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Madame Chairperson, members of the Permanent Forum, and Member States. Thank you for allowing me this time to speak.

Anushiik Pahtamawas, Eelu Miiluyeengw, Yoon Kway Kiishkwihk.

Miiluyeengw ndéeh tawíixiin waak Kŭlameelúndam.

Anushiik 12x

[Translation: Thank you Pahtamawas for giving us this day. For giving us hearts that are open and a calm mind. Thank you.]

We at Pahtamawiikan have the goal of uplifting, educating and assisting indigenous people. In support of Jean-Louis Bourgeois, we were able to lend a hand in Standing Rock, North Dakota.

As a member of this forum, I had faith and deep belief in the six mandated areas of the permanent forum with reference to UNDRIP.

However, from the moment of setting foot in North Dakota on October 16, 2016 through my departure on December 24, 2016, my eyes and soul were accosted with violations to all six of the mandated areas.

Our nations of humans, endured systemic racism from authorities, from businesses, as well as the general population. Violence against women was not only from the police, and private security guards, but also rapes and abuses within the camps with blind eyes from the community.

The criminalization of protests, led to massive amounts of degrading arrest. The Federal Aviation Administration victimized and fined drone pilots, who were using technology as a way of evening out the playing field.

Water protectors bore the brunt of the systematic escalation of weaponization by the authorities at Standing Rock. They fought tear gas, mace, compression granades, water cannons, surveillance, and psychological intimidation with tarps, plastic covers and heart.

We need to protect the people, who continue to live through forced assimilation by means of a multitude of abuses.

In a report and statement written by Chief Edward John (November 1, 2016) "...the most alarming facts about the situation in North Dakota: the total lack of presence by the United States government."

We respectfully request for this body to create the vehicle that will get the charges dropped against all of the political prisoners who stood up for clean water.

We also request — since the actions Americas' new Bully and Chief, will victimize the indigenous people, the protectors of this land, with the loss of all sovereignty, of all lands and of all human rights — to implement & deploy a peace keeping force throughout these United States. This government has become both the criminal as well as the hostile group. We believe America is about to launch a new wave of violence on the 99%.

I also respectfully request flash mobs of civil disobedience at the same volume and speed as the executive branch destroys lives.

I thank you madam chairperson, members of the Permanent Forum, member states, and fellow humans in attendance.