



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.



UGWA BENDLUN YATERE
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.

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RESOLUTION 1-28-78-D

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin are litigating claims against the United States for failure to protect the Oneida's against fraudulent land transactions,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe is pursuing their land claims against the United States in the Indian Claims Commission, and that claim is commonly referred to as Docket 301,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe is represented by Marvin Chapman on Docket 301,
- WHEREAS, the elected group of Oneidas of New York, whose chief is Robert Burr, have also been represented by Marvin Chapman, but the renewal of their contract with Marvin Chapman has not been approved by the Federal Government, pending the resolution of the recognition problem,
- WHEREAS, the traditional Oneidas in New York are not represented by an attorney on Docket 301,
- WHEREAS, the Federal Government is proposing a plan to resolve the recognition problem in New York and such plan may exclude some New York Oneidas,
- NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in General Tribal Council session hereby suspends Marvin Chapman as its legal counsel pending a report from the Solicitor, Leo Krulitz, on the conflict of interest that may exist by Marvin Chapman representing the interest of all the Oneida groups, and that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will not proceed on Docket 301 until all the parties of interest are satisfied that they are properly represented, that no conflict of interest exists in the legal representation of Docket 301, and that the parties of interest are mutually agreed upon a recognition plan.

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

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby certify that a quorum was present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 28 day of Jan. 1978, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a majority vote and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Secretary, Oneida Tribe of Wis.