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**ASHANINKA SUMMIT
AGAINST VIOLENCE**

The 8 Ashaninka organizations affiliated with the Inter-ethnic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Jungle (AIDSESEP) will hold the First Summit Gathering of the Ashaninka Peoples in Satipo, Peru, from November 29 to December 2

The purpose of this important meeting is to analyze and formulate the policies and strategies that should be taken in view of the

recent violence against Ashaninka communities in Peru (See article on page 30).

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DEC.
9-12

**INTERNATIONAL
TESTIMONIALS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

The International Testimonials on the Violation of Indigenous Human Rights, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, from December 9-12, 1993, will bring Indigenous peoples and organizations together to present and hear testimony on the impact nation-state governments have had on Indigenous sovereignty rights. Indigenous testifiers from around the world will present their cases

before a Council of Listeners that will produce a document for submission to the United Nations and other forums. The event is co-sponsored by the Continental Coordinating Commission of Indigenous Nations and Organizations, the Indigenous Peoples' Alliance, and the Tonantzin Land Institute.

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DEC.
12-15

**CONAIE TO HOLD
FOURTH CONGRESS**

The Fourth Congress of the National Indigenous Confederation of Ecuador (CONAIE) will take place from December 12-15 at the headquarters of the National Ecuadorian Amazonian Indigenous Confederation (CONFENAIE). New leaders will be elected to serve a three year term by representatives from Coastal, Andean,

and Amazonian communities, on behalf of the nine Indigenous nations of Ecuador. 2,500 people are expected to attend.

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MAR.
17-20

**KANTO DE LA
TIERRA
MEDICINE EAGLES
GATHERING**

Preparations are underway for next year's Kanto de la Tierra, Medicine Eagles Gathering, to be held in Laredo, Texas, at the Old Mines Road site, from March 17 - 20.

The issues of environment, the free trade alliance, and the contamination of the river that separates Mexico and the United States are at the focus of this year's gathering.

Participants who are planning to attend in March, please contact:

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MAR.

**FIRST GATHERING OF
SPIRITUAL ELDERS OF
THE MILLENNIAL WISDOM
OF ABYA YALA**

The gathering will address the main issue affecting the Indigenous Peoples of Abya Yala, the danger of Extinction of the Wisdom keepers-Spiritual Elders due to the almost irreversible damage to our Traditional Ways. Our plan of action is to strength the

Traditional Ways of friendship, trust, cooperation and, above all, the building of a Peaceful Future of co-existence with all our Relations and our Mother Earth.

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