

To show its respect for the process of negotiating and obtaining the Free Prior and Informed Consent of Indigenous Peoples, we ask the PFII to recommend to the GA and relevant agencies to prioritize indigenous women leaders' participation in peace negotiations. If indigenous women leaders are not at the peace negotiations then peace with Indigenous Peoples is not achieved. Because of the global nature of the problem of rape of indigenous women, Yamasi People request the PFII recommend that the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ("SPT") address the use of rape and slavery as tools of control by governments or corporations trying to force development on distinct Peoples, especially Indigenous Peoples and especially where there are jurisdictional disputes or blanket criminalizing of Peoples. **We request the SPT to especially consider the solutions proposed by Indigenous Peoples to address the prevention of systematic torture, including the sexual violence organized by developers against indigenous children, women, and men.**

Yamasi ask the PFII to study the impact of the colonial economic institution of slavery, past, present, and future on Indigenous Peoples, with special consideration of its impact on women and their children, with proposed resolutions, remedies.

One way unsustainable developers attack indigenous women is by controlling their language. Academics mine indigenous communities, stripping indigenous women of our authority as keepers of traditional knowledge. Yamasi are attacked by state-sponsored developers who are paid by the US to sexually abuse us for the purpose of forcing pregnancies on us. The children of these pregnancies, much-loved by Yamasi, are right now listed as beneficiaries of US Bureau of Indian Affairs casinos, without the knowledge or consent of the mothers or the children and without our Free Prior and Informed Consent. Those listed as beneficiaries are trafficked away from the benefits that the US pays to organized crime through the USBIA slavery system. This slavery causes women to withhold language from children in the hopes the children will be less vulnerable to such sexual abuse when they are older. Loss of language prevents our effective organization of productive labor in a traditional sustainable manner.

Systematic rape and slavery of Indigenous Peoples by unsustainable developers has been practiced since Europeans came to the western hemisphere. This systematic rape continues today as unsustainable developers seek to destroy the female backbone of indigenous resistance to unsustainable development while hoping to more effectively appropriate the identity of Indigenous Peoples by forcing children on us that the developers can then raise and indoctrinate as their own to sign away whatever rights the developers seek. We ask the PFII to study apartheid such as this. Yamasi recommend the **US abolish its apartheid 'Indian Law'** that empowers government and corporate unsustainable developers to systematically rape indigenous children and women for the purpose of making Indigenous Peoples who are not part of the US into US "Indian Tribes" controlled by 'Indian law. This 'Indian Law' is designed to empower developers to represent and command the identity of the Indigenous People in US law while the Indigenous People are practically silenced, supplanted, and destroyed. As long as the UN supports US apartheid Yamasi and other Indigenous Peoples and indigenous citizens will continue to be tortured by the US.