

Treaty Council Acts On Central America

A number of issues related to Indians of Central America were discussed during the 11th Annual International Indian Treaty Council Conference, held at Big Mountain from June 2-8.

On Guatemala, it was resolved that the IITC condemn emphatically the repressive actions of the army and the government of Guatemala against our Indian Brothers and Sisters, especially in the case of the "Model Villages" and other manifestations of militarization of the population.

On Nicaragua, it was resolved that the IITC support the Nicaraguan revolution and the self-determination of the Nicaraguan people, that the IITC support the peace dialogue and ongoing negotiations working toward autonomy for the indigenous peoples of the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua, and that the IITC condemn the U.S. war against Nicaragua, including aid to the contra forces, as this is detrimental to the efforts of the people of Nicaragua to achieve peaceful autonomy, unity, and peace, and causes great suffering among the Indian peoples of the Atlantic Coast, and all the peoples of Nicaragua.

In addition, the commission on refugees and migrant workers resolved that the United States government should discontinue the abuse of refugees and migrant workers as well as the manipulation of the situation of said peoples for its own political and economic motives. For more information regarding the conference, contact the International Indian Treaty Council, 1259 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94103.



SAIIC Newsletter Begins Third Year

With this issue, the *SAIIC Newsletter* begins its third year of publication. Two years ago the first issue was a legal-sized sheet of paper photocopied on both sides. As contributions of time, money, and information have come from all corners of North, Central, and South America, both the content and our form of presentation have grown considerably. We want to thank the many people who have worked together to give this newsletter its unique character. We plan to continue publishing an always-improving newsletter which brings information on South and Central America from an Indian perspective and which promotes unity among all Indians of the Americas.

With the next issue (Winter, 1987) we will be increasing the subscription rate to \$8.00 per year. So subscribe now at the \$6.00 rate. This increase is necessary to keep up with printing and mailing costs. But we also want to be sure that the Newsletter is available to all who want to read it. If you are imprisoned or otherwise do not have the money for a subscription, please let us know and we'll be sure you receive your copy. Otherwise, we need paid subscriptions from you and your friends! Please subscribe. It helps us to continue along this road.

There are other ways you can help us, too. Please send material for publication or suggestions that will help improve the Newsletter. We are also looking for a more creative name than "Newsletter" but so far haven't come up with the right one. All suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

The Newsletter operates on a shoestring budget. With a press run which has reached 2,000, the shoestring is getting



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