



Black Hills Teton Sioux Nation

MEMBER RESERVATIONS

Pine Ridge
Lower Brule
Cheyenne River
Standing Rock
Rosebud
Fort Peck
Crow Creek
Santee
Canadian Sioux

WGIP 92/NAM. USA/4

Commission On Human Rights
Sub-Commission On Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
Resolution 1991/30
Commission on Human Rights
Resolution 1992/44

Honorable Madam Daes,

We thank you for this opportunity.

I am Antoine (Tony) Black Feather, Spokesman for the Teton Sioux Nation Treaty Council of North America under the Fort Laramie Treaty of April 29, 1868.

Madam Daes,

First of all we wish to congratulate you for your continuing leadership of your excellent services to the United Nations.

We feel that this Draft Declaration Resolution 1991/30 and 1992/44 will not serve the purpose and will affect the individual tribes and minorities in different perspective, meaning, and interpretations on each item and paragraph.

Resolution 1991/30 and 1992/44 appear to be a control type of draft rather than an absolute input from the indigenous people.

Madam Daes,

If we agree to this rough Draft of Declaration, we will defeat our purpose with mixed Treaty agreements and grievances.

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For example, the United States Representatives are concerned about the term "Self Determination". The interpretation could mean complete sovereignty and the United States will not accept it. The United States wants to politically monopolize compensation for illegal confiscation of our Treaty Territory. The Teton Sioux Nation will not accept this kind of a dirty deal.

This global political sickness is affecting mankind contrary to the natural laws of God. The crime and damages is done already and unsolved. This Criminal complaint will be filed with the World Court and we the delegates of the Teton Sioux Nation therefore reject the Draft Declaration and are requesting the United Nations support to see justice.

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