

**UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2012**

**Indigenous Diaspora Africans – May 16, 2012**

Agenda Item 4b: Human Rights, IPQs and UN Agencies

Discussion on the theme for the year: “The doctrine of Discovery; its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples)”

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and I congratulate you on your election:

I am Queen Mother Dr. Delois Blakely, Community Mayor of Harlem and Ambassador of Goodwill to Africa. I am Greasewood Woman; my father’s mother is Cherokee. I have had the blessings of Hopi Navaho in Arizona where the United Nations held the first tribunal by the special rapporteur of the High Commission of Human Rights from Geneva.

I am the founder of New Future Foundation, Inc. {NFF} with ECOSOC status. New Future Foundation has worked with young people on educational, cultural and recreational/sports programs for the last 40 years. In the spirit of Queen Mother Audley Moore who lived for almost 100 years old and advocated for the **INDIGENOUS AFRICAN DIASPORA FOR MOST OF HER LIFE CALLING FOR REPARATIONS FROM THE FORCES OF DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION IN AFRICA DURING THE MIDDLE PASSAGE OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE.**

*Mr. Chairman, we are here present to remind the world of the greatest atrocities ever committed against humankind. We are the displaced people robbed of land, culture, tradition, language, and our family on the continent of Mother Africa.*

As an Elder, we lead a legacy of 55 million African descendants in North America who have a RIGHT to Land and all its Natural Resources that Mother Earth has granted us; and, to return home to Africa to heal and be made whole again.

We now call on the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2012 to include and support us in our endeavor for full Reparations and Payback. We have rallied support from the Million Man March held in Washington DC 1995, the Million Woman March in Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1997, and the Million Youth March in Harlem, New York 1998. These were the largest historical marches ever held in the United States by African Descendants {Black People}.

In addition, we have received support from Occupy Wall Street, Occupy the Hood, the African Union and in support of the United Nations establishing a Permanent Memorial to the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

We applaud the former Secretary General Kofi Annan, the former High Commissioner of Human Rights, Ms. Mary Robinson and Member States for working with us to establish the permanent forum for the Indigenous People of inclusion of the United Nations, which is the People’s Institution.

I applaud The Indigenous Youth Caucus for their initiatives since they are the future leaders of the World. And I recommend the special Rapporteur to conduct a tribunal to be held in Harlem for the Indigenous African Diapara in the United States.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR ANCESTORS  
LET US STAY ON THE SACRED PATH OF LIFE.**

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