

We want your undivided attention, commitment, and concern to stop the verbal and physical abuse and the psychological terror of any child in your school system. The AIADC wants the school board, the Rapid City community, and the media to fully understand that nothing, I repeat, NOTHING, was being done to halt the terror and police state treatment of our children prior to the intervention of the General Council. The AIADC cannot allow the Rapid City school board nor the media of South Dakota to gloss over the real issues of racism.

When we return for a National Demonstration against racism on Labor Day weekend, we fully expect each issue we talked with you about on Friday, May 28, to be resolved not only to the satisfaction of the American Indian community in Rapid City, but also the International American Indian community. We should all be thankful to the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota General Council for empowering themselves in order to fight for the basic human rights of their children, and therefore, all children.

In the spirit of eradicating bigotry,
terror, and fear,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell Means". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being the most prominent.

Russell Means
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Rapid City Journal
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