

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL  
30th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE  
AJUMAWI TERRITORY, FALLS RIVER MILLS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
July 8 – 11, 2004**

**Resolution on Leonard Peltier  
Submitted by the Commission on Prisoners' Rights**

Whereas, the International Indian Treaty Council has consistently continued to support Leonard Peltier, his human rights and his immediate release;

Whereas, there exists a need for a structured process of communication with Leonard Peltier and his official representatives, and

Whereas, the International Indian Treaty Council has taken the case of Leonard Peltier to the international arena, including the United Nations Commission on Human Rights as recently as April 2004; and

Whereas, the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee respects and appreciates this work of the International Indian Treaty Council; and

***Now therefore be it resolved*** that the International Indian Treaty Council reaffirms its support of Leonard Peltier and will continue its work in support of his freedom on the international level; and

***Be it further resolved*** that the International Indian Treaty Council will have a direct and structured process of communication with Leonard Peltier and his Defense Committee where the two entities will report to each other on a regular basis; that Leonard Peltier personally and through his designated representatives to be determined by Leonard Peltier, will have an active role in the International Indian Treaty Council's work at the UN on behalf of Leonard Peltier; and all claiming to represent Leonard Peltier will be verified by the Leonard Peltier personally and by his Defense Committee Headquarters in Lawrence, Kansas; and

***Be it finally resolved*** that this resolution shall be the policy of the International Indian Treaty Council.

***Adopted by consensus at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Indian Treaty Council  
Conference, July 11, 2004, hosted by Iss Ahwi peoples (Pit River Indian Nation) Ajumawi  
Territory, Falls River Mills, California.***