transnational corporations but always with the active collaboration of the federal government," he said.

"The state has always played the central 16le in destroying the natural economies of the Indian nation and paving the way for, first, merchant and, later, <u>industri-</u> al capital in the exploitation of American Indian societies, he added.

"Therefore," he said, "the oppression of the Indian is not due merely to bad policy; for Indian policy has not been an isolated series of crimes, but rather the logical expression of colonial development ... which deprived the Native American peoples and nations of their sovereignty over lands and resources."

Talbot said Indian wars must be seen in this light, as a just struggle by the Indians to resist being taken over by the white man and deprived of livelihood.

he added, "so must And,

the activities of the contemporary Indian movement.'

It was not until commercial interests accompanied by broken government promises pushed the Indian too far that wars erunted, Talbot said.

He said that for the Indian, land was a way of life, but for the Europeans who came to America, it was a source of profit. These conflicting views made wars inevitable, he said.

To emphasize his view, Talbot recalled the peaceable co-existence of Indians and the first settlers, who were able to survive only because of the help they received from their Indian neighbors.

"People of different cultures can live peacefully together if exploitative economic relations are eliminated," he said.

There is a parallel between the old frontier and what goes on today, Talbot said. "It's coming to a point where

Indians are going to teach whites how to survive," he said, referring to the economic woes of large cities, where many people are being "terminated," left without means of support as government purse strings tighten.

Judge drops murder charge against Sioux

By DAVID EGNER

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ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) - A judge Thursday tossed out a murder charge against a 20-year-old Sioux Indian accused of killing a white man, saying the prosecutor engaged in "gross negligence" in comments to the jury.

However, Pennington County State's Attorney Rod Lefholz said he will either file a new murder charge against Collins Catch The Bear or ask the state Supreme Court to overturn the judge's ruling.

"The mistrial was a result of gross negligence and overreaching by the prosecution," said Circuit Judge Roland Grosshans, who also barred further prosecution of the case.

Catch The Bear hugged his attorneys after Grosshans' ruling, and friends quickly surrounded him. He had faced a first-degree murder charge in the shooting death last July 21 of Clarence Tollefson, 49, of Rapid City.

City. "I think it's rare that a judge has the courage to do what Judge Grosshans has done," said defense attorney Gerry Spence. "It is men who have the courage to protect the rights of citizens — Indians or white who make our system work."

Spence said the judge's decision would not be popular. "An innocent man, Mr. Tollefson, died on that hill and there is the natural response of people who say someone must pay," he said.

Tollefson was shot on a ridge overlooking the Dakota American Indian Movement's Yellow Thunder Camp in the Black Hills, 12 miles from Rapid City. Lefholz told jurors Wednesday that Tollefson had gone there to practice target shooting, and got into an argument with camp residents.

The judge said Lefholz violated a court order and Catch the Bear's constitutional rights by telling jurors about a letter the defendant wrote to his sister.

Lefholz told jurors in his opening arguments that Catch The Bear's letter inferred that he was guilty of killing Tollefson, saying the defendant did not deny the killing in the letter.

"He had a chance talking to his sister to deny committing this crime and he did not do that," Grosshans, reading from court transcripts, quoted Lefholz as saying.

The judge noted the constitutional protection against self-incrimination, and said Lefholz violated that right by inferring that the letter showed guilt.

"The state says he should have denied in his letter to his sister committing the crime and because he didn't do so, it was an inference of his guilt," Grosshans said. "The comment puts a burden on the defendant of explaining this missed opportunity to deny the murder."

He said he earlier had reprimanded Lefholz for comments he made to James Lee Jones, who the prosecutor said would testify he saw Catch The Bear shoot Tollefson.

Grosshans said Lefholz told Jones, a convicted murderer and former Yellow Thunder Camp resident, that he could be prosecuted for murder if he changed his story.

"Comments by Mr. Lefholz to Mr. Jones... during a recess could be construed as a threat," Grosshans said. "I found that Mr. Lefholz was negligent in making the comment he did to Mr. Jones and I reprimanded him.

"I have no doubt that if I were again to try to salvage the state's case ... the state Supreme Court would overturn a verdict of guilty," Grosshans said.

Catch The Bear remains in custody, serving a fiveyear sentence for escape from a halfway house in Rapid City. He was sent there on a larceny conviction from Fort Yates, N.D.

Indian settlement trial opens with bias claims

By DAVID EGNER

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Lawyers for Indians who have occupied federal land in the Black Hills for nearly 20 months said Monday that "anti-Indian feelings" are behind government opposition to the camp.

A U.S. Forest Service official said his agency's decision to deny Indians a permit to set up a settlement on 800 acres of the Black Hills National Forest was based on longstanding policy, not discrimination.

The two sides clashed in the opening day of a trial to determine whether the Dakota American Indian Movement's Yellow Thunder Camp can remain in an isolated, scenic valley about 12 miles southwest of Rapid City.

U.S. Attorney Philip Hogen asked U.S. District Judge Donald O'Brien of Sioux City, Iowa, to "declare the occupation of Yellow Thunder Camp to be illegal," and order the eviction of the 40 to 50 Indians and whites living in teepees at the camp. He also asked that those involved in the case be barred from future occupations in the forest.

American Indian Movement lawyers asked the judge for a court order giving Indians the right to build a permanent community of 83 buildings, along with roads and related facilities, that could eventually support several hundred residents.

Movement laywer Larry Leventhal of Minneapolis said the Forest Service has granted 54 permits for special land use in the Black Hills in the past five years for a broad range of activities, including mining. The service has denied only four applications for such permits, and all those came from Indian groups, Leventhal said.

"The Forest Service and other (gov-

ernment) organizations began a campaign of discrimination, a campaign of harassment" against Yellow Thunder because it was an Indian settlement, Leventhal said.

Craig Rupp, forester for the Rocky Mountain Region of the Forest Service, said permanent settlements have been opposed by his agency since 1908, regardless of who wanted to build them.

"We want to the principle that permanent occupancy of the National Forest "... was not in the public interest," said Rupp, of Littleton, Colo.

A permanent community like the one American Indian Movement wants at Yellow Thunder "would not be in keeping with National Forest Service purposes," Rupp said. He said the service discourages excessive development to preserve the interest of the public at large.

Leventhal said the Indian request for a permit for Yellow Thunder was similar to permit requests approved for Christian churches to build summer camps in the forest.

The Sioux consider all of the Black Hills, which they call the Paha Sara, a holy land that could be compared with a Christian church, Leventhal said.

"The Indian people in the Black Hills area are entitled to the practice of their religion," under the 1978 Indian Freedom of Religion Act, he said.

Leventhal also mentioned an 1868 treaty that gave the Sioux ownership of the Black Hills. The treaty was later overturned by Congress, after gold was found in the region.

Both sides agreed before the trial that any decision in the case could be used as a precedent in similar Indian settlement cases.

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DECISION DECRIÉD — Jack Schwartz, right, attorney for Leonard Peltier, and members of the American Indian Movement are unhappy with a decision dropping firearms charges against AIM organizer ROBERT BACH/Oregon Journal

Peltier. Schwartz said Peltier would rather stand trial and win acquittal. Schwartz accused federal prosecutors of intentionally denying Peltier the right to trial.

U.S. drops Peltier's case

The federal government has dismissed 1975 firearms and explosives charges against American Indian Movement leader Leonard Peltier.

U.S. District Judge James Redden dismissed the charges on the motion of U.S. Attorney Sidney Lezak.

The charges stem from 1975 arrests made when Oregon State Police stopped two cars in Eastern Oregon and found they contained dynamite and guns. Also charged were AIM leader Dennis Banks, Kenneth Moses Loud Hawk and Russell Redner. Charges have since been dropped against Kamook Banks, Dennis Banks' wife.

Although he also had filed a motion for dismissal on the grounds that Peltier has not received a speedy trial, defense attorney Jack Schwartz expressed indignation at the government-initiated dismissal.

"We've been demanding a trial for six years," Schwartz told The Journal. "Peltier wanted to prove his innocence."

Peltier is serving two life terms in a federal prison in Illinois for the 1975 killing of two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Pine Ridge, S.D.

Lezak refused comment on the dismissal.

Schwartz intimated that Lezak countered with his own dismissal so that he and two assistants, William Youngman and Charles Turner, could not be fined and suspended from practice for violating the speedy trial act.

"That consideration played no role whatsoever," Lezak said.

Redden would have had to dismiss on Schwartz's motion for those sanctions to

apply. When Schwartz made his motion in December, the government countered that the speedy trial act did not apply to Peltier because his alleged crimes occurred before the act went into effect.

Appeals have delayed trial for the other three defendants.

Schwartz said the motion was submitted by Lezak's office late Friday and signed by Redden on Saturday. "The method was designed so we couldn't have input," he charged in a Tuesday news conference.

Schwartz said he blieves the firearms and explosives charges also should be dropped against the other defendants. He said they are "politically motivated accusations" prompted by the FBI because the FBI does not like advocates of Indian rights.



The Call 9-22/10-5 80 the Marion Brothers who had walked from St. Louis. It was aimed at ending the federal prison's use of a special "Control Unit," tiny steel cells designed to break prisoners' will through sensory deprivation. activists from the American Indian Movement who had marched from More than 300 people participated. Alcatraz Prison in California with the National Committee to Support Prison in Illinois Sept. 13. The raily that was held there combined together had covered more than 2 000 miles, converged at Marion "Steel door boxcar cells were outlawed by a federal judge," says PROTEST HITS BOXCAR CELLS: Two protest marches, which

soners, including AIM leader Leonard Peltier, are in Marion. again after installing some plexiglass doors." Numerous political pri-Marion Brothers attorney Jim Roberts. "But the prison is using the cells

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Pair waives extradition

BELLINGHAM, Wash. - Two Indian activists told a Washington state court Thursday that they would not fight extradition to Oregon, where they face murder charges in the the 1981 death of a Toledo, Ore., man.

Gary and Dino Butler, cousins and members of the Siletz Indian Tribe, were ordered deported Wednesday by Canadian immigration authorities after a hearing in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Canadian authorities drove the Butlers by car to the U.S. border Thursday, where they were taken into custody by deputies from the Whatcom County sheriff's office. They are being held at the Whatcom County Jail in Bellingham on fugitive warrants, based on the Oregon charges. The charges stem from the death of Donald Lee Pier, 43, of Toledo.

A spokesman for the Whatcom County district attorney's office said the Butlers appeared Thursday in Whatcom County Superior Court and waived extradition to Oregon.

Authorities said the Butlers would be held in Bellingham until deputies from the Lincoln County sheriff's office arrived to take them into custody.

"Until they arrive here, there will be no comment on when or how they will be transported because of security precautions," said Lt. Paul Williamson of the Lincoln County sheriff's office in Newport.

The Butlers had been imprisoned in Canada for four years on firearms charges. They were known for their successful efforts to get the Canadian prison system to recognize the practice of Native American religions.

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New Jewish Agenda

April 15th, 7:30pm,

- Agora room, Campus Ministry

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SUPPORT THE 3-26-73 ERICA IVE /

At Wounded Knee in 1890, the U.S. Government surrounded Native Americans and ordered them to lay down their arms . . . they did. The 350 men, women, and children were then slaughtered. Today the government is again ordering the same - but the Native American people have learned from the past, and, although 2 of them have been shot, they will not lay down their arms. They are demanding:

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1) A review of all treaty rights between the U.S.

- Government and the Indian Nations. 2) A Congressional investigation into the B.I.A.
- and its close ally, the Sioux Tribal Council.
- 3) A U.N. investigation into the U.S. dealings with the Indian Nations.

These demands are just. The government is using its familiar tactic - perfected during the Vietnam war - opening and breaking off negotiations, in an attempt to discredit the Native Americans by saying they are making "illegal demands". It says the Indian People are " trespassing" on their own land - and that everyone must leave, unarmed. Those remaining must suffer the consequences.

The Native People of America HAVE been suffering the consequences of the money-hungry "civilization" of the white man for too long. For too long they have been torn from their land, surrounded, gunned down, and interned on reservations. What alternative do they have, but to stand up and fight for the justice they deserve?

It is important for us to support this just struggle in any way possible in order to prevent another massacre at Wounded Knee.

> LET US NOT STAND BY AGAIN AND LET BUSINESS AS USUAL AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KILL, WOUND, MAIM AND CHEAT THE PEOPLE NOW OCCUPYING WOUNDED KNEE-SYMBOLIC OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL INDIAN NATIONS-IN OUR NAME, OUR ABSENCE AND OUR IGNORANCE!

Material support of canned or dried food, money, and medical supplies is vital. Donations can be taken to: -Native American Student Union Office at the U of O, or -2396 No.1 Patterson Dr. Amazon on 24th st., or -VISION WORKS, 37 W.7th St.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, 7:30 PM

Action is being planned for the City Council meeting, Monday night. We plan to request that they ratify the demands put forward by the Native Americans at Wounded Knee and our demand that Federal troops be removed from Wounded Knee.

EUGENE COALITION LIBERATION SUPPORT MOVEMENT, 343-8387 OR 688-7789



CONTINUED GOVERNMENT ATTACKS ON AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT



The Federal Government is again bringing to trial four national leaders of the American Indian Movement in a case they have already won three times.

Speakers:

Russe	all Redner-	Defendent in upcoming
		trial of American Indian
		Movement leaders.
Fred	Auger-	memeber, Socialist
		Workers Party.

SUNDAY JUNE 8 7:30 pm





American Indian/Alaska Native Education Resolution

Whereas, the California Democratic Party recognizes that the complexity and diversity of the needs of the American Indian/ Alaska Native students require the direct involvement of their parents, American Indian/Alaska Native teachers, tribal leaders, and other American Indian/Alaska Native groups in developing adequate and equal educational programs which preserve the rich heritage of their cultures.

Whereas, the Party has historically supported that federal funding for American Indian/Alaska Native education at all levels, be expanded to effect necessary improvements. The Party supports the concept of self-determination by American Indians/Alaska Natives and insists such programs be voluntary. The Party opposes termination of federal support and federal responsibility as defined by treaties, either as a direct or indirect effort towards self-determination.

Therefore, be it resolved that, the Party supports legislation and programs that provide for:

> -the involvement and control of the education of American Indians/Alaska Natives by their parents, tribe, community and educators, in the spirit of local control of education, an American belief.

And furthermore, be it resolved that, the Party supports legislation and programs that provide for:

-higher education opportunities for American Indian/ Alaska Native students through governmental assistance in graduate and undergraduate programs.

Submitted January, 1983 by:

American Indian/Alaska Native Democratic Caucus,

Silie Maste

Subject: Dennis Banks

Whereas, Dennis Banks, a resident of Davis, California has a long and distinguished record of service to the Native American Community. He has been associated with the American Indian Movement, advocates preservation of ancient cultures, advocates preservation and care of the lands of Native Americans, and is a prominent advocate of self-determination.

Whereas, There has been a steadfast effort for several years to seek his extradition to South Dakota to face alleged and further criminal charges and actions far beyond those which he has already suffered. The record of these earlier charges, trials and jailings, indicates that further injustice will be visited upon him should he be extradited.

Whereas, Govenor Edmund.G (Jerry)Brown, has refused to grant extradition, in a continuing committment to justice. Now, we are told that Govenor George Deukmejian might possibly grant the extradition.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; by the California Democratic Party in convention in Sacramento California, 14 January 1983, THAT we appeal to Govenor George Deukmejian that he not sign such an extradition. Only the cause of injustice would be served should he do so.

> Submitted by Frank D. Treadway P.O Box 422 Anderson Ca. 96007 Shasta County

> > Morris Kight 1428 No. Mc Cadden Place Los Angeles Ca. 90028

Submitted and approved to and by the Democratic Central Committee of Shasta County, 10 December 1982 meeting.

> Lorraine Kampman Chair P.O Box 621 Bella Vista, Ca. 96008

EQUITABLE DISCRETION IN EXTRADITION RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the California Democratic Party is, in unison with the United States Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court, acknowleges that justice is not always inherent in a literal interpretation of the law. The Party does not support the right of convicted criminals to evade the law, however, the Party does support equitable discretion to be exercised by the govenor before extradition in cases of unique human circumstances, primarily those which have a history which reflects hostility or personal danger outside the normal workings of the law. Now, therefore be it resolved that, the Party urges the govenor to exercise the powers granted by the Supreme Courts to exercise equitable discretion in consideration of extradition.

Submitter, January 1983, by:

American Indian/Alaska Native Democratic Caucus,

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Fourth Assembly District Committee Doris Lowe, Chairman (707) 643-8611

WHEREAS, DQ University is a Native American controlled educational institution working for the benefit of native peoples, and

WHEREAS, DQ University has become a spiritual institution for the native peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

That the continuance and any of DQ University and Native American studies, be supported by the Democratic Party in the State of California.

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Noise Variance Application

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This is an application for a Class A variance from the Noise Ordinance. You are applying for it because your (proposed) activity violates certain conditions of the Portland Noise Ordinance. Class A variances are for infrequent events which do not exceed 72 hours duration (for other variances, call the Noise Control Office, 248-4249). Variances may be granted, conditioned or denied. You can expect a response within 7 days of our receipt of a completed application. Any person affected by the decision may appeal it to the City Council.

Please fill out this application carefully. It is not difficult, and we need the information to act on your application. An application is not considered "received" until all the necessary information is received. Use a separate sheet, or overside, if necessary. If a question is not applicable, mark it N/A and continue. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Noise Control Office at 248-4249.

- 1. Your name: Robert Rose Phone: (day) 235-5483 Address: 1634 5E Salmon. (night)
- 2. If applying for an organization or business etc., indicate its name: Loudhawk et al. National Offense/Defense Committee
- 4. Hours and Dates of Activity: June 23 11:30-1:30
- 5. Location(s) of Activity: Be as specific as possible. If a moving activity, supply route (map, sketch) attached or overside.
- 6. Describe the activity. Is the noise regular? Intermittent? List all sound producing equipment. Always used in same place? <u>drums facely regularly</u>, bull horns for intermittent spackers
- 7. Is the area primarily residential? Heavily Populated? Lightly?
- 8. How many neighbors have been contacted? <u>N/A</u> What is their reaction? <u>N/A</u>
- 9. Explain the compelling reason(s) for this application to justify its consideration: we feel it is extremely important to let people <u>Knew what will be going on inside the courthouse that day, the</u> <u>prosecution of 4 American Indian leaders</u>.

10. Will you be present at this activity? <u>Continually?</u> If not, who should be contacted at the activity by a noise control or police officer should the necessity arise? <u>Glenna Hayes</u> <u>2610 SE Taylor</u> <u>231-1939</u>

11. Signature Robert Rose Date: 5/30/80

12. Return this application to: Noise Control Office, Neighborhood Quality

NOISE SECTION BUREAU OF NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT 2040 SE Powell Blyd., Portland, OR 97202 248-4465 Noise Variance ("Noise Permit") ROBERT ROSE I GLENNA HAYES FOR THE NATE OFF/DEF COMM. 1. Permittee: SALMON/ 2610 SE TAYLOR 2. Address: 3. Activity/Location D=MONSTRATION - + EDERAL CONRTHOUSE DRUMS, BULLHORN) PM-4. Hours & Dates June 2352; 1130 A - 130 P. Application for the above has been reviewed by the Noise Control Officer,

City of Portland, and is hereby: Approved, without conditions Approved, with the following conditions: Speaker on WESDERU END OF MADISON ST. SDES; BULLIDEN RIDEO AWAY FROM COUNTRALSE.

TO THE PERMITTEE: 1] Please carry this permit with you during the activity. 2] This is not a permit to make more noise than is <u>minimally</u> necessary for your needs. Please exercise judgement, and respect the rights of your neighbors to their privacy. The permit is subject to revocation if the conditions (if any) of the permit are violated. 3] If a police or noise officer should appear, his/her instructions will supercede this variance and take precedence.

Date: May 30, 1980

as

Paul Herman, Noise Control Officer, City of Portland



Department of Commerce Corporation Division

I, **frank J. Healy**, Corporation Commissioner and Custodian of the Seal of the Corporation Division of the Department of Commerce of the State of Oregon, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of UNITED INDIAN FISH COMMITTEE, INC. with the original thereof now on file in my office; that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof; that there are no amendments to said Articles of Incorporation on file in this office; that this authentication is in due form and by the proper officer; and

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the above corporation is, at the date of this certificate, duly authorized to transact business within this state and is in good standing as a subsisting corporation, having filed all reports and made all payments to this office that are required by the laws of this state.



In **Testimony Wilhereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the Corporation Division of the Department of Commerce of the State of Oregon this 9th day of June , 1981.

> **Frank J. Gealp** Corporation Commissioner

By ...

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Percy Brigham, Bruce Jim, Mary Jack and Martina Gone, each a natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, do hereby incorporate the corporation named herein and hereby do adopt, execute and verify, in duplicate, the following Articles of Incorporation thereof:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

UNITED INDIAN FISH COMMITTEE, INC.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is UNITED INDIAN FISH COMMITTEE, INC. and its duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes for which said corporation is organized are:

1. To engage in any lawful activity, none of which is for profit, for which corporations may be organized pursuant to Chapter 61 of Oregon Revised Statutes;

2. To assist and promote the furtherance of Indian religious and cultural heritage with respect to Indian fishing;

3. To organize, represent and assist Indian fishermen with the preservation of their tribal and individual rights with respect to the Indian fishing, as well as Indian fishermen's civil rights;

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4. To acquire properties, funds, and material assistance for the furtherance of the protection of the Indian fishing rights above mentioned and to provide legal assistance for the furtherance of these purposes;

5. To promote the conservation and betterment of the fish runs and the conservation, thereof, on the Columbia River and the tributaries thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The address, including street and number, of the initial registered agent of the corporation is: Heisler, Van Vakenburg & Coats, Attorneys at Law, 214 East Fifth Street, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: M. D. Van Valkenburgh.

ARTICLE IV.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be six (6) and the respective names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Percy BrighamBox 370, Arlington, Oregon 97812Bruce JimP. O. Box 571, Warm Springs, OregonMary Jack-CeilioP. O. Box 122, The Dalles, Oregon 97Martina GoneVillageLawrence Goudy800 E. 13th St., The Dalles Oregon 9Babtist P. Lumley, Sr., 7085 Satas Ave., Wapato, WN 98951

ARTICLE V.

The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each of the incorporators is:

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Percy Brigham Bruce Jim Mary Jack Martina Gone Box 370, Arlington, Oregon 97812 P.O. Box 571, Warm Springs, Oregon 97 P.O. Box 122, The Dalles, Oregon 97058 Lyle, Washington 98635

ARTICLE VI.

The provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are: The assets, after payment of all taxes and obligations, shall be distributed to an appropriate non-profit Indian relief organization of one or any combination of the four principal Northwest Tribes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned incorporators, declare under penalties of perjury that we have examined the foregoing document and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Dated this 3/11/day of October, 1977.

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Indian Occupation Plan Aired

City and local federal officials met behind closed doors Tuesday in Portland's City Hall to iron out confusion over which agency should do what in case there is a repetition of the Nov. 7 sit-in at the Bureau of Indian Affairs office.

The press was excluded from the meeting, which was called by U.S. Atty. Sidney Lezak, on grounds that the legal and law enforcement m at ters being discussed were internal and sensitive. However, newsmen were admitted at the conclusion of the hour-long session and Lezak offered a general rundown on what had happened.

HE SAID that the demonstration at Portland office of the BIA, a reflection of the destructive one in the nation's capital, resulted in no injuries, but "it became evident that there were no clear lines of communication within the federal government and that our lines with the city definitely needed some clearing up." He said that the discussion

He said that the discussion involved better planning for handling of incidents involving federal offices — whether in government or private buildings — "and I hope that we are now prepared to act more efficiently if anything happens. We hope it won't."

Those attending the meeting in the mayor's conference room included Dale Baldwin, regional director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Des Connall, Multnomah County District Attorney; Portland Police Chief Donald McNamara; Deputy Chief Patrick Carr; Capt. Wayne Sullivan, East Police Precinct commander; City Atty. Marian C. Rushing; City Commissioner Francis & Ivancie, who is acting mavor: Keith Jones, the mayor's administrative assistant for police affairs Ron Buel, executive assistant to Mayor-elect Neil Goldschmidt, and representatives of the General Services Administration, which supervises federal government property.

IN LETTERS in viting them to the meeting, Lezak said that a "communications gap" is shown by internal government reports about the Bureau of Indian Affairs incident.

"I realize that we cannot act in a vacuum here in Oregon when the government in Washington, DC., appears to be countenancing activity of the kind that went on at the BIA building there," Lezak wrote. "But we nonetheless should have as clear an understanding as possible as to mutual responsibilities in view of the probable recucrence of a similar incident in the future."

Lezak told newsmen that the communications and responsibilities have been straightened out, but he declined to disclose details of what he described as "internal matters."

Security 11-22-72 at protests discussed

City, county and federal officials huddled in private for more than an hour Tuesday, talking about how to provide police protection in demonstrations^{*} involving federal buildings.

The meeting, held in the mayor's conference room at City Hall, was prompted by the takeover of the Portland Bureau of Indian Affairs office Nov. 7.

Traditionally, the Portland Police Bureau has provided protection in federal buildings during demonstrations, but only on request.

In the past, federal officials have anticipated demonstrations and arranged for protection. There is only a small federal police force in Portland and the FBI cannot act in such cases, said U.S. Att. Sidney Lezak.

However, the occupation by dissident Indians of the BIA in Portland was not anticipated and some confusion resulted. "Some of them (f e d e r a l officials) didn't know what to do next," said Portland Police Chief Donald I. McNamara.

Lezak said the meeting was held to deal with "an internal problem that needed some discussion." He said there "were no clear lines of communication with the city and we felt such lines needed to be set up."

He said there was no criticism of the Portland police and that the meeting had resolved the problem. "We are prepared to act more efficiently in cases of similar disruptions which we hope will not occur," he said. "We can do better than we have in the past."

Lezak said there was no property damage in occupations of either the BIA building or Camp Adair near Corv allis. Both occupations were in sympathy with the A merican Indian Movement's occupation of the BIA building in Washington.

Besides Lezak and Mc-Namara, others at the meeting were representatives of the General Services Administration and Federal Marshall's office, Ron Buell of C it y Commissioner Neil Goldschmidt's office, Acting Mayor F r a n c i s Ivancie, Keith Jones of the mayor's office, City Att. Marion Rushing, Multnomah County Dist. Atty. Des Connall and Dale Baldwin, BIA director in the three Northwestern states.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) - Coast Guard officials said Sunday they will maintain their hands-off policy toward a band of Indians who took over an abandoned Coast Guard station on the Milwaukee harbor.

The occupation began Saturday when 25 Indians, most of them members of the American Indian Movement, broke a window to get into the un-guarded, unused facility.

THEY TOLD a Coast Guard official they would stay there until their demand that the station be turned over to them is met.

Herbert Powless, 34, an Oneida Indian and chairman of the AIM chapter here, said that if violence is used to evict the group "we will act accordingly."

Powless also told Lt. Cmdr. Charles Corbett of the Coast Guard, who came personally to ask the Indians to leave, "There is no way in hell you're going to get us off. This is Indian land, our land. We are here now and we plan to stay.'

THE INDIANS claimed the land under an 1868 treaty they say gives them the right to abandoned federal land.

The agreement, known as the Treaty of Laramie, was signed with Chief Red Cloud to end the plains wars, Powless said. It failed when gold was discovered in the Black Hills of South Dakota, sparking new hostilities between reds and whites.

The treaty has been used by other AIM groups in seizing abandoned federal sites.



Six persons arrested in Eugene April 10 for, "aiding and abetting" under the Federal Anti-riot Act waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to a federal grand jury Thursday. They were arrested by FBI

agents as they attempted to leave for Wounded Knee, S.D., with supplies and support items for militant Indians who seized the village and are still negotiating with federal officials.

Appearing before U.S. Magistrate George E. Juba were Thomas Earl Murphy, 35. Josem Sutting 74 Michael Davis 28 . Gale Rondey 22; John Howard 23 and Haber Barnum, 17.

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, MARCH 25, 1973 3M

60 show support for Indian group

About 60 persons, a dozen of them Indians, gathered outside the Portland office of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Saturday to express support for the Indians holding the village of Wounded Knee, S.D.

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Ed Edmo of the Ft. Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho, representative of the American Indian Movement, said persons wishing to help the besieged Indians should send food, money and cloth-ing to the <u>Portland Urban In-</u> dian <u>Program</u> headquarters at 1128 SE Rhone St.

Edmo urged support for a U. S. Senate investigation of

the BIA, an investigation of Indian treaty violations by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and suspension of the Pine Ridge Researvation Tribal Council at Wounded Knee.

Edmo said a forcible takeover of Wounded Knee by federal authorities now surrounding the South Dakota village should be considered a U. S. declaration of war on all Indians.

The South Dakota site was the scene of a massacre of several hundred Indian men, women and children in 1890. Indians took over the town last month.



Wounded Knee Report

Vournal 3-16-73

SUPPORTERS of Indian takeover of small village of Wounded Knee, S.D. have started special emergency food, money and medical/supply drive after visiting area recently. Rod Morse 5, of Oregon City, left, Kay Foreman 19, of Milwaukie, and Bill Maes 25, of Mulino, all students at Clackamas Community College, are seeking contributions, after their visit with Indians. Group also hopes to elicit public support for Indian's causes.

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The Oregonian **Northwest Report**

3M WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1972 11

Buildings at Adair to be transferred

Chicano-Indian Study Center of Oregon (CISCO) will receive two groups of buildings at Camp Adair within 120 days, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare said Tuesday

over to CISCO and another 17 structures will be transferred to the Oregon-Southwest Washington La-borers Trust Training Trust Fund and the Oregon-Washington Carpenters-Employers Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund, said George E. Hoops of HEW's surplus property utilization office.

Hoops said CISCO would use its buildings for a variety of programs aimed at minorities and the poor in the Northwest. Among the programs are preparation for equivalency high general school diploma, cultural studies, vocational and health training, child care center, an extension proand college-level gram courses.

400 trainees

CISCO representatives said it proposed to train 400 persons in five years. About 200 to 250 of them would live at the camp.

The unions plan to conduct a residency-type vocational educational and apprenticeship training program for construction laborers and carpenters.

Hoops said the union apprenticeship program would rely on CISCO as a source of minority trainees. He said CISCO and the unions jointly would use facilities in some cases.

Hoops said additional proc-Two labor unions and the essing by the U.S. Department of Justice and the General Services Administration is required before the land can be transferred.

The buildings and underlying land will be transferred Ten buildings will be turned for a period of 30 years on the condition it be used for the purposes proposed. The property would revert to the federal government in event of a default.

Hoops said the transfer is under a public benefits discount program, which permits the government to cut by up to 100 per cent the market value of land if it is to be used for public benefit. He said the land would be

paid off at 31/2 per cent per year by using it for the purposes proposed. He added the land could be purchased outright at any time.

CISCO, he added, faces a difficult "chicken-egg" situation in its attempts to develop the study center.

Most foundations and federal agencies would not consider granting operating funds to a group with no facility and the federal govern-ment does not normally convey land to groups that do not have operating funds.

The land transfer, he said, should solve the dilemma.

CISCO representatives said they were in the process of developing grant applications for operating funds "just like other educa-tional institutions do."

Hoops said the CISCO program is expected to be partly operational by late next year. Between now and then, he explained, the buildings will be renovated through use of volunteer labor and donated supplies.

Some of the renovation work will be done as part of the unions' apprenticeship

training program, he said. Hoops said he could identify the buildings only by number, but it was reported a power plant, large gymnasium, cafeteria, chapel, din-ing room and dormitory and classroom buildings would be included in the double transfer.

He said the Camp Adair housing complex is not part of the deal. The houses, he said, will be sold with bid opening set for Jan. 17.

At the time of their construction, the buildings being transferred to CISCO were valued at \$1.7 million and the buildings being transferred to the unions at \$3.2 million.

Hoops said he didn't know the present market value, adding an appraisal was under way.

The transfers were announced at the law offices of Marmaduke, Aschenbrenner, Merten & Saltveit, Portland, attorneys for CISCO.

Adair Site Assigned To CISCO

The Seattle office of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare an-nounced Tuesday that it has approved the assignment of 10 buildings at Adair Air Force Station near Corvallis to the Chicano-Indian Study Center of Oregon, Inc. (CIS-CO).

George E. Hoops, regional representative in the Seattle HEW Office of Surplus Property Utilization, said the CIS-CO request and the Seattle approval have been forwarded to the U.S. Department of Justice for clearance by its anti-trust division. Hoops said he anticipates no delay in securing the clearance.

HE SAID CISCO requested the property as a site for a varied program, including student orientation, General Equivalency High School Diploma preparation (GED), college level academic and cultural studies, vocational and health care training, preschool teacher preparation and a child care center.

The application, he said, also indicates plans for an extension program for lowincome and minority group families and individuals as well as cooperative programs with existing educational institutions to provide and improve educational programs for these groups.

Buildings to be assigned to CISCO, Hoops said, include the gymnasium an Indian group occupied the night of Nov. 8.

HOOPS SAID the Oregon-Southwest Washington Laborers Training Trust Fund and the Oregon-Washington Carpenters-Employers Ap-prenticeship and Training Trust Fund have applied Jointly to HEW for another portion of the Adair property containing 17 buildings.

The second application, he said, seeks property for a residency-type vocational edu-cation and apprenticeship program for construction laborers and carpenters. The apprenticeship program expects to rely upon the CISCO program as a source of minority trainees, he said.

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Indians Here Fear New Armed Strife

Local leaders of the <u>Amer-</u> ican Indian Movement said Monday that the shooting last week of AIM leader Pedro Bissonette in Pine Ridge, S.D., could "easily cause an-other Wounded Knee situation."

Bissonette, who was among the initial group of Indians who invaded Wounded Knee Feb. 27 to begin a two-month siege, was killed last Wednesday by police seeking him on a fugitive warrant.

At a press conference Monday, John Talley, co-chairman of Portland's Bear Paw Clan of the AIM, and Shirley Spencer, acting state chairman, said they have chairman, said they have soon to call asked Northwest congress-sional representatives to will leave Po-launch a congressional in-"Our desir vestigation into the shooting, newed violer "We are demanding an un-biased investigation," said Talley said.

Spencer, "Tensions are building in Pine Ridge. The authorities there are frus-trating efforts for a thorough investigation and tempers

are getting hot." Talley said, "We're trying to avoid another Wounded Knee, but there have been killings, mysterious disap-pearances, brutal beatings and maimings.

"Our understanding is that there are thousands of Indians gathering to pay their respects. But they are becoming more frustrated ev-

ery day." Talley said several Oregon representatives of AIM are in Pine Ridge and that as soon as additional money can be raised, another group will leave Portland.

"Our desire is to avoid renewed violence and further hardship on our people,

Aims Of AIM

To The Editor: A relatively new era for the people of Portland, AIM (American Indian Movement), despite the usually distorted national exposure, we the concerned Indians of this metropolitan area have joined together to solicit and broaden opportunities for the Indian American in order that he or she may enjoy their full rights as a citizen of these United States, as well as extended rights as a sovereign native.

As a local chapter, we have drawn a circle of peo-ple together with common goals to help generate unification within the Indian community, to encourage an active role in community af-fairs and to improve the stereotype image of the Indian American both on and off the reservation. Because of who we are, we can no longer endure suffering from an extreme degree of neglect and exploitation by a corrupt system.

This is an active complaint by Bear Paw Clan - AIM of Portland against the general public news media for ignoring the events and situation

on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations, and South Dakota as a whole. This is taking into account vigilante and tribal harassment towards Indian citizens, supporters, sympathizers and leadership for AIM.

Racism at its most subtle, complex, stubborn, and most insidious form is happening to the native American Indian today. The federal government has been telling Indians under some guise; we are separate and unequal! Thereby the federal government, being a product of their own racist history, cannot but perpetuate practices which suppress and penalize the effort of all Indian movements, namely the American Indian Movement.

As far as the Indians are concerned, virtually every action by the government has been to pass more laws. We are bound by laws governing other people as well as legal rights being complicated by a special body of laws (BIA) based upon more than 4,000 treaties and statutes, and thousands of judi-cial decisions and administrative rulings which have made us victims of a dicta-torship. The native North American Indian is speaking out against such atrocities. We do not need any more of the federal government's plan for our betterment.

September is the time set for governmental and tribal hearings concerning the 1868 treaty. The treaty made by governmental officials allowing the Indians of that region to have all the area from the east bank of the Missouri the Big Horn Mountains, (the Rockies), to the south-ern bank of the Platte river north to the Canadian bor-der, an area covering ap-proximately 7 to 8 states, this land was promised in writing!!

"They made us many promises, more than I re-member, but only one promise did they keep, that they would take our land, and they did."

Ken Conner Coordinator, Bear Paw Clan, AIM of Portland, 106 NE Morris St.

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BROTHERHOOD — Supporters of dissident Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D., carries signs Wednesday in Portland to the U.S. Courthouse and there presented a set of written demands to the U.S. attorney. Similar demonstrictions were held in other cities.

Wounded Knee supporters gather

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ORE 3-25- 73 **5** Portlanders held en route to S. Dakota

BEND (AP) — Federal agents and Bend police ar-rested five Portland resi-dents Saturday afternoon who were reportedly en route to Wounded Knee, S.D., with a truckload of food and clothing collected for Indians at the Pine Ridge Reservation Reservation.

Taken into custody by FBI agents under the aiding-and-abetting section of the

and-abetting section of the federal antiriot law were Ullian Stevens, 18, 1400 SE Oak Street; Melody Ann Whitley, 20, 4322 SE Haw-thorne; Carl J. Sposito Jr., 37, 2069 NW Northrup, and Scott Berguin, 20, and Benja-min Richmond, 21, both of 4012 SE Main.

The five were taken to Rocky Butte Jail in Portland, booked, then released on their own recognizance. Juli-us L. Mattson, special agent in charge of the Portland of-fice of the FBI, said the five are to appear before a U.S. magistrate Monday.

The group apparently had stopped in a suburban Bend shopping center when they were approached by officers who searched their rented van, finding boxes of food and clothing.

Labels on some of the boxes indicated the comtents were intended for distribu-tion among Indians who are occupying Wounded Knee.

Sposito's wife, Pat, 32, said the five had left Portland Friday night headed for Eu-gene, where they picked up more donated supplies. She said that represented said they represented no or-ganized group, just con-cerned citizens.

A spokesman for the Wounded Knee Support Group in Eugene, who would identify himself only as Will, 22, said members of the com-munity who supported the Wounded Knee Indians had been collecting supplies and trying to rally public sup-port port.

To his knowledge, he said, one of the five persons ar-rested had contacted the group and offered to transport the supplies donated to South Dakota.

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Protesting Pickets Parade

INDIANS and white supporters picketed the U.S. Courthouse in Portland in sympathy with Indians besieged at Wounded Knee, S.D., and against termination policy of U.S. government. They plan another demonstration Saturday.

Indians Hear Pledge Of Help From Lezak

Indian leaders plan to picket the Portland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Saturday noon as a follow-up to a demonstration at the U.S. Courthouse Wednesday.

About 50 Indians and white sympathizers with their cause — including a blueeyed mother with two towheaded little sons — picketed the building and then listened to U.S. Atty. Sidney I. Lezak.

THE INDIANS and white supporters bore binnners bearing such slogans as "White Man: You're Lucky Your God Doesn't Get Mad and Kill You" and "America: Land of Broken Promises".

Lezak stood on the steps of the Courthouse to tell the group that his office has defended Indians prosecuted by Oregon and won "every case." His office also has won a court order to keep the state from interfering with Indians in fishing on the Columbia River, he said.

"Where our view of a treaty coincides with that of a tribe, we'll work with the tribe and against the state or industry," Lezak promised.

"MY DOOR is always

open." An Indian asked when Chemawa School near Salem will "have some Indian teachers." Lezak said he does not know. He praised the Indians for "using your democratic right in a peaceful demonstration" and promised to send the Justice Department in Washington, D.C., an Indian complaint.

Indian leaders said the Saturday demonstration will seek to support Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D.

THE COMPLAINT Lezak promised to forward to Washington calls on President Nixon to name a "presidented lemissary to negotiate directly with the Sioux," asks for a presidential review of "4,000 treaties, statutes and judicial decisions between the U.S. government and Indians," asks for a congressional investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and calls on Nixon to uphold the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1855 with Northwest Indians.

Statements given to passersby also said the Indians need no more of "the white man's plan for our betterment.³ Pat Melendy of Monmouth, one of the leaders, said the Indians also are a g a in s t "termination," which he said means not only terminating reservations but also "ending the Indians."

The demonstrators also sent a "request" to Oregon authorities asking for a review of treaties and calling for the appointment of more Indians to state boards.

Rally seeks new policy for Indians

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Vowing a willingness to "die if necessary" for the In-dians at Wounded Knee, S.D. two carloads of sympa-thizers left Portland for the militant Indian camp Friday in open challenge to the fed-eral government.

They began their trip un-daunted by the arrest near Eugene Thursday night of six other sympathizers and in the face of a warning by federal officials that people going to South Dakota "to provide any kind of support to the armed militants" to the armed might be arrested.

The beginning of the trip from Portland had comic opera overtones as teams of U.S. marshals and FBI agents played tag with the two cars and newsmen from four television stations, two daily newspapers, a radio station and United Press International trailed along. With all of the surveil-

lance, no arrests were made as the caravan moved along the Columbia River freeway.

BEFORE LEAVING downtown Portland, the sympa-thizers refused a meeting

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with U.S. Atty. Sidney I. Le-zak and announced on the steps of the Federal Court-house that they hoped to reach Wounded Knee Easter Sunday to lend moral sup-port to the Indians. Lezak had offered to meet

with the people in his office to discuss the latest federal directive dealing with aid to Wounded Knee. Scott Burg-win a spokesman for the group, saids no" to the invi-tation. Lezak appeared on the steps to repeat his invita-tion and to tell Bergwin that his (Burgwin) attorney wanted to talk to him, but Berg-win politely, but firmly, said no to both counts.

no to both counts. As the cars left Portland, they carried Burgwin and Carlos Sposito Jr. both of whom were among five per-sons arrested a few weeks ago as they traveled toward Wounded Knee with supplies, Sulvia Moore and David Al-Sylvia Moore, and David Al-exis of Portland; the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and their four small children of Pocatello, Idaho, and, for the first 75 miles, a reporter who hitched a ride.

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himself as a "member of the Main Street Gathering," an-nounced that he has no re-spect for the government's anti-riot law under which he and Sposito were arrested the other time and faced with arrest this time. The earlier charges were e a r lier charges were dropped and the American Civil Liberties Union filed a legal action on behalf of the persons arrested, clai the arrests were illegal. claiming

Burgwin says he believes the anti-riot law is unconsti-tutional, but regardless he wants to "show my support for the Indians and I'm will-ing to be arrested again."

Both he and Ms. Moore said they would be willing to die for the "people who are suffering," but they did not believe it will come to that.

Sposito said it would be hard to talk "about a situation that doesn't exist and may never exist."

He said the motives for going to Wounded Knee hinge upon love of human beings for human beings, not for rebellion.

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supplies only for themselves, a marked difference in the situation that existed the last time when federal authori-ties arrested Burgwin and Sposito and their companions.

"But there is a high probability we will be arrested this time and we are open to it," Ms. Moore said. "The law has to be challenged and we've put ourselves on the line."

Burgwin added, "We are supplying our bodies. The food is there (in Wounded Knee)."

After the former charge against him were dropped, Bergwin drove to Wounded Knee to observe the situation there. "It's like a prison camp," he reported.

Ms. Moore questioned, "How can anyone support a government that has the ability to alleviate all of the problems (of the blacks, the chicanos, the Indians and others) and yet will not do it. The President won't even talk about it."

The p e o p le apparently plan to march at Wounded Knee Sunday with other sympathizers carrying food in an effort to break the federal blockade.

6 Persons Arrested On 'Indian' Charge

EUGENE (UPI) — Six persons, including a 17-year-old juvenile and two University of Oregon stu-dents, were arrested Thurs-day night by FBI agents in Eugene as they attempted to leave for Wounded Knee, S.D.

The arrests were for "aid-ing and abetting," a charge under the Federal Riot Act. Recently, a number of per-sons headed for Wounded Knee with medical supplies were arrested in Bend, and the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit charging those arrests were illegal.

FBI spokesmen said the Eugene group was stopped two miles north of here on Interstate 5. Agents said the group was carrying supplies and support items.

Thomas Arrested were Thomas Earl Murphy, 35; John Jo-seph Smith, 32; James Mi-chael Davis, 23; Barbara Gale Rohde, 22; and John Clifton Howell, 23. Davis and Rohde are both from Eu-gene. Smith is from Monroe and Murphy is from Icle Vis. Arrested were and Murphy is from Isla Vis-ta, Calif. All were arraigned before U.S. Magistrate Frank Lacey and released on their own recognizance.

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day. "The ACLU holds this fed-eral statute to be unconstitu-tional on its face, violating guarantees of the right to travel, the First Amend-

Wounded Knee, S.D., was filed in U.S. District Court Monday by the <u>American</u> Civil Liberties Union of Ore-

The ACLU said the suit claims that the arrests by the FBI deprived the plain-tiffs of constitutional free-sion and from unreasonable arrest, search and expres-sions of the Anti-Riot Act of 1968, the suit alleges. In-v-The American Civil Lib-erties Union agreed to repre-sent plaintiffs in this case primarily because it affords an opportunity to challenge the constitutionality of the

Named defendants in the action are Juffus J. Mattson, agent in charge of the FBI's Portland field-office, Edwin Bradbury, V. Allen, Gogh Phillip Miller, Stanley Ren-ning, and Six '1'ohn FBI agents, and Six '1'ohn Doe'' defendants, described as officers of the FBI of the Criminal Division of the Just

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Carrying 'Papoose' made Friday by Carlo Sposito Jr., carrying baby, and Scott Burgwin and Svivia Moore. DECISION TO RISK ARREST by going from Sposito left wife and child in Portland, ac-Portland to Wounded Knee, S.D., despite companied Burgwin, Ms. Moore and others warning that "any support" to militant Indi- trailed by FBI agents, deputy U.S. marshals. (Journal Photo by Herb Alden)

Government Wary Of Halting New Wounded Knee Caravan

By KEN JUMPER Journal Staff Writer

"We do wish people would stay away," said U.S. Atty. Sidney I. Lezak Friday, near the end of a day that saw 10 persons set off from Port-land for Wounded Knee, S.D., where militant Indians and the U.S. government are locked in a confrontation. But at an afternoon press.

But at an afternoon press conference, Lezak indicated that the government does not think it has the right to stop people from going to South Dakota and respects the constitutional right to travel.

HOWEVER, a Department of Justice spokesman in Washington, D.C., indicated earlier that sympathizers who attempted to break the blockade around the be-sieged Indian reservation village would be subject to arrest.

Lezak declined to answer Lezak declined to answer newsmen's questions as to why the Portland group — tmade up of six adults and four children — were al-lowed to depart while six persons were arrested in Eu-cana Thurrday with a they gene Thursday night as they attempted to leave for leave for Wounded Knee.

But it would appear that "flyers" put out by the two groups . may have made a difference in their treatment.

THE EUGENE group, ar-rested for "aiding and abet-ting" under the federal Anti-Riot Act, had circulated and had in possession circu-lars that advocated "Break the Blockade," which a gov-ernment spokesman said could be interpreted as an overt declaration of support for the Indiana

for the Indians. The Portland group also had circulated circulars but on a softer line. "Main Street Gathering," a self-professed non-violent organi-ration iscurd fluore setting professed non-violent organi-zation, issued flyers setting forth "support actions for Wounded Knee," but did not directly make reference to "breaking the blockade." In addition, members of the Portland "caravan," es-conted out of tour but a big

corted out of town by a big-FBI vehicles, verbally had stressed their intention to inspect the conditions at Wounded Knee but not to become involved in any vio-lence. Whether the persons arrested in Eugene and later released on their own recog-nizance made similar declarations was not known.

SOME MEMBERS of the Portland caravan also were among the five persons ar-rested in Bend late in March as they were proceeding to Wounded Knee in a rented truck loaded with clothing and food supplies.

Charges made under the Anti-Riot Act were dis-missed shortly after "in the best interests of justice" as the only reason offered. Lat-er, the five Portlanders in-ruly of field a cutt conjunct volved filed a suit against the government, challenging the constitutionality of the laws under which they were arrested.

However, The Journal has learned that the government feels the Bend arrests were justified at the time because it was not known just who the persons involved were nor what exactly was on the truck being used.

truck being used. At any rate, it appears that the Portland canavan, which hopes to arrive in South Dakota by Easter Sun-day, need have no immedi-ate fear of arrest. If the travelers should attempt to "break the blockade," that picture could change, ac-cording to the government's cording to the government's statement.



ACEU Plans Suit In Indian Aid Case

The American Civil Liberties Union announced in Portland Monday it will file a damage suit against federal officials on behalf of five young persons arrested March 24 in Bend as they were en route to South Dakota with food and clothing supplies for American Indians.

One of the five also announced Monday another "caravan" would be organized this week, destined once more for South Dakota with supplies for the Indian encampment."

Charges against Scott Burgwin, Benjamin Rich-mond, Carlo J. Sposito Jr., Lillian Stevens and Melody Ann Whitley, all of Portland, were dismissed by the federal government March 27 "in the best interests of justice."

IN A PRESS conference Monday, Stevie Remington, executive director for the ACLU in Oregon, announced the suit will ask for a jury trial and an award of \$25,000 damages for each of the five, plus court costs, from the government agents who participated in their arrest and officials who ordered and approved it.

The ACLU director said the Anti-Riot Act of 1968, under which the five were arrested, violates constitutional guarantees of the right to travel, freedom of expression and due process of law.

All five were charged with traveling by interstate commerce to aid in and promote

a riot at Wounded Knee.

agent in charge of the Portland FBI office; five other named FBI agents and six others listed as John Does.

"We are filing this suit to establish that the FBI agents made a false arrest, conducted an illegal search and seizure and deprived plaintiffs of their constitutional rights. We expect to obtain a judgment that will deter others from such acts," the ACLU director said.

"But most of all, we hope eventually to persuade the U.S. Supreme Court to hold the Anti-Riot Act unconstitutional, not only as applied in this instance, but on its face," she added.

IN A PREPARED state-NAMED as defendants are ment, one of the young per-Julius J. Mattson, special sons said. "On Easter Sunday, religious leaders and other nonviolent people from across the country will be challenging the federal food blockade in an attempt to bring food into Wounded Knee.

> "We support this action; we are organizing a caravan from this area."

She said details had not been completely worked out and the group had no idea how large the caravan would be. She said no concerted effort is being made to collect food and, in response to a reporter's question, agreed the caravan was largely "symbolic."

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CARAVAN from Portland area in support of Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D., probably will leave late this week, according to five Portlanders who were arrested in March in Bend for similar activity with truck filled with food and clothing. Federal charges of violating provisions of

Anti-Riot Act of 1968 later were dismissed. From left are Lillian Stevens; Stevie Remington of ACLU, which filed damage action Monday on behalf of five; Carlo J. Sposito Jr., Scott Burgwin and Benjamin Richmond. Not present was Melody Ann Whitley.

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By JAMES SOUTHWELL of The Oregonian staff

A major confrontation ben shaping up Thursday beeen a group of Portlanders termined to demonstrate oport for militant Indians Wounded Knce, S.D., and e federal government ually determined to preat it.

An estimated 10 persons, ostly members of nonvint or social action organitions, planned to meet on e steps of the Federal urthouse at 9 a.m., Friy, then depart in cars for apid City, S.D.

One said their intended arval on Easter morning ould coincide with the aral of similar caravans om other parts of the coun-Y.

"This is a nationally-ornized movement to show mpathy for Indians who e being starved inside the leral blockade," the okesman said.

U.S. Atty. Sidney I. Lezak id Thursday there is a ;ood chance" persons in e caravan will be arrested fore they leave Portland. "I have advised them to

me by my office before ey leave - with an attory," Lezak said. A press release issued by

e Justice Department in ashington, D.C., earlier jursday cautioned against y interstate travel "with e intent to participate in a

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civil disorder at Wounded Knee.

"Persons who engage in interstate travel to go to Wounded Knee, S.D., to pro-vide any kind of support to the armed militants there are advised that they may be in violation of federal law and are subject to possible arrest," said a statement by Deputy Atty. Gen. Joseph T. Sneed.

It said anyone carrying food, medical supplies, ammunition or other supplies to South Dakota by land or air for use by the Indian occupiers may be prosecuted, as would persons who attempt to break through the federal barricade around the hamlet.

"All U.S. attorneys and officers of the Federal Bu-

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persons violating federal laws," the statement said. Five persons were arrest-

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ed in Bend March 24 in accordance with a Justice Department directive ordering apprehensions of persons taking food or supplies to Wounded Knee.

The complaint, however, was dismissed four days later after Lezak said an investigation showed none of the participants had records of violence or intended to breach the barricade. He ordered supplies seized from a U-Haul truck during the arrests returned to the defendants.

One of the persons named in the dismissed complaint and a plaintiff in a law suit, Scott Burgwin, 20, said he will participate in the caravan.

He said several agencies have joined to organize the caravan, including the American Indian Movement, the Main Street Gathering, a Southeast Portland commun ity action group; the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Young Socialist Alliance.

Burgwin said they will carry few supplies for Wounded Knee.

"There is already plenty of food stored at Rapid City. We will first meet there and

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"We will have to see once we get there what we can do: We won't take any part in it if there is violence," he said.

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Caravan Slated Here To Aid Indian Rebels

Individuals concerned about recent events in the continuing Indian occupation at Wounded Knee, S.D., met informally Wednesday night to plan an Easter Sunday vigil in Portland and a loosely organized "caravan" to Rapid City, S.D.

About 25 persons, some representing the American Indian Movement, gathered at Centenary Wilbur Church to discuss local support of the national Easter weekend action to challenge the federal blockade of food into Wounded Knee.

Tentative plans were made for a 24-hour vigil in the South Park Blocks beginning midnight April 21. Concern was expressed about handing out flyers explaining the "facts" of the occupation.

Several persons said they would be driving to South Dakota to reach the area on Easter Sunday.

Ken Conner, who stated he had talked on the phone with Indian representatives at Rapid City, stressed that the blockade had forced a backlog of food and clothing outside Wounded Knee.

side Wounded Knee. "They need money, bodies and medicine," he said, asserting that those within the Indian stronghold were suffering effects of drinking contaminated water.

"They had their water supply cut off," he explained.

Many of those at the meeting said they felt it was difficult to know what was really going on in Wounded Knee because of alleged distortion by the media.

by the media. "The American Indian Movement," emphasized John LeGuin, "is acting only on the request of the Oglala Sioux civil rights committee. "He said that the real issue

office said that the real issue of fair treatment for the tribe under the Sioux Treaty of 1868 was not made clear because "facts handed down to the media are always interpreted in white man's concepts."

The American Civil Liber ties Union of Oregon filed no-tice Thursday of appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court from dismissal of a suit against six FBI agents charged with conducing an unconstituional arrest last March.

Plaintiffs in the case were five Oregonians who were arrested by the agents in Bend while allegedly transporting food and supplies to Wounded Knee, S.D.

The case was dismissed Nov. 1 by U.S. Dist. Judge Gus J. Solomon, who held there was no genuine issue of fact in the suit and that the agents had acted lawfully and with probable cause in making the arrests.

Judge rules FB acts in 'good faith' in Indian aid case

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Senior U.S. District Judge was dismissed three days af-Gus J. Solomon ruled Thurs- ter their arrest on the recday that six FBI agents were acting in "good faith" and with "probable cause" when they arrested a group of five young people for hauling a truckload of supplies allegedly intended for unlawful demonstrators at Wounded Knee, SPD., last March.

He granted a motion for summary judgment, terminating a lawsuit filed by the group with the cooperation of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon shortly after the government had dismissed its complaint against the young people.

The suit, asking damages of \$125,000 accused the individual agents of violating the plaintiffs' civil rights by making the arrests without a warrant and conspiring to inhibit their freedom of travel.

In arresting the group, driving through Bend in a rented van on March 28, the agents cited probable cause to believe they were in violation of the federal Antiriot Act of 1969.

The act forbids interstate travel to incite, participate in or aid others participation in a riot.

ter their arrest on the recommendation of U.S. Atty. Sidney I. Lezak. He said ane investigation subsequent to the arrest had raised doubt as to the defendants' specific. intent.

Solomon said he was convinced from reading a series of sworn affidavits from the agents and other government officials that the agents were acting with probable cause and within the scope of their duties. He also found they were officially immune from liability in their actions.

At the time the lawsuit was filed the ACLU announced its purpose in joining the action would be to challenge the constitutionality of the act.

Solomon wrote in a sevenpage opinion that the suit "is not a proper case to determine the constitutionality of the Riot Act ... Law enforcement officers need not, be constitutional lawyers

Barnes H. Ellis, ACLU volunteer attorney in the case, said the decision "likely" ravel to incite, participate would be appealed, but add-a or aid others participate ed that he's recognized the problem in challenging the of A subsequent complaint statute's constitutionality.

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founded AIM with Banks, survived his term in a South Dakota prison. However, Means was stabbed during his term, and it was ruled that the stabbing was committed in

self-defense. Means was unarmed at the time.

In South Dakota, where hostilities between Indians and the white majority have a long history, it is not surprising that Banks, an activist Indian leader, should be the focus of much of that anger.

Banks, who has said he would be willing to serve his term in a California prison, said recently: "I'm not afraid of going to prison. I've been to prison before, so it's not the question of doing time. It's a question of being in handcuffs and being stabbed or shot in the head. It's a question of going into that prison and being put to death."

Banks would be sent to the South Dakota State Prison at Sioux Falls, the same one inhabited by Means. It is badly overcrowded and reportedly tense.

It seems likely that what Lytle referred to as "the personal animosity of Janklow toward Banks" has at least something

to do with Janklow's determination to see Banks returned. Banks and Janklow have a unique personal history. In 1974, Banks was the presiding attorney during the trial of Janklow in Sioux Tribal Court. Though state charges were never brought, Janklow was found guilty by the Tribal Court of assault with intent to commit rape and carnal knowledge of a female under the age of 16 — charges that Janklow has repeatedly denied.

In 1975, the roles were reversed, and Janklow prosecuted Banks in state court on charges stemming from the Custer riot.

Today, seven years after Banks arrived in California, Janklow remains as zealous as ever in his desire to bring Banks back to South Dakota for sentencing. Given the relatively minor charges against Banks, Janklow's efforts seem excessive — particularly since denial of a state's extradition request is not that uncommon. For example, during his terms as governor, Ronald Reagan denied 27 extradition requests, and other states denied California requests in 34 cases.

Besides the danger that Banks faces in South Dakota, Deukmejian should consider the fact that Banks has been a productive and law-abiding citizen during his time in California. He is the chancellor of D.Q. University in Davis, which offers courses in Chicano and Native American studies. He has lectured at high schools and colleges throughout the state. A number of California cities have commended him for his work, and various groups have urged Deukmejian to allow Banks to stay.

Deukmejian's spokesman, Kevin Brett, has said, "Rest assured, we will grant the extradition." However, the governor's position is clearly not based on an exhaustive consideration of the case: He has not had access to confidential documents in former Governor Brown's files.

We can only conclude that Deukmejian has entered office with his mind already made up, and without benefit of thorough review or public discussion.

Constance Matthiessen is a free-lance writer. Ron Sokol is an attorney who served in the Brown administration.

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Date: 01-30-81 To: Lt. Dimick		O'S ADENCY

from: Officer Falk

Subject:

Ct: Possible American Indian Movement Homicide/Toledo, Oregon

Re Subj: FLORES, Joseph Ralph AKA: Devarga, Chris M/I, DOB/10-24-39, PPD MNU/83991, FBI/930597C

> CARABAJAL, Ralph M/M, DOB/10-22-54, PPD MNU/83992

Sir:

On January 21, 1981, at 2230 hours, three male Indian suspects entered a residence in Toledo, Oregon. They had with them guns and knives and confronted a subject who was accused of theft of Indian artifacts from Indian graves. As a result, this subject had his throat cut, and another subject is in serious condition with stab wounds. The three suspects fled the scene.

Information was received that an Indian male, going by the name of Wolf Soldier, was going to be taking Western flight number 76 on January 26, 1981. Wolf Soldier was supposed to be the man who cut the victim's throat. Wolf Soldier would be leaving Portland and going to Los Angeles, California. He carried with him a green knapsack, and paid for his flight with two \$100 bills.

Wolf Soldier, after arriving in Los Angeles, was identified as Joseph Ralph FLORES.

Both FLORES and CARABAJAL were arrested in Portland during an AIM demonstration on 05-08-76 (see case #76-35000). They were both arrested for carrying concealed knives and were directly involved with the American Indian Movement demonstration in progress. FLORES was booked under the name of Devarga, but it was later determined his name was FLORES. In regards to the subject that was arrested with him, we are uncertain as to his true identity.

All concerned agencies have been notified.

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To go along with the increased activities of the American Indian Movement in the Portland area, we have received information that there is a large buildup of weapons on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. This buildup of weapons, both legal and stolen, is the direct result of the activities of AIM.

We have also received information that there is a pending sale of automatic weapons from the United States government to the Mexican government. Upon receiving the weapons, an official in the Mexican government is going to resell the weapons to AIM for a total of \$500,000. According to the information, organized crime figures acted as the coordinator on the business arrangements and will receive a finder's fee. The organized crime people will in no way have contact with the weapons, thereby keeping their hands clean. The \$500,000 for payment of the weapons is supposed to be held somewhere in the Warm Springs area.

The leaders of AIM are beginning to present an image of being spiritual by incorporating religion into their tactics, they circumvent many of the AIM detractors and have a mystical appeal to many of the young people. Members of AIM have also set themselves up in Federal programs and are, on many occasions, teaching youngsters history and civilization according to the AIM prospective. It is estimated now that up to 90% of the young people on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation are somewhat in varying degrees, indoctrinated to the AIM viewpoint. The older people on the reservation are quickly losing control. It is expected that there will be some sort of armed confrontation on the Warm Springs Reservation which will very possibly lead to an AIM takeover. Also coupled with the AIM activities is a heavy narcotics traffic. Some of the narcotics trafficking is covered by the spiritualism aspect of the new AIM tactics. The AIM movement has been spending alot of time recruiting and gathering support from the anti-nuclear groups and the gay community. They have also infiltrated the Warm Springs tribal police through the use of narcotics and sex.

We are becoming increasingly aware of the use of tactics by the members of AIM. They are either learning by past mistakes or receiving excellent guidance.

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