



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

Oneida
ROUTE 1



Wisconsin
54155

October 4
Meeting with "Native American Packaging Co." Representatives

PRESENT AT MEETING:

Purcell Powless
Norbert Hill
Wendell McLester
Gordon McLester
Irene Moore
Anna John
Carlton Smith
Margaret Doxtater

Lou Barone
Joe Glantz
Sheldon Rothman
Marvin Koffman
Jerome Kaner
Jack Crocker
Jerry Arbuckle

Mr. Koffman briefly explained the packaging process. The main function is to package for other industries--sub-contract. Machinery needed: 2 machines to set up boxes, skin-wrap machine, vacuum and heat seal machine; and conveyors. Work to be mostly manual.

Labor force of 35 to be Indians; plant manager and foremen to be Indians. Money for project to be 50% grant and 50% loan from EDA. Building to be built in Industrial Park in about 6 months time at a cost of \$323,000.00

Jack Crocker explained the "Management Agreement". Mr. Koffman is to receive \$30,000 salary per year, plus a Chicago sales office with secretary and supplies, an automobile and expenses, plus 35% of net profit. The other 65% to stay with the enterprise and the Tribe. Mr. Koffman will be in Chicago, the plant liaison will be the plant manager.

Mr. Kaner said the Tribe will be getting the grant and loan and the Tribe will be responsible for repayment. The Tribe should make a profit of \$139,945 per year. The Tribe will own the building and the equipment. The Tribe will have 15 years to pay for equipment, 20 years for the building (about \$16,000 per year). If the business fails, the Tribe will owe the Government \$62,958.00.

Mr. Koffman will train someone to take over his position.

Mr. Kaner said EDA must have reasonable assurance of repayment of the loan before the Tribe will get it.

Jack Crocker is a Technical Assistant with UW Stout, and economist and regional planner who does feasibility studies and can also help get working capital.

Mr. Kaner asked Wendell McLester if he could get the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission to come up with \$62,000 for the Tribe. Mr. McLester said the Commission has supplemental funds and cannot exceed 80% of the total monies.

Mr. Jerry Arbuckle will talk to the Superintendent of Great Lakes Agency about getting some money.