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THE RIDGE RUNNER

A LOCAL NEWS LETTER DEDICATED TO VOICING CONCERNS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY AND PROMOTING POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING

HOLY APOSTLES CONGREGATION THANKS ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED TO MAKE THE ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER A SUCCESS. THERE CAN BE NO BETTER WAY TO BUILD AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. MANY THANKS AGAIN.

ONEIDA METHODIST FELLOWSHIP EXTENDS A HEARTY THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED FOOD, DID THE COOKING AND HELPED IN OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER. THIS BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS IN A COMMON BOND.

ONEIDA BUSINESS THREATENED: THE FOLLOWING ARE THE BIGOTED, ARROGANT STATEMENTS MADE THROUGH THE MEDIA, BOTH IN THE PRESS AND ON THE TUBE, BY OUR CHAIRMAN WHICH ACCOUNTS LARGELY FOR THE DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP, WHICH IS ALREADY AT LOW EBB, WITH GREEN BAY AND SURROUNDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

"TRIBAL MEMBERS SHOULD CONSIDER DOING BUSINESS SOMEWHERE ELSE OTHER THAN GREEN BAY AND THE ONEIDA TRIBE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT DOING BUSINESS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES LIKE APPLETON AND SEYMOUR. THEY SUPPRESS US."

THESE WORDS, UTTERED WITHOUT THINKING, ONLY ESCALATES THE ANIMOSITY AND HATRED ALREADY PREVELANT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SURROUNDING NON-INDIAN COMMUNITIES. ALL THE EFFORTS BY CHAIRMAN METOXEN TO BUILD A STRONG AND AMICABLE RAPPORT WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAS PROVED FOR NAUGHT SINCE THE PRESIDING FAMILY TOOK OVER WITH ITS BIGOTED "BOSS HOGG" A TITUDE.

SUCH UNCONSCIONABLE REMARKS FROM A PURPORTED "LEADER" WHO POSSESSES NO PROFESSIONALISM NOR BUSINESS ETHICS IMPACTS TRIBAL OPERATIONS IN OTHER WAYS TOO, BY THE RANCOR IT HAS SET UP BETWEEN THE TRIBE AND ITS NON-INDIAN EMPLOYEES (WHERE A DEGREE OF PARANOIA ALREADY EXISTS) . NO THOUGHT, EVIDENTLY, WAS GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT:

- 10% OF THE TRIBES EMPLOYEES ARE WHITE;
- ALL BUT THREE OF THE TRIBE'S PROFESSIONALS ARE WHITE;
- 97% OF THE BINGO TRADE IS WHITE;
- 75% OF THE TOBACCO SALES BRINGS IN WHITE DOLLARS;
- 50% OF THE FLOUNDERING ONE STOP BUSINESS IS WHITE.

JUST IMAGINE IF THE SITUATION REVERSED ITSELF FROM WHAT MR. POWLESS PROPOSES, I.E., THE WHITES BOYCOTTED ONEIDA BUSINESSES. THE TRIBE WOULD GO BROKE ALMOST INSTANTLY. PARANOIA SETS IN WHEN AN EMPLOYEE CANNOT OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM WITHOUT FEAR OF LOSING ONE'S JOB. ONE SO PARANOID, THEN, IS NO LONGER AN EMPLOYEE, BUT A SLAVE IN A MARXIST ATMOSPHERE, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE IS CONSTANTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY TRIBAL SPIES.

DESPITE ALL THIS, HOWEVER, RESPONSES, BOTH INDIAN AND WHITE, ARE BEING HUMMED THROUGH OUT BOTH INDIAN AND WHITE COMMUNITIES.

THE RIDGE RUNNER APOLOGISES, FOR ALL IT MAY BE WORTH, TO THE NON-INDIAN COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING ONEIDA, FOR THE UNCONSCIONABLE, ARROGANT, BIGOTED, UNETHICAL, NON-PROFESSIONAL REMARKS PUBLICISED BY OUR TRIBAL CHAIRMAN. AFTER SOME 15 YEARS LONGEVITY OUR CHAIRMAN STILL LACKS THE HUMANITARIAN TRAITS REQUISITE OF A LEADER. THOSE BLASTED REMARKS IN NO WAY REFLECT THE SENTIMENTS OF THE GREATER MAJORITY OF THE ONEIDA PEOPLE.

THE REV. JESSE JACKSON ASKS ALL INDIAN TRIBES TO JOINS HIS "RAINBOW COALITION" TO OVERTHROW THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HE SAID, "TOGETHER THE RAINBOW COALITION MUST RESIST." ISN'T THAT REVOLUTIONARY? HE FURTHER STATED, "WE NEED EACH OTHER. WE CANNOT SURVIVE ALONE!" HE SHOULD PRESENT HIS "AIM" TO THE "FAMILY" WHO REIGNS OVER THE TRIBE. THE RECORD SHOWS THAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCED AT OVERTHROWING GOVERNMENT.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE REPORTS: \$125,192 SET ASIDE TO "BAIL OUT" THE NURSING HOME WHICH HAS BEEN ON A LOSING STREAK EVER SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF GEORGE SAMARDICH, THE LAST ADMINISTRATOR, WHO BROUGHT THE FACILITY OUT OF A \$130,000 DEFICIT TO MAKING A PROFIT, AS ALL NURSING HOMES MUST. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE HE WAS ORDERED NOT TO SHOW A PROFIT.

ANOTHER \$200,000 SET ASIDE IS TO APPLY TO ANOTHER "WHITE ELEPHANT" - THE SACRED HEART CENTER PURCHASE. THE TRIBE COULD NOT EVEN AFFORD TO MEET THE UTILITY AND MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS TO KEEP THE PLACE RUNNING. AND ER, TONI; THEN YOU BE THE JUDGE.

ANOTHER \$726,785 HAS BEEN BUDGETED TO EMPLOY ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS TO PROVIDE "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES". ADD TO THIS THE FACT THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE STILL EMPLOYS A CLERK OF COURT EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO COURT! ADD TO THIS THE FACT THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SUCKED IN TO PLAYING THE SILLY CARD GAME (PROVIDING CREDIT CARDS TO B.C. MEMBERS) RUN BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE WHICH IS HEADED BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER, HEAD HAUNCHO OF THE TRILATERALIST MOVEMENT TO OVERTHROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. CALL FURCY; THEN YOU BE THE JUDGE.

THIS \$1,079,461 PLUS - JUST TO LOSE - IS MONEY BELONGING TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND SHOULD BE ENJOYED BY ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS IN A PER CAPITA PAYOUT. YET THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE WANTS TO COMMIT AN ADDITIONAL \$12 BILLION DEFICIT SPEND OUT - PART OF WHICH IS TO BE OFFSET BY A TRIBAL ASSESSMENT (TAX OR MEMBERSHIP?) FOR A HOTEL WHICH WILL BE TAXED BY THE STATE AND OPERATED BY A WHITE "SYNDICATE"! WHERE WILL IT ALL END!? CALL KATHY HUGHES; THEN YOU BE THE JUDGE!

ANOTHER \$27,584 SET ASIDE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTAL IS TO BAIL OUT THE FOULDERING ONEIDA ONE STOP. THIS AMOUNTS TO SOME \$2,300 PER MONTH TO TAKE UP ITS LOSS, WHICH WILL EXCALATE SHOULD THE WHITES DECIDE TO BOYCOTT THE TRIBE'S BUSINESSES, THANKS TO THE DEROGATORY STATEMENTS PUBLICISED BY OUR NON-PROFESSIONAL CHAIRMAN.

DANTE, AN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER, ONCE SAID, IN ESSENCE, THE HOTTEST PLACE TO BE IS IN HELL, WHICH WILL BE OCCUPIED BY MANY GOOD PEOPLE WHO, IN THE TIME OF CRISES, STOOD BY AND DID NOTHING! YOU, THE ONEIDA PEOPLE, ARE THE GOVERNMENT! YOU MUST ACT NOW BEFORE THE TRIBE GOES BANKRUPT AGAIN LIKE IT DID IN 1979 WITH BASICALLY THE SAME "GANG" IN POWER!

FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS HAVE TIME TO REVIEW THE TRIBE'S BUDGET BEFORE APPROVING IT. DID YOU SEE IT? OF COURSE NOT! IT WAS NOT PRESENTED TO THE TRIBE UNTIL THE TIME FOR APPROVAL SO IT COULD BE "RAILROADED" THROUGH IN ORDER THAT THE TRIBE COULD BE BLAMED FOR POOR JUDGEMENT AND NOT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

THE HIGH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPER, WHO HAS PROVIDED THE TRIBE WITH ONE LOOSER, (ONE STOP) NOW WANTS TO BREAK THE TRIBE WITH A \$12 BILLION INVESTMENT WHILE THE CHAIRMAN AND HIS COHORTS WANT TO BOYCOTT GREEN BAY BUSINESSES. ADD TO THIS THE FACT THAT GREEN BAY IS PROJECTING A 224 UNIT HOTEL OF IT'S OWN.

THE BUDGET REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES:

ENTITY	SALARY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPER	\$25,000
ONE STOP MANAGER	16,000
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR	27,000
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	19,000
SUB TOTAL	\$87,000
TRIBAL CHAIRMAN	\$26,000
VICE CHAIRMAN	23,000
TREASURER	21,000

ENTITY	SALARY
TRIBAL SECRETARY	\$18,000
5 COUNCIL MEMBERS @ \$16,000	83,200
SUB TOTAL	<u>171,200</u>

ALL THIS FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF \$258,200. NOW A BUSINESS MANAGER'S SALARY HAS BEEN ADDED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,000.

NOT ONLY DOES THIS PREVENT A PER CAPITA PAYMENT TO TRIBAL MEMBERS BUT THE MEMBERS ARE TO BE FURTHER BURDENED WITH AN ASSESSMENT (TAX) TO HELP OFFSET PART OF THE \$12 million investment. CALL THE TREASURER, THEN YOU BE THE JUDGE.

MORE GIVEAWAY? A HIGH WINNEBAGO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HAS INDICATED THAT THE ONEIDA TRIBE WILL LEND THEM \$300,000 TO BAIL THEM OUT OF THEIR MISMANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. WHAT ABOUT OUR OWN? ISN'T THAT LIKE THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND? IT HASN'T BEEN VERIFIED YET THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THIS YET, BUT CALL THE TRIBAL TREASURER.

CONSTRUCTION SET BACK: DUE TO LACK OF BUSINESS ETHICS, PROFESSIONALISM AND POOR COMMUNICATIONS ON THE TRIBE'S PART WITH GREEN BAY OFFICIALS THE TRIBE HAS LOST OUT ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOME 40 HOMES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. THIS AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 25% OF THE FAMILIES ON THE LIST FOR HOMES. YOU MAY CALL THE B.I.A. IN ASHLAND FOR VERIFICATION OF THIS, THEN YOU BE THE JUDGE.

MINUTES: DO YOU, THE ONEIDA PEOPLE, WONDER WHAT IS HAPPENING IN BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS? ARE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE PERSONS ACTING IN BEHALF OF THE TRIBE OR FOR THEIR OWN SELF INTERESTS? THEY WERE ELECTED TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THE PEOPLE! THEY ARE UNDER OATH TO DO SO! THE SECRETARY IS UNDER OATH TO PUBLICISE THE MINUTES! LET'S DEMAND THE MINUTES SO THAT WE ALL WILL KNOW JUST WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON! IT IS PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SECRETARY WILL EVENTUALLY PUBLICISE THE MINUTES TO APPEASE THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIGHT OF ELECTION YEAR COMING UP. BUT BEWARE! WOULD YOU BUY RATTLE SNAKE VENOM IF SOMEONE TOLD YOU IT CONTAINED 2% PROTEIN?

THE ONEIDA PLAZA INN: ISN'T IT A SHAME THAT THE RIDGE RUNNER HAD TO RELEASE THE INFO FIRST ON THE \$12 MILLION HOTEL? IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BUSINESS COMMITTEE SECRET! ANOTHER MISREPRESENTATION OF YOUR MONEY. IN ADDITION, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FAILED TO PROJECT THE 225 UNIT HOTEL ANTICIPATED IN GREEN BAY SOON AND ANOTHER 75 UNIT PROJECT ANTICIPATED IN DE PERE. DON'T YOU THINK THAT IS WOULD BE MORE SENSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT, SAY, A 100 UNIT FACILITY DESIGNED TO LEAVE ROOM FOR EXPANSION? THIS JUST MIGHT HAPPEN YET - AS A POLITICAL FLOY IN THE LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING ELECTION YEAR

SPEND WISELY: LETS SPEND OUR MONEY FOR THINGS THAT CAN BE FOREVER APPRECIATED BY THE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP, SUCH AS:

A TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP BURIAL FUND;

SET ASIDE FOR A COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR THE ELDERLY;

BUILDING AND EXPANDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR OUR YOUTH.

SHOULD THIS COME ABOUT LOOK AT IT AS PRESSURE PUT ON THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE BY THE TRIBE THROUGH THE RIDGE RUNNER AND NOT AS JUST A POLITICAL PROXY IN VIEW OF ELECTION YEAR COMING UP.

NCAI CONVENTION: THE RIDGE RUNNER APPLAUDS CHAIRMAN METOXEN FOR HIS LOBBYING EFFORTS WHICH BROUGHT THE N.C.A.I., THE LARGEST INDIAN ORGANIZATION, TO CONVENE ON OUR HOME GROUNDS HERE IN GREEN BAY. IT PROVES THAT CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION THROUGH GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS IS POSSIBLE.

RACIST ATTITUDE: DESPITE DEROGATORY REMARKS PUBLICISED THROUGH THE MEDIA - BOTH IN THE PRESS AND ON THE TUBE - MR POWLESS AND HIS COHORTS WERE SEEN SPENDING THEIR HARD EARNED BUCKS IN GREEN BAY. NOW WHO SPEAKS WITH FORKED TONGUE?