

1 CHIEF AMERICAN HORSE: You're welcome.

2 (Applause.)

3 JUDGE YOUNG: And welcome, Chief Red
4 Cloud.

5 CHIEF RED CLOUD: Okay, first of all I
6 want to tell you who I am. I am Chief Red Cloud,
7 Oglala Sioux Tribe. And my great, great grandpa made
8 that treaty. Back in the days 1493 you people come
9 here he made that resolution, I mean the treaty not on
10 the United States Constitution, it's on the United
11 Nations. So '51, some say '51. Talking here, at
12 least that you're here you violate Lakota Treaty.
13 Fifty-one, it still stands. Fifty-one it's all
14 mineral rights. And I've been fighting for the treaty
15 rights for Lakota people at reservation.

16 And today I look around, I see young
17 people here talking about treaty. I'm 89 years old.
18 And you kids, you people are just born the other day.
19 And I know what I'm talking about. I've been in
20 Washington, I've been to United Nations, and treaty
21 rights. And today you're talking about some that
22 concern about people.

23 I just had a meeting and I had the same
24 problem about two months ago what we're talking about
25 today. And again in the water rights, you're talking,

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1 mentioned water rights. That belongs to the Lakota
2 people. We still stand because that '51 made on the
3 United Nations, not on the United States Constitution.
4 And your people have to understand your treaty and
5 your rights because United States just organized here
6 in 1776 or '78 and they make that United States
7 Constitution law. But we are not in that, we are in
8 the United Nations. We are the 43 nations in this
9 world.

10 So you have to understand we have Article
11 1 under United States Constitution and our treaty
12 rights in United Nations. We could take anybody in
13 this country, in the world, to court, use that. You
14 don't trust, you don't believe me, read your treaty,
15 it's in there. And we have 71. You people know your
16 treaty or your rights or your state law all under
17 United States Constitution law. We have 71, United
18 States Constitution can't, Congress can't change
19 those, our treaty. And they can't put no law under
20 our treaty. That's our right. You better write it
21 down and look where you write it down.

22 And today I listen and people about what's
23 going to happen over here on the Crawford, Nebraska,
24 I guess that's section that we own there. That's the
25 first agency we used to have. And under that are

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1 water rights and mineral rights. Who changes back in
2 74 A and B? They can't do that under 71. We still,
3 we still own that Indian Reservation, Indian
4 Territory. We still have that. It's in the
5 Constitution of the United States and under United
6 Nations.

7 So today what you talk, all this paper, I
8 went through this here. I had a whole, whole, whole
9 load of it like this here. And in there they violated
10 my rights because I'm the chief of eight reservations,
11 I take care of the treaty rights. And I could use
12 Article 1, anybody I could take him to court, Supreme
13 Court or the United Nations. Write it down because I
14 could do it. And they have the respect, I respect the
15 people here talking about, but talking about rights
16 because what you're talking about concerns the people.

17 I used to work for BIA for 35 years and I
18 studied water, the water bay that's under here and
19 Colorado. And I know how the water works. So this
20 water it still belongs to Lakota people under 51.
21 United States can't say they changed that because
22 state just organized after 51. So you have to
23 remember.

24 And I want my nephew to talk about. Give
25 us about 10 minutes or so, we're going to tell you

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1 what's right. Okay, Mr. Hand, come over tell.
2 Because we fight this now we're going to have a big
3 meeting in this end of the month. We called all the
4 senators and we got a senator and we got a governor.
5 And I even write in Washington what we're talking
6 about here they tried that in our land here.

7 MR. LOOKS FOR BUFFALO HAND: First of all,
8 Your Honor, thank you.

9 JUDGE YOUNG: Thank you.

10 MR. LOOKS FOR BUFFALO HAND: I identify
11 myself as Floyd Looks For Buffalo Hand and the
12 grandson of also Chief Red Cloud and he's an uncle.

13 JUDGE YOUNG: Say your name again please?

14 MR. LOOKS FOR BUFFALO HAND: Floyd Looks
15 For Buffalo Hand.

16 JUDGE YOUNG: Thank you.

17 MR. LOOKS FOR BUFFALO HAND: My
18 grandfather Big Hand is also a treaty signer. And my
19 other grandfather Red Cloud is a treaty signer. And
20 on my other side from my mother's side Big Foot is my
21 grandfather. And Big Foot is known as Ten Elk and
22 "Ahaka Gliska Sparga."

23 So one of the things that I want elaborate
24 on what he has said, I'm a delegate on the city
25 council. I'm the youngest member at '68. And we have

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