

Yah teeh (Greetings) Brothers and Sisters,

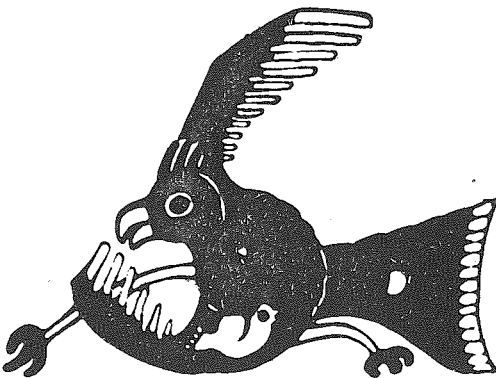
As a North American Indian and a member of the Dineh (Navajo) Nation, I welcome Sophia to the United States or to the indigenous homeland of many tribal people. Her friends look forward to her arrival and hope her visit will be a most enjoyable and successful one. May the Great Spirit be with her in her work for her people.

Peace and harmony,
James Muneta

VIDEOS

SAIIC has been visited by Alvaro Vasquez, a member of the Asamblea del Pueblo Zapoteco in Oaxaca, Mexico, who showed videos taped in various Zapotec communities by community members. He discussed the need for indigenous peoples to continue to build a strong network of direct communication, emphasizing in this instance the usefulness of video as a medium that combines visual images and sound.

Maria-Helene Laroque who lives in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada, and works with the Dene and other indigenous communities, tells us that video is used in communities there. Several SAIIC members saw a work-in-progress version of the Mapuche video Marri-Chihueu described earlier in this newsletter. We would like to hear from readers who are using video or who could lend support to indigenous video efforts.



COMPUTER NETWORKING

For information about computer networking among indigenous people, contact: Indigenous Peoples Network Research Center, P.O. Box 364, Rochester, Vermont 05767.

SAIIC RADIO PROGRAM

Tawna Sanchez (Shoshone-Bannock), International Indian Treaty Council delegate, on "South American Indian Update" (KPFA in

Berkeley, 94.1 FM, first Friday of each month, 8:00 PM), discussing her participation in the New Song Festival in Quito, Ecuador:

"This trip was a real eye opener. I was taken to a community. They talked to me about their struggles, trying to keep ahold of what land they have as a native people. Just like ours. Their struggle is our struggle. The same thing."

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