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Ms. Wilma Mankiller
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

On behalf of the Hollywood Women's Political Committee and the Hollywood Policy Center, we are writing to extend an invitation to you to speak to a select group of members of the entertainment community about the key issues of concern to Native Americans.

We can only guess how busy you must be, but the next time you are scheduled to be in Los Angeles, we'd very much like to host an evening where you could speak to a group of artists, studio executives, actors, producers, and other leaders in our industry who are involved in social issues.

By way of background, the Hollywood Women's Political Committee (HWPC) is, as you know, a political action committee founded by prominent women in the creative community. Since 1984, we've contributed over \$ 5 million to progressive candidates, and we're very happy to have been able to have supported your campaign. The Hollywood Policy Center (HPC) is a non-profit, issue-oriented sister organization founded by a broad range of men and women in the arts and entertainment community. One of the HPC's major areas of focus is Human Rights and this includes a very active program on Native American rights entitled *Artists in Support of American Indian Religious Freedom*. The HPC is an involved member of the American Indian Religious Freedom Coalition and has been working to educate and mobilize our community in regards to the need for First Amendment protections for Native American religions. The HPC's works have included hosting over 120 educational briefings and forums on topics ranging from AIDS to the crisis in Bosnia, producing 11 different advertising campaigns and organizing celebrity delegations both here and abroad.

Let's try to get July 19th
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do you have any questions?
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