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## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneida, WI 54155

Capproved on Read 5-7-84 Reg. Ditg.

## SPECIAL MEETING

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1984

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman, Purcell Powless.

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard G. Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy

Hughes-Treasurer, Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lois Powless, Tony

Benson, Mark Powless, Lloyd Powless, Council Members.

Excused: Loretta V Netoxen

Others: Bruce King

## 110-UPDATE ON HOTEL PROJECT - Bruce King

Bruce stated that up to this point everything seemed to be in place. This past week he has notified that the UDAG grant the Tribe applied for has come to a stand still. The reason being that the persons monitoring the UDAG grant requested for additional financial information from Geupel Demars at the closing deadline. An extension was requested and the reply was that the Tribe should wait until the next funding cycle.

If the project is moved back, it may stop it completely. The cost is expected to increase at least another 1.5 million.

There seems to be some underlying circumstances going on throughout the whole transaction. The Tribe had the same type of attitude displayed by the BIA regarding the \$500,000 grant. The Tribe was told we could not get the grant but we could get a loan. It now appears that the same thing is happening with another federal agency. It was agreed that the Tribe send representatives to Washington, D. C. and talk to the Congressman and the President's Committee on Indian Reservation Economies for assistance. Lois moved to send Bruce King, Purcell Powless, Francis Skenandore, Kathy Hughes and Mark Powless to Washington, D.C. in an attempt to get the UDAG grant. Rick seconded. Mark abstained. Motion carried.

10:20 A.M. Kathy moved to recess. Lois seconded. Motion carried.