

1809 - "black painted messengers from Securusch
+ the prophet (Shauntes) came to Debates + Aikaras on the Mo.
and instigated a league against the whites + the return to
primitive conditions - supposed instigation ^{by} Robt
Dickson, of Canada, Supt of Ind. Dept - who spent money
lavishly for presents to offset Amer. influ (new Amer.
system of "factories" where goods to be sold at cost
by Govt were planned) (none built yet) x
Indians all pro-British now - 1811

Prophet's teaching - give up flint + steel, firearms too
after whites disposed of - claimed power to raise the
dead - "wampum was carry'g by British agents to all tribes
influence along the banks of the Missouri + that all the
nations of this great river were excited to join the universal
confederacy then setting on foot, of which the Prophet was the
instrument + British traders the soul" - Manuel Lisa
1811, on return to St. Louis from trip to Aikaras -

Securusch defeated at Tippecanoe, 7 Nov, 1811.

Gen Dickson told the Sioux "that the English had been sent by
the Great Spirit to drive off the Americans, after which they would return
to their own country + leave the Indians in possession of the land."

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