

International Indigenous Peoples Tribunals

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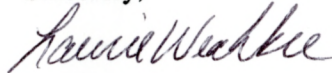
the Continental 500 Years of Resistance encounters that have taken place since the 1990 encounter in Quito, Ecuador.

Several member organizations of the Indigenous Peoples Alliance have participated in several of the Continental 500 Years of Resistance encounters and in 1991 joined forces with the Continental Coordinating Commission of Indigenous Nations and Organizations. This Commission is made up primarily of grassroots organizations from North, Central and South America (See the enclosed list of associated groups) The Commission has officially endorsed the International Indigenous Peoples Tribunals as part of the efforts to build continental unity and understanding of Sovereignty issues throughout the continent.

We hope that you will seriously consider our invitation to serve as a Listener for the International Indigenous Peoples Tribunals. We believe that with your help, we can have a significant impact upon history as we make it.

We will be able to pay for travel and lodging expenses. We are hopeful that at the time of Tribunals we will be able to offer an honorarium. I have enclosed a brief description of the goals and objectives of the Tribunals and the role of the Listener to give you a better idea about the Tribunal process. If you have any questions or concerns, I will be calling you to find out if you are interested in serving on this Council. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Community Organizer

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