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Americans for Indian Opportunity

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Dear Program Advisors:

I am pleased to send you the attached report on the First Gathering of the 1994 Class of American Indian Ambassadors which was held in February at the Makah Reservation in Neah Bay, Washington. The people of the Makah Tribe were terrific hosts. Americans for Indian Opportunity is especially grateful to Mary Jo Butterfield (Makah) who serves on the AIO Board and is an Ambassadors Program Advisor. Mary Jo assisted AIO in making the arrangements for the First Gathering.

Also attached is the agenda for the next Ambassadors Gathering to be held in Washington, D.C. May 16-22, 1994. We are fortunate to have many Program Advisors join us in Washington and several have agreed to formally address the group. As you can see from the agenda, a very exciting and intense week is planned. The group will have the opportunity to meet with members of the President's Cabinet and Members of the U.S. Congress.

Also next month in Washington, D.C., the AIO International Advisors will meet for the first time. We are fortunate to have so many talented and creative leaders join us for this important meeting. There are several new International Advisors so I have included a new list.

Please let me know if you have questions or suggestions for the Program. We will continue to keep you up-to-date on our activities.

Warmest regards,

Laura Harris
Projects Directors