



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

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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

RESOLUTION # 4-21-89-B

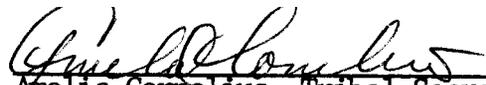
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the Indian Priority System as the process for obtaining funds through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to consult with the Oneida Tribe regarding its budget pursuant to the Indian Priority System, and
- WHEREAS, Federal government and its agencies, including the department of Interior, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is mandated by its historic relationship with Indian governments to consult with them on matters regarding their well being, and by federal laws, i.e. P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination Act and related regulations, which specify the nature of such consultation, and
- WHEREAS, Wildlife and Parks funds have been removed from the Indian Priority System without consultation with the Oneida Tribe and to its extreme detriment, and
- WHEREAS, the FY'91 budget for non-Indian Priority System funds has been submitted without consultation with the Oneida Tribe and to its extreme detriment, and
- WHEREAS, this action by the Bureau of Indian Affairs complained of violates both the law and the spirit of the Indian Self-Determination Act and regulations, the findings of the American Indian Policy Review Commission and the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe and is harmful to the efforts of the Oneida Tribe to enforce its laws.

WHEREAS, the FY'91 budget for Indian Priority System funds is being submitted without the agreement of the Oneida Tribe and which will cause unnecessary hardships to Oneida people and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe, by this resolution formally contests the FY'91 Indian Priority System budget submission and demands its lawful right to be consulted in a timely manner regarding the matters set forth in this resolution.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of April 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin