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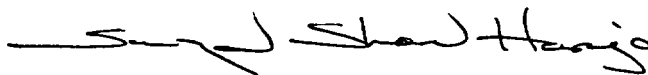
Dear Mr. Bunting:

Thank you so very much for your willingness to work with us during the upcoming Convention. As you know, the 41st Annual Convention will be held in Spokane, Washington, from September 10th to September 14th. Convention activities will take place in the Sheraton Hotel and the Spokane Convention Center, which is next door to the Sheraton. Enclosed is the Convention Agenda, which is as final as agendas usually are at this stage.

I hope you can take time away from your work to join us for the concert on Tuesday, the traditional foods feast and pow-wow on Thursday and the other special events.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or Michael Chapman at the number below. I look forward to visiting with you in Spokane.

Sincerely,



Suzan Shown Harjo
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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- The National Congress of American Indians 41st Annual Convention will get off to a running start with the Billy Mills Youth Leadership Walk & Run, September 9 at 4:00 p.m. Walkers and runners will meet in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel in Spokane, Washington, where the Convention of the oldest and largest national American Indian and Alaska Native organization will take place from September 9th to the 14th.

Billy Mills, Oglala Sioux Olympics track champion, will put Indian youth and other conventioners through the paces of a three-mile run, preceded by a one-mile walk for the young at heart. Also leading the Walk & Run will be Ben Nighthorse Campbell, a Cheyenne, who is a Colorado State Representative, and who also represented the United States in the Olympics with Mills; Interior Assistant Secretary Kenneth Smith, a Wasco Indian from the Warm Springs Reservation; and Joe DeLaCruz, who is President of both NCAI and the Quinault Nation.

The Walk & Run will be followed by an evening showing of Running Brave, the Ira Englander film production of Mills' young life and the crowning event of his running career as a 1964 Tokyo Olympics Goldmedalist. Other films and video-tapes will be shown during the Youth Leadership Seminar, including a video on Makah ceremonial dancing by Sandy Johnson Osawa, Makah filmmaker who heads Upstream Productions.

The Youth Leadership Seminar will take place on September 10, following the opening ceremonies and welcome speeches in the Convention Center. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Sheraton Ballroom, Indian and Native youth will focus on cultural and resource rights, sovereignty and treaties, governmental participation, career opportunities and contemporary issues. Guest speakers will include Mills, Campbell, DeLaCruz and Smith, as well as Oren Lyons, Faith-keeper, Onondaga Nation, Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy; John Chapela, Special Counsel, Office of the Chairman, Navajo Nation; Dave Matheson, Chairman, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Mel Tonasket, Vice Chairman, Colville Tribe, and Past President of NCAI; Allen Pinkham, Sr., Chairman, Nez Perce Tribe; Dr. Bea Medicine, Sioux Anthropologist; and Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive Director.

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- A stellar cast of Indian performers will entertain conventioners at the 41st Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians, September 9 - 14, Spokane Convention Center and Riverfront Park. NCAI is the oldest and largest national American Indian and Alaska Native organization, and will celebrate its 40th birthday on November 15, 1984.

Indian and Native musicians, dancers and others will enhance the NCAI Convention theme, "Our Inalienable Rights: Treaties, Land, Culture, Sovereignty, Government - The Powers & Responsibilities of Our Indian & Native Governments."

A major Convention event will be the NCAI 40th Anniversary Concert to Support Indian Treaties & Defeat Initiative #456, a Washington State referendum calling for Indian treaty rights to be wiped out. The Concert will take place at the Convention Center Opera House on September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the NCAI Convention Registration Desk in the Convention Center Lobby, starting at 3:00 p.m., September 9. Tickets are priced at \$10 for the balcony and \$15 for the orchestra.

Concert performers will include Charlie Hill, Paul Ortega, Jim Pepper, Floyd Westerman and Tom Bee & XIT.

Charlie Hill, Oneida, is a comedian who works in the U.S. and Canada. He has made appearances on the Johnny Carson Show and other television talk shows and series, as well as performing in major clubs and for Indian and Native events. His father, the late Norbert Hill, Sr., an Oneida Indian leader, was a leading figure for several decades in NCAI, which dedicated its 40th Convention to his memory.

A. Paul Ortega, Mescalero Apache, is a singer, musician and storyteller, who has devoted the past fifteen years to the task of attuning the public ear to Indian music through concerts, albums and his Two Worlds Project. He will perform with his long-time partner, Joe L. Jojola, an Isleta guitarist, and Sharon Burch, a Navajo musician.

Jim Pepper, Creek, is a songwriter/singer/musician, who has been making music for some twenty years. In 1971, Atlantic Records released Pepper's Pow-Wow, which now sells to collectors for \$100 an album. He has just released a new album, Jim Pepper - Coming & Going, and has been

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touring the world with Trumpeteer Don Cherry. He will be appearing at the NCAI Concert following a two-week European tour and will be performing with Gordon Lee, Ed Schuller and Bruce Carter.

Floyd Westerman, Sioux singer and songwriter, has been performing in world-wide tours for nearly two decades. His early 1970s album, Custer Died for Your Sins, is a classic in modern Indian musical expression. He is an active treaty-rights advocate and supporter of NCAI.

Tom Bee & XIT have been creating dynamic Indian rock for enthusiastic audiences for twelve years. Tom Bee, Sioux & Navajo, has been with XIT since its earliest days. Bee is the original songwriter of the music that made XIT the premiere Indian rock group. Other members of Tom Bee & XIT are William Johnson, Navajo & Isleta, P.J. Gabaldon, Apache, and Charles Klingbell.

The Metlakatla Dancers, a twenty-member dance group from Alaska, will be the featured entertainers for the NCAI Feast, September 13, Riverfront Park, 5:30 p.m. They will perform traditional Alaska Native dances while conventioners enjoy traditional foods of the Host Tribes and Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians. Feast Coordinator Joe Jay Pinkham, who is a Yakima Nation Council Member and NCAI mainstay, will organize and oversee the preparation of buffalo, elk, deer, salmon, oysters and other traditional Indian foods.

Following the Feast will be the NCAI Pow-Wow, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Spokane Convention Center. Allen Slickpoo, Sr., Nez Perce Tribal Secretary and NCAI organizational expert, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Pow-Wow, which will feature Indian drummers from the Host Tribes, including Coeur d'Alene, Colville, Nez Perce, Spokane and Yakima. Head Man Dancers will be Francis Calooyah, Kalispel, and Sam Moses, Spokane; Head Woman Dancers will be Juanita Brown and Hazel Umtuch, Yakima; Whip Men will be Wilfred Yallup, Yakima, and Hy Nick, Kalispel; and Whip Women will be Pauline Flett, Spokane, and Justine Vincent, Coeur d'Alene. There is no charge for the Feast or the Pow-Wow.

For information, call Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive Director, at the number below.

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- The Nuclear Waste National Indian Review Committee will hold working sessions and panel discussions during three days of the NCAI 41st Annual Convention, September 9 - 14, Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center, Spokane, Washington.

The Committee will focus on Indian governmental involvement with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPAA) and topics including the composition of low and high level radioactive waste, federal responsibilities and agency interaction with Indian governments under the NWPAA, health and environmental effects of low and high level radiation exposure, potential effects of a waste disposal program on Indian resources and people and legal and policy issues for Indian governments in relation to the NWPAA.

The sessions will open on September 10, with presentations on the forms of radioactive waste, the differentiation between low and high level radioactive waste and the by-products of defense weapons production, and conclude in the afternoon with a panel on international nuclear issues perspectives.

On September 11, officials from the Departments of Energy, Interior and Transportation, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency will discuss their roles under the NWPAA and their respective regulatory responsibilities regarding nuclear waste management. The afternoon session will focus on Indian governmental participation under the NWPAA, with Indian governmental leaders and Interior Department officials discussing the NWPAA affected status certification process.

The sessions will conclude on the morning of September 12, with presentations by various public-interest groups sharing their perspectives and research in the areas of health and environmental effects of low and high level radiation exposure.

The Nuclear Waste National Indian Review Committee is comprised of representatives of affected and potentially affected Indian governments. The Committee Co-Chairs are Apesanahkwat, Chairman, Menominee Tribal Legislature, and Mel Sampson, Council Member, Yakima Nation Council. For additional information, contact LuAnn Jamieson, NCAI Natural Resources Researcher, at the number below.

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- The National Congress of American Indians is taking a leadership role in getting out the American Indian and Alaska Native vote for the 1984 election.

Voter Registration Training Sessions will be prominent on the agenda of the 41st Annual Convention of NCAI, the oldest and largest national American Indian and Alaska Native organization, September 9 - 14, Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center, Spokane, Washington.

American Indian and Alaska Native governmental leaders and individuals will be trained in voter registration and get-out-the-vote techniques during daily two-hour sessions, Monday through Thursday, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This special national election-year feature of the Convention will be incorporated in the governmental participation portion of the Youth Leadership Seminar, as well as in the General Assembly deliberations on government-to-government relations. The Convention theme is "Our Inalienable Rights: Treaties, Land, Culture, Sovereignty, Government - The Powers & Responsibilities of Our Indian & Native Governments."

The Voter Registration Training Sessions will offer advice and materials from leading Indian experts in the area of voter participation at the national and grassroots levels. Among others who will share their experiences and expertise are Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Cheyenne, Colorado State Representative; Faith Mayhew, Klamath, Project Coordinator, Northwest Voter Registration Project, and Secretary, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and Gerald Wilkinson, Cherokee, Executive Director, American Indian Voter Project and National Indian Youth Council, as well as Indian and Native governmental leaders.

For additional information, contact Nedra Darling, NCAI Coordinator, Voter Registration Training, at the number below.

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NCAI, the oldest and largest national American Indian and Alaska Native organization, was founded in 1944 as a network of nations and deliberative forum for developing a national consensus on policy, advocacy and strategy regarding protection of Indian governmental and resource rights and betterment of Indian life.

In keeping with its founding principles, the NCAI Convention theme is "Our Inalienable Rights: Treaties, Land, Culture, Sovereignty, Government - The Powers & Responsibilities of Our Indian & Native Governments."

In addition to the NCAI membership of Indian and Native governments and individuals, NCAI is pleased to welcome several national Indian and Native organizations which have planned training sessions, board meetings or annual conferences to coincide with the 41st Annual NCAI Convention.

NCAI welcomes the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Annual Convention, the National Indian School Board Association and the Association for Contract Tribal Schools Regional Training Sessions, the Association of American Indian/Alaska Native Social Workers Conference, the National Indian Health Board Meeting, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association Executive Committee Meeting, the National Indian Housing Council Special Session, the Indian Job Training Partnership Act Regional Meeting, the National Indian Education Association Board Meeting, the American Indian Agricultural Task Force Special Session and the National Bingo Task Force Special Meeting.

"The American Indian and Alaska Native unity in this kind of combining of strengths will increase the ability of all to serve the many and pressing needs of our peoples," said NCAI President Joe DeLaCruz.

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- Developing Sound Indian & Native Economies is the theme of three specially designed Seminars to be held at the 41st Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians, the organization with the longest history of leading American Indian and Alaska Native economic development and self-determination efforts. The NCAI Convention will take place at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center, September 9 - 14, Spokane, Washington.

The Seminars on Economic Development & Agricultural Issues will take place immediately after the General Assemblies on September 10, 11 and 12, in the Convention Center. Attendees will receive the latest updates and progress reports from the Presidential Commission on Indian Reservation Economies, which is soon to deliver its report and recommendations to President Reagan. Commission Co-Chairs Robert Robertson and Ross Swimmer and Commission Director Frank Ryan also will meet in General Assembly with the Delegates on September 12 at 2:45 p.m.

The Seminars will focus on such other fiscal matters as the status and opportunities of the Indian Financing Act, Defense Buy Indian Act, Surface Transportation Act and HUD UDAG and Block Grant programs; Indian and Native gaming enterprises; the Investment Funds Management Improvement Program of the BIA and Treasury Department; new grants process and criteria of the Administration for Native Americans; 1980 and 1990 Census data and process; and Indian preference, employment, training and TERO issues.

Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary William A. Crowell, BIA Trust Responsibilities Director Sid Mills, HUD Special Assistant to the Secretary Raymond E. Combs, ANA Commissioner William Lynn Engles, Agriculture Director of Rural Development Willard Phillips, Jr., and Agriculture Coordinator of Indian Activities Stuart Jamieson, among others, also will address their respective programs and initiatives during the Seminars and before the General Assembly.

For the first time, Indian and Native agricultural needs and endeavors will be given prominence before a large national gathering of Indian and Native governmental leaders. Agricultural pursuits will be spotlighted in presentations on such topics as: Current Rural Agricultural Conditions and Economic Situations, Developing an

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- Indian and Native educators from the contiguous states and Alaska will gather to deliberate educational needs and issues at the 41st Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians in Spokane, Washington, September 9 - 14.

Meetings of the NCAI Education Committee will focus on the needs of pre-kindergartner through adult students in daily sessions, September 10 - 13, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The NCAI Education Committee is co-chaired by Dr. Rick St. Germaine, Vice Chairman of the Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa Tribe; Alvino Lucero, Education Director of the All-Indian Pueblo Council; and Eddie Tullis, NCAI First Vice President and Chairman of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

The opening session of the Committee will highlight critical legislative issues pending before the U.S. Congress, including changes in Bureau of Indian Affairs education policy and reauthorization of the Indian Education Act programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

Particular attention will be paid to adult education issues, in light of recent concern for adult literacy across the nation. Conventioneers will hear reports of issues raised at the annual American Indian Adult Education Association. Postsecondary and vocational education needs of adult Indians and Natives also will be addressed.

Special panel sessions will focus on the concerns of Indian-controlled schools, recent Indian-specific math and science education projects and a drive to nominate Indian and Native youth to the Congressional Awards Program, a recognition program for students between the ages of 14 and 23.

Committee reports will be presented to the General Assembly on September 14, and Committee Co-Chair St. Germaine will be a guest speaker during the Youth Leadership Seminar on September 10.

Among the distinguished guests invited to address and work with the Committee are: Dr. Ken Ross, Acting Director of the BIA Office of Indian Education Programs; Hakim Kahn, Acting Director, and John Sam, Project Officer, Title IV

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Indian Education Programs Office, U.S. Department of Education; Lincoln White, Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education; Carol Minugh, Director, Title IV Resource and Evaluation Center Three; Waltraud Klores, Director of Field Services, Congressional Awards Program; Milton Compton, Chair, National Native American Advisory Council to the Congressional Awards Program; Loren Stiffarm, President, and Mary Jo Cole, Membership Chair, American Indian Adult Education Association; Patricia Locke and Verna Wood, education advocates, National Tribal Chairmen's Association; Carmen Taylor, Executive Director, National Indian School Board Association; Roger Bordeaux, Executive Director, Association of Contract Tribal Schools; Norbert S. Hill, Jr., Executive Director, American Indian Science and Engineering Society; and Glenda Ahhaitty, Community Interface Program, Rockwell International.

National Indian Education Association President John Tippeconnic and First Vice President Karen Fenton also will join the NCAI Education Committee. The NIEA Board of Directors will hold its meeting in conjunction with the NCAI Convention. NCAI is pleased to welcome several other education organizations who have planned their meetings to coincide with the NCAI Convention: National Indian School Board Association and Association for Contract Tribal Schools regional training sessions, as well as the Education Committee of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians.

For additional information, contact Joann Sebastian Morris, NCAI Human Resources Coordinator, or Dorreen Lonefight, NCAI Human Resources Specialist.

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Washington, D.C., 8/26/84 -- Issues critical to the health and welfare of Indian and Native children and families will be examined at the 41st Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians, September 9 - 14, Spokane, Washington. Three days of deliberations, September 10, 11 and 12, will focus needed attention on such topics as health, alcoholism and drug abuse, special concerns of the elderly, housing, child welfare, foster and adoptive care and related social service issues.

Featured presentations during meetings of the NCAI Health & Human Resources Committee will provide updates on all recent and pending legislative and regulatory issues affecting Indian and Native children and families. A special panel presentation by the American Indian Physicians Association will highlight student recruitment efforts and tribal research needs. Child-centered needs and programs will be addressed, along with those of the Indian and Native elderly.

Serving as Co-Chairs of the NCAI Health & Human Resources Committee are NCAI Vice Presidents Rovena Abrams, A. Bruce Jones and Thomas R. White, Arizona Inter-Tribal Council Director John Lewis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Chairman Mel Sampson and National-Indian Health Board Executive Director Jake Whitecrow.

Guest Speakers will include: Gerald Anton, President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Council; Ramona Bennett, Former Puyallup Chairwoman; Evelyn L. Blanchard, President, Association of American Indian/Alaska Native Social Workers; John Chapela, Special Counsel, Office of the Chairman, Navajo Nation; Bob Crawford, Health Director, Colorado River Indian Tribes; Alfred E. Elgin, Jr., Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging; Jean Hunt, Conference Coordinator, National Indian Child Conference, Save the Children; Lionel John, President, Seneca Nation Council; Dr. Emory Johnson, Former Director, Indian Health Service; Terry Hunter, Executive Director, Dr. Catherine Kincade, President, and Dr. Timothy L. Taylor, Program Coordinator, American Indian Physicians Association.

Dr. Emory Johnson will chair a special session on tribal health needs, together with Indian and Native leaders involved in the health field who will focus on the major health problems of Indian and Native people. The panel invites examples of successful projects, suggestions for

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projects the participants would like to explore and discussions about the unmet health needs. The panel will facilitate information-sharing and exploration of resolutions to some health problems of Indian and Native people.

Two related Committees will hold informational and strategy-development sessions: the NCAI Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee and the NCAI Housing Committee. The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee, Co-Chaired by NCAI Vice President Harry F. Gilmore and Council Member Caleb Shields of the Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Ft. Peck Reservation, will discuss a recently completed study, which identified and assessed model Indian alcoholism projects. Featured presenters include: Dr. Emory Johnson; Dr. Bea Medicine, Sioux Anthropologist; and Elgie Victor Raymond, Project Research Coordinator, First Phoenix American Corporation.

The Housing Committee, Co-Chaired by NCAI Vice President John Hope and Nate Young III, Esq., Vice Chairman of the National Indian Housing Council, will discuss such critical issues as the new HUD regulations, mobile housing, FHA insurance on tribal trust land and solar energy practices. Raymond E. Combs, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Indian/Alaska Native Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will serve as a guest speaker before the Committee and the General Assembly.

The Health & Human Resources Committee will meet September 10 - 12, at 7:00 p.m.; the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee convenes September 10 - 12, at 4:00 p.m.; and the Housing Committee will gather for a one-day meeting on September 11, at 4:00 p.m. All human resources issues will be presented to the Delegates in General Assembly on September 13, at 10:00 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact NCAI Human Resources Specialist Dorreen Lonefight or NCAI Human Resources Coordinator Joann Sebastian Morris.

AGENDA
41st ANNUAL CONVENTION
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Our Inalienable Rights
Treaties, Land, Culture, Sovereignty & Government
The Power and Responsibilities of our Indian and Native Governments

Sunday, September 9, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Dave Holt, Nez Perce, and Bruce Wynne, Spokane

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*CC - A

CC - A

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credentials Committee

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Lobby

Registration - NCAI Coordinators:
Winona Jamieson & Ann Toledo

CC - Rooms B,C,D

CC - F

CC - F

**SH - Board Room

Exhibits

NCAI News Room Open

NCAI Staff Room Open

Miss NCAI Registration Open

4:00 p.m.

Meet in SH - Lobby at
3:30 p.m.

Billy Mills - Youth Leadership Run
1 Mile Walk for Everyone,
Followed by 3 Mile Run

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SH - Riverside Room

Coordinating Meeting of NCAI Executive
Committee with Resolutions, Rules &
Credentials and Issues Committees
Chairs, Hosts and Staff

CC - Room E

Coordinating Meeting of Nuclear Waste
National Indian Review Committee;
NCAI Coordinator: LuAnn Jamieson

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SH - South A,B,C

Showing of "Running Brave"
Followed by Discussion with Billy
Mills, Oglala Sioux, and Ben
Nighthorse Campbell, Cheyenne,
Colorado State Representative

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SH - Center Ballroom

Welcome Reception - Affiliated
Tribes of Northwest Indians, Delbert
Frank, President

* CC - Convention Center

**SH - Sheraton Hotel

Monday, September 10, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Joe Flett, Spokane, and Skip Skanen,
Coeur d'Alene

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Lobby

Registration - NCAI Coordinators:
Winona Jamieson & Ann Toledo

CC - Rooms B,C,D

Exhibits

CC - Room F

NCAI News Room Open

CC - Room F

NCAI Staff Room Open

SH - Board Room

Miss NCAI Registration Open

CC - Room A

Resolutions Committee

CC - Room A

Rules & Credentials Committee

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee - Working Session

CC - Room E

(See Committee Agenda for Details)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Youth Leadership Seminar

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(See Seminar Agenda for Details)

9:00 a.m.

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CC - General Assembly Area

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President, and
Quinault Nation President

Opening Song - Spokane Drum

Invocation & Message

Robert Sherwood, Spokane Elder

Memorials - Host Tribes & Affiliated
Tribes of Northwest Indians

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President; Joe
Jay Pinkham, Council Member,
Yakima Nation Council; Allen
Slickpoo, Sr., Nez Perce Tribal
Secretary - Eagle Staff Carrier

Greetings to Delegates

Delbert Frank, President,
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest
Indians and NCAI Vice President,
Portland Area

Monday, September 10 (continued)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Spokane

Chairman James Hill, Spokane
Tribe; Mayor James Chase, City of
Spokane

Roll Call of NCAI Member
Governments

Diane Kelly, NCAI Recording
Secretary

NCAI President's Message

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President

Approval of Agenda

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President;
Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI
Executive Director

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegates Deliberations:
Government-to-Government
Relations

Chair, Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI
President; Moderator, Delbert
Frank, NCAI Vice President,
Portland Area; Co-Facilitators:
Sam Deloria, Director, American
Indian Law Center; Thomas W.
Fredericks, Attorney, Fredericks
& Pelcyger

Adjournment of First General
Assembly

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

NCAI President's Youth Leadership
Luncheon

With Guest Speaker Billy Mills

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SH - Room E

Nuclear Waste National Indian
Review Committee

(See Committee Agenda for
Details)

Monday, September 10 (continued)

1:30 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Eddie Tullis, NCAI First Vice
President

Delegates Deliberations:
Government-to-Government Relations
(continued)

Chair, James Steele, NCAI Vice
President, Billings Area;
Moderator, James Hill, Chairman,
Spokane Tribe; Co-Facilitators: Ben
Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado State
Representative; Sam Deloria,
Director, American Indian Law
Center

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Song - Spokane Drum

Closing Prayer -

Robert Sherwood, Spokane Elder

Adjournment of Second General
Assembly

Meeting of Issues Committees
(See Committees Agendas for Details)

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SH - Palouse Room

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

SH - Center Ballroom

Education Committee

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
SH - South A & B

Voter Registration Training Session
(See Session Agenda for Details)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday

Monday, September 10 (continued)

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
SH - South C

Workshop on Addressing Indian and
Native Rights in the International
Arena

(See Workshop Agenda for Details)
Monday & Tuesday

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

Seminar on Economic Development &
Agricultural Issues

(See Seminar Agenda for Details)
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - As Assigned

NCAI Area Caucuses

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Meetings of Issues Committees
(See Committee Agendas for Details)

SH - South C

Health & Human Resources Committee

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

CC - Room E

Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committees

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

8:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
SH - Grand Ballroom

NCAI Fundraising Dance

Tuesday, September 11, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Nathan Jim, Sr., Warm Springs, and Bearhead
Sweeney, Salish & Kootenai

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - Lobby

Registration - NCAI Coordinators:
Winona Jamieson & Ann Toledo

CC - Rooms B,C,D

Exhibits

CC - Room F

NCAI News Room Open

CC - Room F

NCAI Staff Room Open

CC - Room A

Resolutions Committee

CC - Room A

Rules & Credentials Committee

Tuesday, September 11 (continued)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
SH - 1881 Dining Room

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CC - Room E

9:00 a.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Miss NCAI Breakfast

Coordinator - Virginia Ryan,
Director, Affiliated Tribes of
Northwest Indians

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee - Working Session

(See Committee Agenda for Details)

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Morgan Garreau, NCAI Vice
President, Aberdeen Area

Opening Song - Nez Perce Drum

Invocation & Message

Rev. David Miles, Sr., Nez Perce

Host's Message to Delegates - Natural
Resources

Allen Pinkham, Sr., Chairman, Nez
Perce Tribal Executive Committee,
with Film on Nez Perce Tribe

Delegates Deliberation: Natural
Resources - Fishing, Hunting and
Gathering Rights Protection &
Management Issues

Chair, Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI
President; Moderators: Allen
Pinkham, Sr., Chairman, Nez Perce
Tribe, and Chairman, Columbia River
Inter-Tribal Fish Commission;
William Yallup, Chairman, Law &
Order and Fish & Wildlife
Committee, Yakima Nation Council;
Co-Facilitators: Billy Frank,
Chairman, Northwest Indian
Fisheries Commission; Tim Wapato,
Director, CRITFC; Burnett

Tuesday, September 11 (continued)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Whiteplume, Council Member, Arapaho
Business Council, Wind River
Reservation

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment of Third General Assembly

NCAI President's Luncheon

With the Honorable Kenneth Smith,
U.S. Interior Assistant Secretary
Indian Affairs

1:30 p.m.

FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Delegates Deliberations: Natural
Resources - Water Ownership, Control
and Use

Presentations on Current Case Law,
Water Codes, Nuclear Waste
Management, Water Inventory
Studies

Chair, Apesanahkwat, NCAI Vice
President, Minneapolis Area;
Moderator, Roger Jim, Chairman,
Yakima Nation Council; and
Co-Facilitators: Thomas W.
Fredericks, Attorney, Fredericks &
Pelcyger; Rodney B. Lewis, General
Counsel, Gila River Indian
Community; W. Richard West,
Attorney, Fried, Frank, Harris,
Shriver & Kampelman

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Song - Nez Perce Drum

Closing Prayer

Rev. David Miles, Sr., Nez Perce

Adjournment of Fourth General
Assembly

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meetings of Issues Committees
(See Committee Agendas for Details)

SH - Palouse

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Tuesday, September 11 (continued)

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SH - Center Ballroom

SH - South C

SH - Three Mountain

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CC - General Assembly Area

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SH - South A & B

SH - South C

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
CC - As Assigned

7:00 p.m.
CC - Opera House

Education Committee
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Health and Human Resources Committee
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committee
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Housing Committee
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Seminar on Economic Development &
Agricultural Concerns

(See Seminar Agenda for Details)

Voter Registration Training Session

(See Session Agenda for Details)

Workshop On Addressing Indian and
Native Rights in the International
Arena

(See Workshop Agenda for Details)

NCAI Area Caucuses

NCAI 40th Anniversary Concert to
Support Indian Treaties & Stop
Initiative #456

With Charlie Hill, Paul Ortega, Jim
Pepper, Floyd Westerman and Tom Bee
& XIT

Wednesday, September 12, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Fred Lane, Lummi, Cal Peters, Squaxin Island

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - Lobby

CC - Rooms B,C,D
CC - F
CC - F

Registration - NCAI Coordinators:
Winona Jamieson & Ann Toledo

Exhibits Open
NCAI News Room Open
NCAI Staff Room Open

Wednesday, September 12 (continued)

CC - Room A

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CC - Room A

9:00 a.m.

CC - General Assembly Area

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SH - Center Ballroom

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CC - Room E

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credentials Committee

FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Bennie Salas, NCAI Vice President
Albuquerque Area

Opening Song - Colville Drum

Invocation & Message - Virginia
Andrews & Joe Red Thunder, Colville
Elders

Host's Message to Delegates

Al Aubertin, Chairman, Colville
Tribe

Delegates Deliberations: Natural
Resources - Land Ownership, Control
and Use

Presentation on EPA Indian Policy -
Ann Miller, Director of Special
Programs & Analysis Division, Office
of Federal Activity, Environmental
Protection Agency

Chair, Bennie Salas, NCAI Vice
President, Albuquerque Area;
Moderator, Al Aubertin, Chairman,
Colville Tribe; Facilitator, W.
Richard West, Attorney, Fried,
Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman

Adjournment of Fifth General Assembly

NCAI President's Luncheon

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee

Wednesday, September 12 (continued)

1:30 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Denis Turner, NCAI Vice President,
Sacramento Area

Report of Rules & Credentials
Committee

Buford Rolin, Poarch Band of Creek
Indians

Welcome to New NCAI Member
Governments

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President

Treasurer's Report

Keith Jewett, NCAI Treasurer

Executive Director's Report

Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive
Director

2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Delegates Deliberations: Economic
Development Issues

Presentation of Progress Report -
Presidential Commission on Indian
Reservation Economies

Commission Co-Chairs Robert
Robertson and Ross Swimmer and
Commission Director Frank Ryan

Presentation of New Initiatives &
Criteria for ANA Grantees

Commissioner William Lynn Engles,
Administration for Native
Americans, U.S. Department of
Health & Human Services

Presentation on BIA/Treasury
Investment Funds Management
Improvements

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Financial Systems William Crowell,
U.S. Department of the Treasury;

Wednesday, September 12 (continued)

2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SH - Palouse Room

SH - Center Ballroom

SH - South A

CC - Room E

BIA/Treasury (continued)

Director Sid Mills, BIA Office of
Trust Responsibilities, U.S.
Department of the Interior

Reports From Seminar on Economic
Development & Agricultural
Concerns, with Presentations on
Indian Governmental Taxation,
Employment and Funding Issues,
Agricultural Concerns, Gaming in
Indian Country

(See Seminar Agenda for Topics and
Presenters Details)

Chair, Denis Turner, NCAI Vice
President, Sacramento Area;
Moderator; Glen Nenema, Chairman,
Kalispel Tribe; Co-Facilitators:
Joseph Baca, Joseph Baca Company,
Thomas W. Fredericks, Attorney,
Fredericks & Pelcyger; Pete C.
Homer, Jr., Former Acting Director,
JTPA, U.S. Department of Labor;
Alan R. Parker, President, American
Indian National Bank; Sue Williams,
Attorney, Fried, Frank, Harris,
Shriver & Kampelman

Closing Song - Seven Drums

Closing Prayer - Virginia Andrews &
Joe Red Thunder, Colville Elder

Adjournment of Sixth General Assembly

Meetings of Issues Committees
(See Committee Agendas for Details)

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

Education Committee

Health & Human Resources Committee

Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committee

Wednesday, September 12 (continued)

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Seminar on Gaming in Indian Country
(See Seminar Agenda for Details)

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SH - South A

Voter Registration Training Session
(See Session Agenda for Details)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CC - General Assembly Area

Seminar on Economic Development &
Agricultural Concerns
(See Seminar Agenda for Details)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SH - North Ballroom

Miss NCAI Talent Show

Warren "Rudy" Clements, Master of
Ceremonies; Coordinator, Pauline
Ricks, Treasurer, Affiliated Tribes
of Northwest Indians

9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

SH - South Ballroom

NCAI Fundraising Dance

Thursday, September 13, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Ray Olney, Yakima, and Ron Pinkham, Nez
Perce

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CC - Lobby

Registration - NCAI Coordinators:
Winona Jamieson & Ann Toledo

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Room A

CC - Room B,C,D

CC - Room F

CC - Room F

SH - Board Room

Resolutions Committee

Exhibits Open

NCAI News Room Open

NCAI Staff Room Open

Miss NCAI Committee

9:00 a.m.

CC - General Assembly Area

SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Rovena Abrams, NCAI Vice President,
Northeastern Area

Opening Song - Yakima

Invocation & Message - Walter J.
Speedis, Chairman, Yakima Nation
General Council

Thursday, September 13 (continued)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Host's Message to Delegates

Roger Jim, Sr., Chairman, Yakima
Nation Council

Delegates Deliberations: Human
Resources - Health, Alcohol & Drug,
Abuse and Child Welfare Issues

Co-Chairs, Rovena Abrams, NCAI Vice
President, Northeastern Area;
Thomas R. White, Vice President,
Phoenix Area; Co-Facilitators: John
Lewis, Director, Arizona
Inter-Tribal Council; Jake
Whitecrow, Executive Director,
National Indian Health Board; Caleb
Shields, Council Member,
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the
Ft. Peck Reservation
With Presentations and Reports from
the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Committee and Health & Human
Resources Committee

(See Committee Agendas for Details
of Topics and Presenters)

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
SH - Center Ballroom

NCAI President's Luncheon
With Dr. Everett Rhoades,
Director, Indian Health Service

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Indian Cooking Area

Dedication of Plaque to All Indian
Nations
Mayor James Chase, City of Spokane
Chairman, James Hill, Spokane
Tribe; President Joe DeLaCruz,
NCAI

2:15 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Call to Order

A. Bruce Jones, NCAI Vice
President, Southeastern Area

Thursday, September 13 (continued)

Legislation/Appropriations Update and
Case Reports

Chair, Mel Tonasket, Vice Chairman,
Colville Tribal Council; Moderator,
Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive
Director; with Presentations and
Reports from Meetings of the
Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committees
(See Committee Agenda for Details)

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Delegates Deliberations: Human
Resources

Chair, A. Bruce Jones, NCAI Vice
President, Southeastern Area;
Moderator, Mel Sampson, Council
Member, Yakima Nation Council, and
Chairman, Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board;
Co-Facilitators: Harry F. Gilmore,
NCAI Vice President, Muskogee Area;
John Lewis, Director, Arizona
Inter-Tribal Council; Jake
Whitecrow, Director, National
Indian Health Board; with
Presentations and Reports from the
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Committee, Health Committee and
Housing Committee
(See Committee Schedules for
Details)

Closing Song - Yakima

Closing Prayer - Walter J. Speedis,
Chairman, Yakima General Council;
and Anthony Washines, Secretary,
Yakima Nation Council

ADJOURNMENT OF EIGHTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SH - South A

Voter Registration Training Session
(See Session Agenda for Details)

Thursday, September 13 (continued)

SH - Center Ballroom

CC - Room A

SH - South C

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Riverfront Park

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - General Assembly

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

Whip Men - Wilfred Yallup,
Yakima, and Hy Nick, Kalispel

Whip Women - Pauline Flett,
Spokane, and Justine Vincent,
Coeur d'Alene

Meetings of Issues Committees
(See Committee Agendas for Details)

Education Committee

Others - Subject to Call of Chair

Meetings of Resolutions Committee

Seminar on Gaming in Indian Country
(See Seminar Agenda for Details)

Traditional Feast

Buffalo, Deer, Elk, Salmon,
Oysters, Fry Bread and Other Food,
Courtesy of Host Tribes and
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest
Indians

Feast Coordinator - Joe Jay
Pinkham, Council Member,
Yakima Nation Council

Entertainment - Metlakatla Dancers

Warm-Ups - Drummers & Dancers

Pow-Wow

Grand Entry - Tribal Delegates &
Dancers

Opening Song - Nez Perce Drum

Invocation - Earl Old Person,
Blackfeet Chief

Head Man Dancers - Francis Calooyah,
Kalispel, and Sam Moses, Spokane

Head Woman Dancers - Juanita Brown,
Yakima, and Hazel Umtuch, Yakima

Master of Ceremonies for Grand Entry
Cliff Si John, Spokane

Thursday, September 13 (continued)

Master of Ceremonies for Pow-Wow
Allen Slickpoo, Sr., Nez Perce
Tribal Secretary

Master of Ceremonies for Presentation
of Miss NCAI
Warren, "Rudy" Clements,
Warm Springs

Friday, September 14, 1984

Sergeants-At-Arms In Charge - Stan Bluff & Francis Calooyah, Kalispel, and
Domnick Curley, Coeur d'Alene

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SH - Ballroom Lobby

SH - Three Mountain Room

SH - Three Mountain Room

Exhibits

NCAI News Room Open

NCAI Staff Room Open

9:00 a.m.

NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SH - Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Newton Lamar, NCAI Vice President
Anadarko Area

Opening Song - Coeur d'Alene Drum

Invocation & Message - Lawrence
Aripa, Coeur d'Alene Elder

Host's Message to Delegates

Dave Matheson, Chairman, Coeur
d'Alene Tribe

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Juanita Ahtone, Chairwoman, NCAI
Resolutions Committee

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Delegates Deliberations: Human
Resources - Education

Friday, September 14 (continued)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.
SH - Grand Ballroom

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs, Dr. Rick St. Germaine, Vice Chairman, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe; Alvino Lucero, Education Director, All Indian Pueblo Council; Eddie Tullis, NCAI First Vice President; with Reports from Meetings of the Education Committee and Presentations by Hakim Kahn, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education, Department of Education; and Dr. Ken Ross, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education, BIA, Department of the Interior

Adjournment of Ninth General Assembly

Break for Lunch

TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President

Delegates Deliberations: Resolutions

Parliamentarian, John Hope, NCAI Vice President, Juneau Area; and Facilitator, Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive Director

Call to Adjourn

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President

Closing Song - Coeur d'Alene Drum

Closing Prayer

Eddie Box, Sr., Southern Ute

Adjournment

Friday, September 14 (continued)

NCAI EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

2:45 p.m.
SH - Grand Ballroom

Call to Order

Joe DeLaCruz, NCAI President

Roll Call of NCAI Member Governments

Diane Kelley, NCAI Recording
Secretary

Selection of 1986 Convention Site,
Selection of 1985 Mid-Year
Conference Site, Report on 1985
Convention,

Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive
Director

Other Business

4:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies

ADJOURNMENT

NCAI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SH - Grand Ballroom

NCAI Executive Committee Meeting

AGENDA
41st ANNUAL CONVENTION
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

National Congress of American Indians Convention Committees, Seminars, &
Workshops

Sunday, September 9, 1984

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CC - A

CC - A

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SH - Riverside Room

CC - Room E

Monday, September 10, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Room A

CC - Room A

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CC - Room E

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credential Committee

Coordinating Meeting of NCAI

Executive Committee with Resolutions,
& Credentials and Issues Committees
Chairs, Hosts and Staff

Coordinating Meeting of Nuclear Waste
National Indian Review Committee;
NCAI Coordinator, LuAnn Jamieson

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credentials Committee

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee - Working Session

Co-Chairs: Apesanahkwat, Chair-
man, Menominee Tribal Legislature;
Mel Sampson, Council Member,
Yakima Nation Council; Guest
Presenters: David Barrack,
Environmental Policy Institute;
Joseph Bunting, Chief Policy &
Program Control Branch, Division
of Waste Management, Nuclear Regu-
latory Commission; John Chapela,
Special Counsel, Office of the
Chairman, Navajo Nation; Steven L.
Dodge, Planner, Menominee Tribe; J.
Bennett Easterling, Office of
Civilian Radioactive Waste
Management, U.S. Department of
Energy; Richard Hannon, Chief
Planning Analysis Division,
Materials Transport Bureau, U.S.
Department of Transportation;

* CC - Convention Center

**SH - Sheraton Hotel

Monday, September 10 (Continued)

Jim Hovis, Attorney, Yakima Nation;
Ron Ikejiri, Japanese American
Citizens League; Richard Iwanick,
Uranium Environmental Coordinator,
Rocky Mountain Energy Company; Oren
Lyons, Council of Chiefs, Six
Nations Iroquois Confederacy; Ann
Miller, Director, Special Programs
and Analysis Division, Office of
Federal Activities, Environmental
Protection Agency; Sid Mills,
Director, Office of Trust
Responsibilities, U.S. Department
of the Interior; Marla Painter,
Citizens Alert; Marvin Resnikoff,
Author, Next Nuclear Gamble; Wyatt
Rogers, Senior Project Engineer,
Council of Energy Resource Tribes;
Catherine Russell, State-Tribal
Coordinator, Division of Waste
Management, Nuclear Regulatory
Commission; Jean Sindab, Washington
Office on Africa; Lynda Taylor,
Southwest Research; Arnoldo Torres,
Executive Director, League of Latin
American Citizens; Catherine
Wilson, Attorney, Umatilla Tribe;
NCAI Coordinator: LuAnn Jamieson

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SH - Center Ballroom

Youth Leadership Seminar - Indian &
Native Cultural and Resource
Rights, Sovereignty & Treaties,
Governmental Participation, with
Billy Mills and Guest Speakers:
Gerald Antone, President, Salt
River Pima-Maricopa Community
Council; Ben Nighthorse Campbell,
Colorado State Representative; John
Chapela, Special Counsel, Office of
of the Chairman, Navajo Nation;

Monday, September 10 (Continued)

Joe DeLaCruz, President, NCAI & Quinault Nation; Delbert Frank, NCAI Vice President, Portland Area; Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive Director; Oren Lyons, Council of Chiefs, Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy; Dave Matheson, Chairman, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Dr. Bea Medicine, Department of Anthropology, California State University - Northridge; Sandy Johnson Osawa, Makah, Filmmaker; Joe Jay Pinkham, Council Member, Yakima Nation Council; Allen Pinkham, Sr., Chairman, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee; Kenneth Smith, Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Dr. Rick St. Germaine, Vice Chairman, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Council; Mel Tonasket, Vice Chairman, Colville Tribal Council; Jenyce Tsousie, Miss NCAI; NCAI Coordinators: LuAnn Jamieson, Kelly Jimerson, Nedra Darling

Monday, September 10 (continued)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
SH - Center Ballroom

NCAI President's Youth Leadership
Luncheon With Guest Speaker Billy
Mills

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
CC - Room E

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee - Working Session

Co-Chairs: Apesanahkwat, Chairman
Menominee Tribal Legislature; Mel
Sampson, Council Member; Yakima
National Council; NCAI Coordinator:
LuAnn Jamieson

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meetings of Issues Committees

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

SH - Palouse Room

Co-Chairs: Harry F. Gilmore, NCAI
Vice President, Muskogee Area;
Caleb Shields, Council Member,
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the
Ft. Peck Reservation; Presenters:
Dr. Emory Johnson, Former Director,
Indian Health Service; Dr. Bea
Medicine, Department of
Anthropology, California State
University - Northridge; Elgie
Victor Raymond, Project Research
Consultant, First Phoenix American
Corporation; NCAI Coordinators:
Dorreen Lonefight, Joan Jollie

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Education Committee

Co-Chairs, Dr. Rick St. Germaine,
Vice Chairman, Lac Courte Orielles
Tribe; Alvino Lucero, Education
Director, All-Indian Pueblo
Council; Eddie Tullis, NCAI First
Vice President; Guest Presenters &
Facilitators: Glenda Ahhaitty,

Monday, September 10 (continued)

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SH - Center Ballroom

Education Committee (continued)

Rockwell International; Roger Bordeaux, Director, Association of Contract Tribal Schools; Mary Jo Cole, Membership Chair, American Indian Adult Education Association; Milton Compton, Native American Consultants, Inc., Karen Fenton, First Vice President, National Indian Education Association; Norbert Hill, Jr., Director, American Indian Science and Engineering Society; Waltraud Klores, Director of Field Services, Congressional Awards Program; Patricia Locke, Chair, Education Committee, National Tribal Chairmen's Association; Dr. Bea Medicine, Department of Anthropology, California State University - Northridge; Carol Minugh, Director, Technical Assistance Resource Center III; Dr. Ken Ross, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs; John Sam, Project Officer, Title IV, Technical Assistance Resource & Evaluation Centers, U.S. Department of Education; Henry Si John, Vice Chairman, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council; Loren Stiffarm, President, American Indian Adult Education Association; Carmen Taylor, Director, National Indian School Board Association; Dr. John Tippeconnic, President, National Indian Education Association; Lincoln White, Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education; Janine Windyboy, President, American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Verna Wood, Education Director, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians; NCAI Coordinators: Joann Sebastian Morris, Dorreen Lonefight
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Monday, September 10 (continued)
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SH - South A & B

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Voter Registration Training Session

Non-Partisan Training in Logistics and Techniques of Voter Registration, Get-Out-the Vote and Political Candidate and Issue Campaigns

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Chair, Newton Lamar, NCAI Vice President, Anadarko Area; Trainers: Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado State Representative; Gail Chehak, Public Education Officer, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Eagle Hunter, Council Member, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council; Faith Mayhew, Secretary, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, and Project Coordinator, Northwest Oregon Voter Registration Project; Gerald Wilkinson, Director, National Indian Youth Council; NCAI Coordinators: Nedra Darling, Michael Chapman, Joan Jollie

Workshop on Addressing Indian and Native Rights in the International Arena

Reports and Updates on Various Meetings and Activities of International Organizations; How to Address Indian Human Rights Issues in International Forums

Monday & Tuesday

Monday, September 10 (continued)

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Chair, Delbert Frank, Vice President, Portland Area; Presenters: Mario Gonzales, Oglala Sioux Tribal Attorney; Veronica Homer Murdock, Alternate U.S. Representative, Inter-American Indian Institute; Joseph W. Ryan, Indian Program Director, American Friends Service Committee; Dr. Dave Warren, U.S. Representative, Inter-American Indian Institute; NCAI Coordinators: Suzan Shown Harjo, Kelly Jimerson

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Seminar on Economic Development & Agricultural Issues

CC - General Assembly Area

Current Rural Agricultural Conditions & Economic Situations; the Indian Financing Act and DOD Buy Indian Act - Status & Opportunities; USDA & DOI Responses to Indian & Native Needs; Presidential Commission on Indian Reservation Economies; Developing an Indian Rural Development Policy; Establishing & Maintaining Constructive Inter-Governmental Relations; Indian Preference; Employment & Training and TERO Issues; Gaming in Indian Country; BIA/Treasury Investment Funds Management Improvement; HUD UDAG & Block Grant Opportunities; 1980 & 1990 Census Data & Process; Surface Transportation Assistance Act & Related Business Opportunities; New ANA Grants Process & Criteria; Development of a Sound Credit Program

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Monday, September 10 (continued)

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - General Assembly

Seminar on Economic Development &
Agricultural Issues (continued)

Co-Chairs; Joe Baca, Morgan Garreau, NCAI Vice President, Aberdeen Area; Keith Jewett, NCAI Treasurer; Alan R. Parker, President, American Indian National Bank; James Steele, NCAI Vice President, Billings Area; Denis Turner, NCAI Vice President, Sacramento Area; Guest Speakers & Facilitators: Ramon Bear Runner, Director, Oglala Sioux Tax Office; Milton Compton, Project Director, Native American Business Enterprise Assistance Program, Native American Consultants; Raymond E. Combs, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Indian/Alaska Native Programs, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; William A. Crowell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Systems, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Norm DeWeaver, Economic Development Specialist, Center for Community Change; Walter R. Echo-Hawk, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund; Conrad Edwards, Executive Director, Council for Tribal Employment Rights; William Lynn Engles, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Pete C. Homer, Jr., Former Acting Director, JTPA, U.S. Department of Labor; Stuart Jamieson, Coordinator, Indian Activities, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture;

Monday, September 10 (continued)

Seminar on Economic Development & Agricultural Issues (continued)

Alexander MacNabb, Attorney, MacNabb, Preston & Waxman; Sid Mills, Director Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Edna Paisano, Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau; Mark Powless, Chairman, National Bingo Task Force; Ted Strong, President, Native American Finance Officers Association; John Vale, Manager, Office of Investments, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; W. Richard West and Sue Williams, Attorneys, Fried Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman; NCAI Coordinators: Michael Chapman, Joann Sebastian Morris, Suzan Shown Harjo

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SH - South C

NCAI Area Caucuses

Meetings of Issues Committees

Health & Human Resources Committee

Co-Chairs: Rovenia Abrams, NCAI Vice President, Northeastern Area; Bruce Jones, NCAI Vice President, Southeastern Area; John Lewis, Director, Arizona Inter-Tribal Council; Mel Sampson, Chairman Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board; Thomas R. White, NCAI Vice President, Phoenix Area; and Jake Whitecrow, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board; Guest Speakers & Presenters: Gerald Antone, President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Council; Ramona Bennett, Former Puyallup Chairwoman; Evelyn Blanchard, President, Association of American Indian/Alaska Native Social Workers; John Chapela, Special Counsel, Office of the Chairman,

Monday, September 1984 (continued)

SH - South C

Health & Human Resources Committee

Navajo Nation; Bob Crawford, Health Director, Colorado River Indian Tribes; Alfred G. Elgin, Jr., Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging; Jean Hunt, Conference Coordinator, Indian Child Conference, Save the Children; Lionel John, President, Seneca Nation Council; Dr. Emory Johnson, Former Director, Indian Health Service; Terry Hunter, Executive Director, Dr. Catherine Kincade, President, and Dr. Timothy L. Taylor, Program Coordinator, American Indian Physicians Association; NCAI Coordinators: Dorreen Lonefight, Joann Sebastian Morris

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Legislation/Litigation and Natural Resources Committees

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
CC - Room E

Co-Chairs, Roger Jim, Chairman, Yakima Nation Council, Allen Pinkham, Sr., Chairman, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee; Bennie Salas, NCAI Vice President, Albuquerque Area; Mel Tonasket, Vice Chairman, Colville Tribal Council; Guest Presenters & Facilitators: John E. Echohawk, Director, Native American Rights Fund; Billy Frank, Chairman, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; Thomas W. Fredericks, Attorney, Fredericks & Pelcyger; Michael D. Jackson, Consultant on Indian Affairs, Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives; Rodney B. Lewis, General Counsel, Gila River Indian Community; Peter S. Taylor, General Counsel, Select Committee on Indian Affairs, United States Senate; Tim Wapato, Director,

Monday, September 10 (continued)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CC - Room E

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; W. Richard West, Attorney, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman; Burnett Whiteplume, Council Member, Arapaho Business Council, Wind River Reservation; Sue Williams, Attorney, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman; NCAI Coordinators: Suzan Shown Harjo, Nedra Darling

Tuesday, September 11, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Room A

CC - Room A

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CC - Room E

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SH - Palouse

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credentials Committee

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review Committee - Working Session

Meetings of Issues Committees

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

Housing Committee

Co-Chairs: John Hope, NCAI Vice President, Juneau Area; Nathan Young III, Vice Chairman, National Indian Housing Council; Presenters: Raymond E. Combs, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Indian/Alaska Native Programs, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; Ronald Peake, Chief, Division of Housing Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tuesday, September 11 (Continued)

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SH - South A & B

SH - South C

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - As Assigned

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SH - South C

SH - Room E

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CC - Room A

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CC - Room A

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Housing Committee (Continued)

New HUD Regulations, Manufactured (Mobile) Homes, FHA Insurance on Trust Land, Indian Preference, Contracting, HUD Indian Employment Practices, Solar Energy Bank, HUD UDAG and Block Grant Opportunities

Seminar on Economic Development
Agricultural Concerns

(See Monday Schedule of Details)

Voter Registration Training Session

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Workshop on Addressing Indian and
Native Rights in the International
Arena

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

NCAI Area Caucuses

Meetings of Issues Committees

Health & Human Resources Committee

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committee

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Resolutions Committee

Rules & Credentials Committee

Nuclear Waste National Indian Review
Committee

Meetings of Issues Committees

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Wednesday, September 12 (continued)

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SH - Palouse

SH - Center Ballroom

SH - South A

CC - Room E

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SH - South C

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
SH - South A

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
CC - General Assembly Area

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

Education Committee

Health & Human Resources Committee

Legislation/Litigation and Natural
Resources Committees

Seminar on Gaming in Indian Country

Co-Chairs: Apesanahkwat, NCAI Vice
President, Minneapolis Area; Mark
Powless, Chairman, National Bingo
Task Force, with other Task Force
Members; NCAI Coordinators: Ann
Toledo, Michael Chapman

Information-Sharing, Discussion,
Advice Regarding Development of
Tribal Laws and Regulations,
Management Firms and Operations,
Contracts, Start-Up Money and
Alternative Funding, Promotion,
Public Relations, Technical
Assistance

Wednesday & Thursday

Voter Registration Training Session

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Seminar on Economic Development &
Agricultural Concerns

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Thursday, September 13, 1984

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CC - Room A

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SH - South A

SH - Center Ballroom

CC - Room A

SH - South C

Resolutions Committee

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Voter Registration Training Session

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Meetings of Issues Committees

Education Committee

(See Monday Schedule for Details)

Others - Subject to Call of Chair

Meeting of Resolutions Committee

Seminar on Gaming in Indian Country

(See Wednesday Schedule for Details)