

Open Letter to: all Hereditary Chiefs and Councils, Clan Mothers, Band Council chiefs and councilors and all members of the AFN (Assembly of First Nations) and all peoples from all Nations.



As some of you may already know, the Canadian Government is finalizing their First Nations termination plans. Everything is already set to go; most of their laws are already being implemented, especially in British Columbia.

Eventually, they will assimilate you and your children will have nothing left for their children. Part of their plan is to remove you from the reservations and place everyone into the cities because they need your land as no one will have the right to decide what happens to land and the natural resources other than the governing authorities. They are ready to do anything to force you off your lands.

In order to have the whole picture, one must research a long time and to be as informed as possible to see what has been happening worldwide. One must also learn to read between the lines or to analyze and question everything that happens and for what reasons.

Although many of you did not believe me 4 years ago, I am still hoping that you will finally take the time to listen to me now. We have no time to waste or to keep putting things under our pillows as the governments already have much of their plans in place. The decisions are yours to make as I am not here to tell you what to do, that will be up to all of you, but I can at least try to help in showing you some of the options that already exist to stop this insanity.

In order to not make this too long of an explanation, I will keep it as short and as direct and clear as possible for all of you to understand the urgent attention of this matter that is required by all of you at this time. I hope that you will truly feel with your heart and understand all that I am saying to you.

Unfortunately, the time is upon us where hard decisions are needed to be made by all of you. Everything rests in your hands. The Harper Government's termination plan is much bigger than the new laws being implemented, it is much bigger than the land claims negotiations and it is bigger than the corporations and the government wanting your land, I am certain that you would agree that the separation and rips that exists between many of your Nations need to be mended immediately as well as within your own Nations.

The Governments must be stopped before it is too late, only you hold the key to your future. What will happen now, will depend on all of you to make it happen for your children and their children and the next generations to come. It is time for all of you to come together as one under the United Nations of Turtle Island and at the same time to become part of the United First Nations of Mother Earth joining all the indigenous nations of each country who are having no other choice than to stand up at this time just like you need to do here in North America.

In order to succeed, the citizens of Canada and the USA will need to support you including the international communities. Many already do. We have seen it with the "Idle no more" movement, but

most of all eventually, everyone will wake up to see what the government is doing to all peoples in all countries. It has already begun.

The one thing that is going to stand in our way to making things right for the nations and all of humanity is the separation that exists among all Peoples, Nations and especially within your own governing structures whether it be hereditary Council or Gov't imposed Band councils or both but all can be fixed.

We just need to identify the problem, have a solid vision, come to one mind and implement the solution.

There is still hope, as we do have a small window of opportunity but not for long if we don't act immediately. Now, I will get directly to the point of this message because although the problems are many, the solutions are simple.

One of the reasons that the Government is negotiating land claims is to remove all your past treaty rights and to consider these land claims as the new treaties. Even though land is being negotiated, they have set traps in the language of the documents including setting these same traps for your rights to self governance and self determination.

They explain this and how agents are to negotiate using language that you will misunderstand which do not have the same definition as what you may understand them to have within their documents. They go on to explain to the agents that what you deem as international inherent rights, will be different from the inherent rights the government of Canada is willing to allow you to have. The same goes for self determination and self governance.

Canada has a different definition than those claimed under the international human rights of indigenous peoples. Theirs is the definition they will go by and not the United Nations declaration. Canada still hasn't signed on to the Indigenous human rights declarations, all they have done was to say that they recognize it, however, they still do not have to abide by it. Nor does Canada recognize any other treaties with your Nations other than the new treaties 1-11 or new land claims deals and especially since Canada was already apparently decolonized from colonial power. Therefore, they refuse to acknowledge treaties that were not made with the corporation of Canada as a decolonized country even though Canada has joined the commonwealth.

If Canada had signed the Indigenous human rights declaration, then they would be liable under international law. For the moment, they are not and could not be brought up on International charges unless huge massacres were happening here like they are in Africa. Even the treaties have no legal standing under the Vienna convention declaration as in house treaties are not considered part of the United Nations mandate to oversee in case of disputes. They will tell you to go speak to your government as the indigenous nations of North America are considered as Canadian and US citizens and not Nation to Nation with Canada or the USA.

Since the claims were made that we have been decolonized because the colonies had become too big, the question remains to be asked as to why the citizens and the Indigenous peoples were not allowed a referendum vote to properly decolonize since we were never given the right to self determination and

self governance? This only means that a huge fraud was committed against the colonies and the indigenous peoples.

Since we as a people in Canada on both sides of the Two Row were defrauded of our rights, we still have the right to properly decolonize through self determination which means that everything that is wrong can be fixed simply by placing final decision making power back into the hands of the people on both sides of the Two Row.

All we need to do is to rise up and take a stand and for the Nations to be recognized as nation to Nation, you will need to assert your sovereignty and maintain that the colonial way, is not your way as you always have maintained.

However, this time, if you want to be recognized as nation to nation to enforce the treaties and maintain your sovereignty, you will need to organize under a true form of proper decolonization measure as you cannot claim "Nation to Nation" negotiations or be recognized internationally until you have divorced yourselves from the colonial paternal hook. Nor by continuing the Gov't imposed band council systems.

Once you state your decolonization rights, and that your governing bodies re established properly in our traditional way, then the international courts will have no choice but to have Canada and Britain transfer the Nations trust funds for all the nations to manage.

You will be able to have equal rights recognized and especially as caretakers of the land and original title holders but all has to be fair for this to work without civil wars erupting which is what the government is hoping to cause in turning 330 million people against you or simply ignore you. If we all work together than the government's plan will fail and everyone will benefit.

What your nations can do...

In order to succeed, you will have to revitalize your hereditary councils, clans etc. as once traditionally practiced and enforce your traditional constitutions such as the Great Law, White Roots of Peace for the Haudenosaunee Peoples.

Band Councils Chiefs, will have to drop their titles, take their rightful place under Hereditary Council and become your Nation's management council without final decision making authority, as this traditionally belongs to the people as a collective. This alone will help bring your peoples together as it should have been before the divide and conquer strategies were put in place by the government agents.

Furthermore, the rips between hereditary councils, band councils and the people will be repaired once and for all for those who have had these types of separation problems within their nations.

Once the internal problems are fixed and everyone is united and with one mind and back on the right path, then all will fall into place as the nations can again be united as one people and grand councils in place that will carry the voice of their peoples.

The same can be done for Canadians and US citizens as we all come together on each side of the Two Row in full communication, mutual respect and appreciation for what we all stand to gain then, all can flow in harmony as it should have been all along.

VERY IMPORTANT...

Given the passing of the bills and new laws under fee simple land registration, and especially since INAC has the sole authority to determine the validity of a will or to sell the lands if a person dies without a will only AFTER a person dies, so if there is an error then the person cannot fix it and the lands will be sold.

I am strongly recommending that everyone get themselves free will kits for people living on reservations. I also recommend that everyone read the INAC documents thoroughly and to keep a copy so that the dates and the new laws will not interfere with the wills as proof.

It would be great for groups like "Idle no more" to organize "Free Will kits" and assistance for their community members within all reserves and territories as each will ensure a protected piece of land that will remain within the families until proper decolonization is achieved. In regards to the new taxation laws under fee simple, the word "gift" should be added to the will to ensure that the beneficiaries/ recipients do not pay any taxes.

Also there should be a statement that in the event that there are no beneficiaries /recipients or no heirs for the certificate of possession to be transferred to, then the properties are to be gifted to the hereditary council land management ...

The Hereditary Council and community management council could also set up the printing of the free will kits under community awareness and also have a will registry for safe keeping. These are just a few things that need to be focused on since we can't trust the government or their agents to mishandle things to be in their favor.

I thank you for your time, patience and consideration and please, **beware** and **be wise**.

Respectfully yours and in gratitude,

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