

CULTURAL RECONCILIATION PROJECT RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

MAGAZINES/PAPERS

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"Spirit of Crazy Horse", Newsletter of the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, P.O. Box 583, Lawrence, KS, 66044.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND RE-SOURCE PACKETS

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1992 COALITION OF RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
AUSTIN, TEXAS

POSITION STATEMENT

October 12, 1992 will mark the 500th anniversary of Indigenous people's creative resistance to European colonization. The U.S. Quincentenary Jubilee Commission plans to celebrate Columbus as an "international hero." Indigenous people and concerned allies are taking this opportunity to reflect and to correct the great historical lie, that the Americas were "discovered." It is nonsense to believe that a land alive with millions of uniquely intelligent and creative original inhabitants could be "discovered."

The Commission claims that Columbus' arrival marked a productive "encounter" between several cultures. A more precise analysis reveals the opposite; the invasion resulted in the slaughter of millions of Indigenous peoples, the establishment of the slave trade and the devastation of the natural environment. This brutal assault on the Native people, their spiritual traditions and the land is intimately linked to the invasion.

For this reason, Indian people, Mexican people, Chicanos, Mestizos, and African-Americans in Austin, Texas have united to present a more balanced awareness of history, to reaffirm our dignity and resistance, and to counter a celebration of genocide and deceit.

The 1992 Coalition of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples calls for:

- * a return to traditional indigenous values of protecting and honoring our Sacred Mother Earth,
- * the support of Indigenous people's sovereignty and rights to religious freedom,
- * the reaffirmation of dignity of peoples that oppose genocide and dehumanization,
- * a revision of historical information that miseducates our children
- * an immediate halt to the use of our tax dollars that support the U.S. Jubilee Commission,
- * that the U.S. government honor all treaties and other land agreements with Indigenous peoples.

In celebration of Indigenous people's dignified survival and to honor their contributions to the world, our objectives are to network with Native communities and their allies working at local, regional, national and international levels to create a general awareness of these issues.

The 1992 Coalition of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples Organizing Committee: Indigenous Women's Network, Alma de Mujer, Xinachtli, Resistencia Bookstore, AFSC, Austin, The Cultural Reconciliation Project.

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