

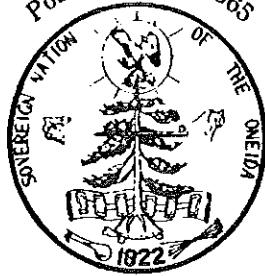


Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365

Phone: 869-2771



Oneida, WI 54155



UGWA OENOLUX YATEKE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: Lloyd E. Powless, Jr. *LEP*

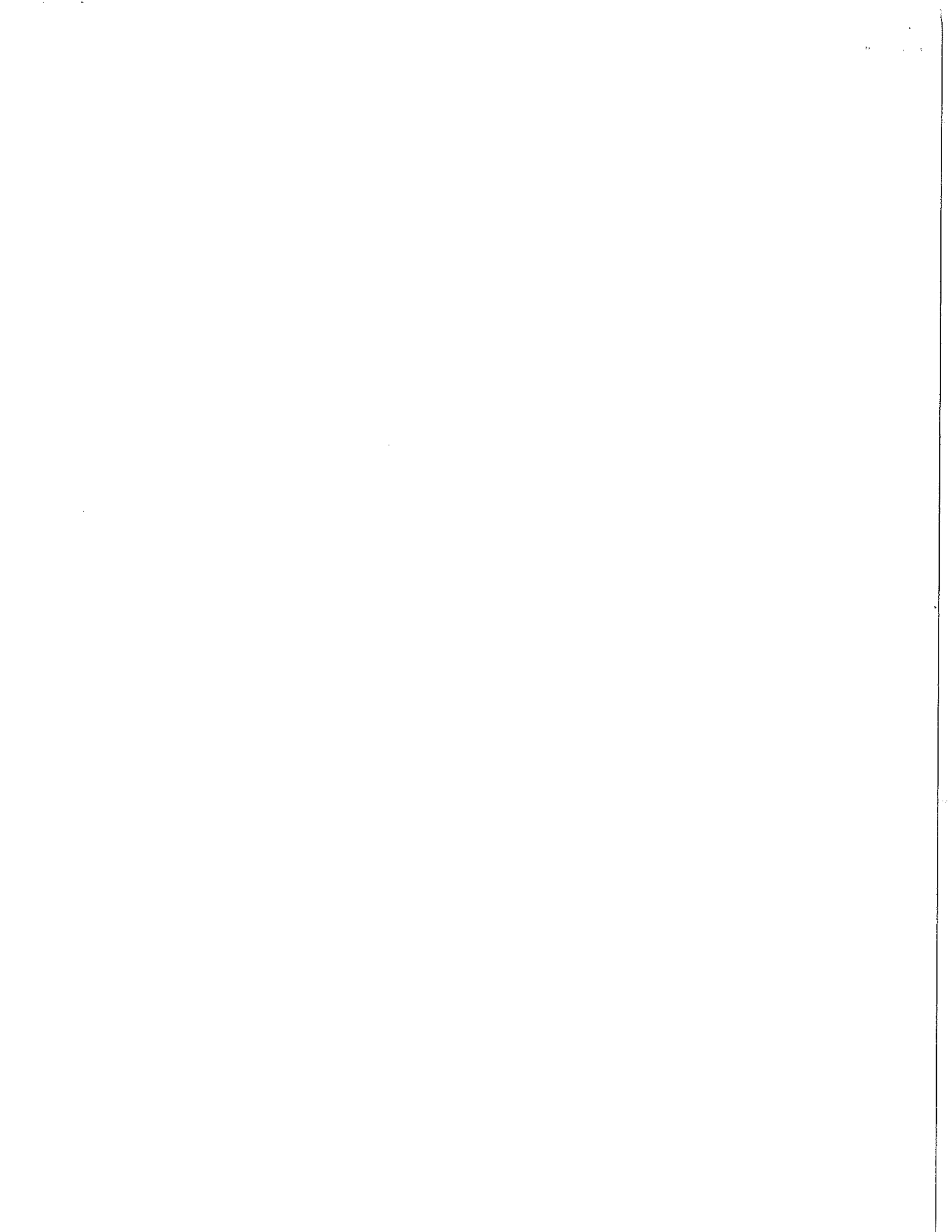
DATE: February 5, 1985

SUBJECT: Dr. James Clifton U.W.G.B.

I am enclosing minutes of the Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council Meeting of March 25, 1976, which endorsed the G.L.I.T.C. Education Committee Resolution that Dr. Clifton was unwelcome on Wisconsin Indian Reservations, letter from Buck Martin and eight (8) accompanying Tribal Resolutions, and a response from President John C. Weaver of the University of Wisconsin System.

The controversy over Dr. Clifton started when his report "Applied Anthropology Among Wisconsin Indians" was published and consequently reviewed by Wisconsin Native Americans.

With Dr. Clifton being retained as a researcher for the Joint Commission, several things have already happened. Letters have been written by Tribal members to the Chancellor of UWGB. Dr. Clifton's past activities are being discussed once again, and a professor from UWGB has approached two Business Committee members and stated that Dr. Clifton's position is not the position of all UWGB. With the information I have, I would like to draft a Tribal response to the Chancellor of UWGB concerning Dr. Clifton.



## Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.

### MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 25, 1976  
STONE LAKE CENTER

G.L.I.T.C., Inc. Executive Director, Pete Christensen, asked Janet Pascale to record the minutes in the absence of the regular secretary. The meeting was called to order at 11:40 A.M. by Norb Hill.

### ROLL CALL

RED CLIFF-Idell Duffy  
BAD RIVER-John Arbuckle  
LAC COURTE OREILLES-Absent  
ST. CROIX-Gene Taylor  
LAC DU FLAMBEAU-Bill Wildcat

MOLE LAKE-Ray McGeshick  
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE-Jack Miller  
ONEIDA-Purcell Powless  
WINNEBAGO-Dolli BigJohn  
FOREST CO. POTATATOMI-Lois Crowe

A minute of silence was observed.

The secretary read the minutes of the February 20th meeting. Idell Duffy asked why a copy of the resolution passed on page three was not attached. Pete said after research it was found the figure that Minnesota has one CHR for every 43 persons was incorrect. (It is more like one CHR for every 100-125 persons) Purcell Powless moved that upon compliance of the figures the minutes be approved with the corrections. Seconded by Bill Wildcat. Motion carried.

### Agenda-Quarterly Reports to O.N.A.P.

Pete reported the quarterly report for October, November, December, 1975 was submitted about two weeks ago with Ken Andrew's consent. The report told of what had been accomplished with the O.N.A.P. monies during this three month period.

The grant request for winterization funds has been approved and is effective April 1, 1976.

Dolli BigJohn said she thought G.L.I.T.C., Inc. had delegated authority to the tribes to run their own outreach program. Pete said O.N.A.P. gives this money and until such time as the individual tribes have approved policies and procedures that comply with federal regulations, the program will remain under Great Lakes.

Bill made a motion to approve the quarterly report. Seconded by Idell. Motion carried.

W.I.D.C. needs to reapply for training money and needs a narrative to back up the information. Lois made the motion that W.I.D.C. should prepare this information to present to the tribal chairmen. Seconded by Idell. Purcell and Dolli abstained. Motion carried.

Norb recessed the meeting for lunch. He called the meeting back to order at 1:15. Jack Miller arrived.

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#### Mt. Senario

Dr. Rick St. Germaine and Dr. Ed Blackburn, Director of Planning, Mt. Senario College wanted support from GLITC on two proposals.

One is an American Indian Dance Company which would give presentations with a mental health theme. It would work with the National Center for American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research in Portland, Oregon.

The other is an American Indian Management/Work Program. The trainees would receive a bachelor's degree in business and at the same time be receiving on site training.

Jack made a motion that Mt. Senario tell GLITC exactly what they are going to do and that they resubmit specific budgets and detailed proposals. Seconded by Purcell. Motion carried.

#### Election of Officers for W.I.D.C.

Pete had asked John Wiley to be at today's meeting, but due to other meetings he could not be here.

There was discussion as to whether this meeting could be held. Dolli said GLITC is under State Law 180-incorporated, non-profit organization and W.I.D.C. is under State Law 181-a profit-making organization and so it cannot be discussed at this meeting.

Joe Mize, the Director of W.I.D.C., asked who the chairmen would be representing GLITC or WIDC. Also all GLITC members do not belong to W.I.D.C.

Jack moved this matter be referred back to W.I.D.C. Seconded by Gene. Lois Crowe and Purcell abstained. Motion carried.

The board discussed answering the letter from O.N.A.P. regarding receiving a Research and Development Grant. Pete said GLITC has money earmarked for W.I.D.C., but it cannot be released until some accounting is done.

Norb polled the board as to Pete answering the letter. Oneida, Bad River, St. Croix. Stockbridge-Munsee, Lac du Flambeau, Winnebago-aye. Red Cliff-abstaining. Ayes-6 Abstention-1.

Jack made a motion that legal counsel draw up a resolution to the head of O.N.A.P. to have a representative from O.N.A.P. out here to talk over the situation with GLITC. Purcell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill, as vice-president of W.I.D.C., said the representatives would meet at the W.I.D.C. Office Building in Wausau on April 6th.

Pere said he has been turned down twice on having O.N.A.P. people come out here. They say they have no money for travel.

#### W.I.C. Program-Emerson Coy

1. To increase the participation caseload in the W.I.C. Program. The new federal regulations expanded the age limit for children to include four year olds and lactating women to six months after delivery, but did not increase the caseload. Last month the participant caseload was 1,080 14 over the limit of 1,066. Purcell made a motion to approve this resolution. Seconded by Bill. Motion carried.
2. Contracts will need to be signed between the W.I.C. Program and stores which participate in the program. Right now there are over 150 stores where participants purchase food and Emerson would like this number cut to about 65. Dolli made a motion to give Emerson the authority to negotiate contracts with the stores. Seconded by Bill. Motion carried.

3. A five-year study on hypertension with participants being persons from the reservations and Indian communities in Wisconsin. A stratified sample of 880 children, 320 parents and siblings for complete investigation, and other parents and grandparents for partial study would be needed. Emerson also enclosed an estimated budget of \$72,090. a year to run the program to be paid by the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition who wants this information. If GLITC is interested the program would begin December 1, 1976. Dolli made a motion to approve the concept of the Hypertension Project at the University of North Carolina, as individuals in the program must sign a consent slip to participate. Lois seconded the motion. Norb Hill asked for a roll call vote on the motion. Winnebago, Potawatomi, St. Croix-aye(3). Lac du Flambeau, Stockbridge-Munsee, Bad River, Oneida-nay (4). Red Cliff-Abstaining (1). Jack made a motion to have Dr. Edozien, the man in charge of the program in North Carolina, contact the local health boards to see if they are interested. Seconded by Gene. Motion carried.

Norb said Larry Bisonette (next on the agenda) called to say he couldn't be at the meeting today.

#### Jim Grundy-701 Program

Jim said he was generally disappointed with the H.U.D. Community Block Grant Program as several proposals were submitted to them and the reasons they were turned down were vague. Stockbridge-Munsee was the only tribe who was funded with a grant of \$400,000. Jack said they work with the county, the tribe lets their needs be known, keeps the county informed of what they are doing, and this may have helped them get money.

Jim told of a phone conversation he had with Hal Charles at the Chicago E.D.A. Office. Mr. Charles told Jim he would have to cut back on the existing funds and that Jim would have to conserve funds from the present planning grant to cover part of their expenses during the interim federal budget period. Jim then wrote the Chief of the Planning Division to get an explanation. He was told March 24th that they just wanted to know if there would be any program surplus monies.

Some of the chairmen voiced their dissatisfaction with their planners. Jim said he would bring up these concerns at his staff meeting tomorrow.

There will be an E.D.A. Meeting in Duluth April 7 and 8th at the Arrowhead Regional Commission Building.

Jack made a motion that the planners get the O.E.D.P.'s out. Seconded by Dolli. Motion carried.

Jim said the 701 contract expires at the end of March. Their own funds can be used for April, and the state says maybe the program can use state funds half-time for May and June.

Since GLITC is not on the state statutes we are not eligible to receive state funds directly, only the Northwest Regional Planning Commission is. Idell made the motion to authorize the chair to enter into agreement with the Northwest Regional Planning Commission to ensure continuation of the 701 Program on a

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short-term basis. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.  
Red Cliff and Bad River will have a personnel meeting to evaluate whether their planner should continue work. The Winnebagoes, Oneidas, and Stockbridge-Munsee will do same. The tribal chairmen will get back to Jim on their decision. Norb referred the Possible Work Timing Chart to the board to be discussed at the next meeting.

Pete said he received a letter yesterday on 701 funds. To more equalize the allocation of funds a committee of seven members is being established and they would like on Indian representative. The letter suggested the president of GLITC be on the committee. Pete said he asked Ken and he has accepted. Jim asked how the tribal chairmen wanted the 701 Program continued. Norb deferred the question to the chairmen to be discussed at the next meeting.

#### Other Business

Pete said on March 23rd he received a letter about a Nation Indian Conference on Aging and they would like a representative from the area. Also there is a Title VII meeting April 1st. Gene made the motion that the Title VII people appoint a delegate at their Thursday meeting. Jack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There will be an audit of the Head Start Program on March 30th. Pete is having some difficulty documenting some of the information, so Dolli will help out. Legal action has been taken on Title VII to justify the over expenditures. Purcell made a motion recommending the funding level of \$38,000,000. for Indian Action Programs for fiscal year 1977. Jack seconded the motion. Motion carried. Angelo La Mere said he is contemplating resigning from the State Manpower Council. He has been on the board since 1968 and has been influential in getting some monies for Indian communities. Gene made the motion that Parmenton Decorah complete the Native American Project and D.L.A.D. will pay his salary. Seconded by Dolli. Motion carried.

#### Education Committee Report-Buck Martin

The Education Committee endorsed a resolution that a letter be sent to Dr. Jim Clifton, the Chancellor at UW-Green Bay and the Board of Regents informing Dr. Clifton that he is unwelcome on the reservations and that the tribes will not be involved in activities with which he is directly or indirectly involved. (This does not include the A.C.T.I.O.N. Program or its workers.)

This motion is regarding his publication regarding Wisconsin Indians in an anthropology textbook.

Purcell made a motion to support the Education Committee's resolution. Jack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The State Historical Societies are to inform GLITC if they come across burial mounds when making highways. Buck said Highway 131 (by LaFarge and Viola) being worked on now will cut through a burial mound. Dolli made the motion that burial mounds of Indian people in the state of Wisconsin not be touched for any purposes including highways. Lois seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bill said this is true on Strawberry Island, too. All the islands except this one belong to the tribe. Plans are being made to build on the island and the burial mounds there will be destroyed. He made a motion to include this in the former motion. Seconded by Purcell. Motion carried.

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Jack asked if the other chairmen had heard of the Great Lakes Resource Corporation. A man from this organization had been out to see him and wanted water samples.

Dollie said the Minnesota Chippewas training contract for Head Starts must have Wisconsin members on their board in order to comply with the guidelines. Right now Minnesota is making the decisions for the Wisconsin programs.

Janet Pascale gave the chairmen some information on the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (HR2525) and the Washington addresses of their congressmen. Jack made a motion to support the original bill in its entirety. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack talked about a Litigation Committee. It is made up of five attorneys and 12 tribal members, and each of the 12 areas in the country has a committee. He suggested that tribes could get together in filing similar suits. Norb will write up this information and send it out to the chairmen.

Purcell moved that the meeting be recessed at 4:45 P.M. for 15 minutes. Seconded by Jack. Motion carried.

Norb called the meeting back to order at 5:00 P.M.

The board met in Executive Session to hire persons for three positions at the Great Lakes Office.

The question was asked as to who will do the hiring. Pete said O.N.A.P. was going to send him information on this but has not, so until then GLITC will be the Personnel Selection Committee.

Title X Secretary/bookkeeper-Lynn Coy is working on an interim basis for now. Lois made a motion to hire Lynn. Seconded by Gene. Motion carried.

Maternal and Child Health Secretary/bookkeeper-Purcell made a motion to hire Burnell La Barge for the position. She has already been working for the program on an interim basis. Seconded by Jack. Motion carried.

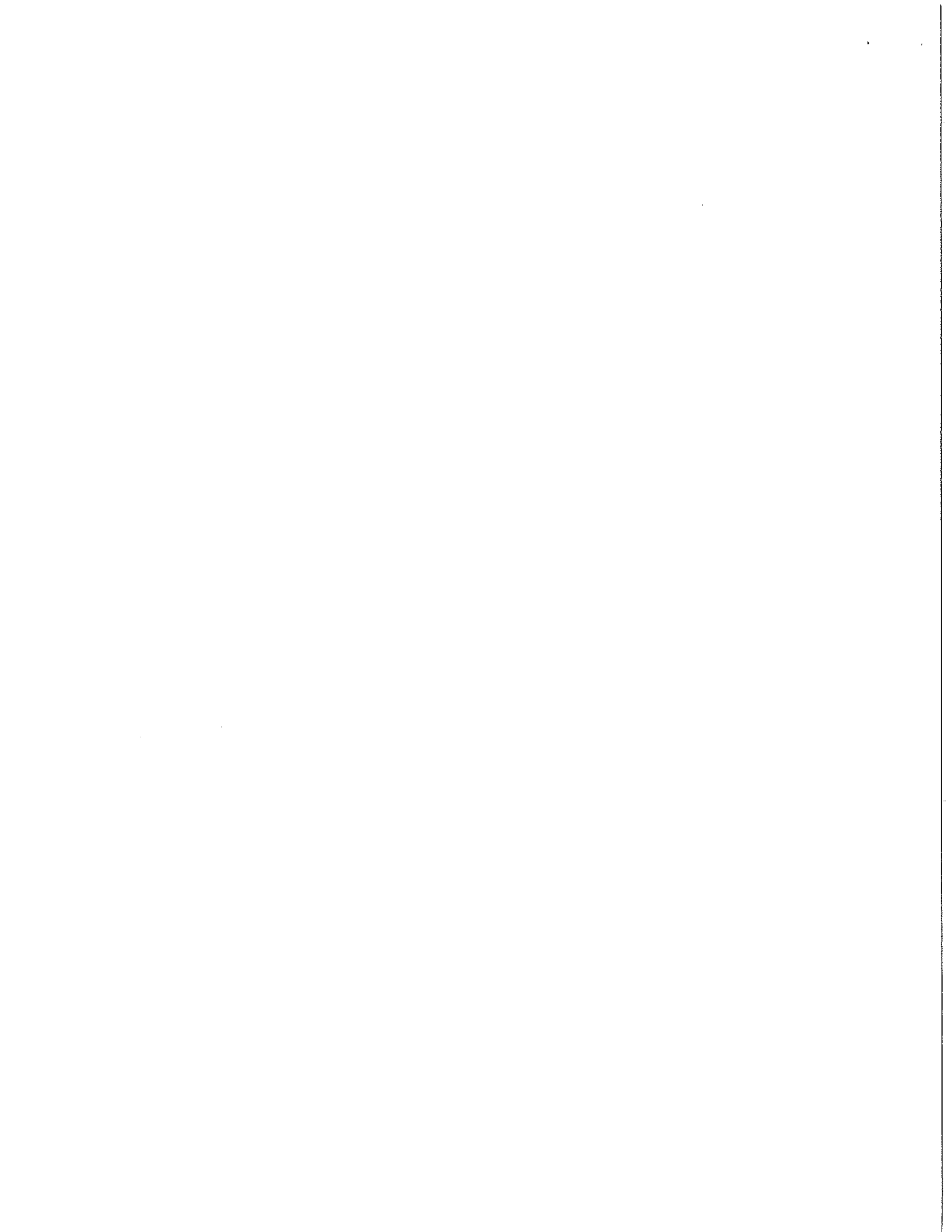
Youth Services Director-The three candidates for the job were asked to come to the meeting. Stephen "Corky" West was the only one present so he was interviewed by the chairmen. Idell made a motion that voting take place by secret ballot. Seconded by Bill. Motion carried. Stephen West was selected as director.

Dolli made a motion to destroy the ballots. Seconded by John Arbuckle. Motion carried.

Purcell made a motion to adjourn the meeting (5:40 P.M.). Seconded by John. Motion carried.

THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED (AS CORRECTED), AT A MEETING HELD AT \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, WISCONSIN ON \_\_\_\_\_, 1976.

Janet Pascale  
JANET PASCALE, ACTING SECRETARY





# EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.  
Box 5,  
Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

June 9, 1976

Mr. John Weaver, President  
UW-System  
1720 Van Hise Hall  
Madison, WI 53706

Dear President Weaver,

I am enclosing letters from tribal councils indicating action they have taken regarding Dr. James Clifton, Anthropology Professor, at UW-Green Bay and Director of that University's Action-Co-op program. The letters indicate that the tribal governments in Wisconsin are informing Dr. Clifton that he is no longer welcome in their communities. Furthermore, the tribes will not participate in any programs with which he is associated.

It is essential that as Indian communities begin to look to the UW-System as a valuable resource, that positive relationships be established through those who have demonstrated a sensitivity to our unique concerns. It is a lack of this sensitivity which has compelled the tribes to take this action. Due to the significance of this action, I am informing other key people in the UW-System by carbon copy of this letter. It is hoped that the UW-System will be sympathetic to the feelings of the Indian communities as expressed by these letters of dissent.

Cordially,

*Buck Martin*

Buck Martin  
Education Coordinator  
G.L.I.T.C. Inc.

cc:

Bertina M. McNamara  
John Lavine  
Adolf Y. Wilbur  
Edward Reichner  
Donald K. Smith

WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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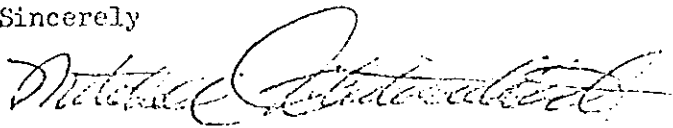
June 7, 1976

Dr. Clifton  
UW-Green Bay WI  
54301

Dear Dr. Clifton:

In concurrence with similar actions taken by other reservations we ask you not to enter the Winnebago Communities for your project, since it is the concensus that you would not find yourself welcome in those areas.

Sincerely



Mitchell Whiterabbit, Chairman  
Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee

cc: Buck Martin  
GLITC  
Lac du Flambeau WI  
54538



June 8, 1976

Doctor Clifton  
University Year for Action Program  
University of Wisc., Green Bay  
Green Bay, Wi. 54302

Dr. Clifton:

Be advised that the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe resents your attitude and position stated in your publications. We feel that this attitude is biased and without foundation and we feel that your continued activities in this area is detrimental to goals and objectives of our tribe. Further wide spread distribution of this attitude could cause great harm and the service to Indian people. Accordingly, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe has declared yourself and your program as persons or person non-grate and you are further advised that your presence at Lac Courte Oreilles may result in trespass actions against you. Please disassociate yourself completely with this tribe and honor our request to leave us completely out of your activities and public positions.

Thanking you much, I am

Rick Baker, Chairman  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Gov. Bd.

RB/ed

cc Buck Martin  
Box # 5  
Lac du Flambeau, Wi.

BAD RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.  
Odanah, Wisconsin 54861 Mailing Address: Route 2, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806  
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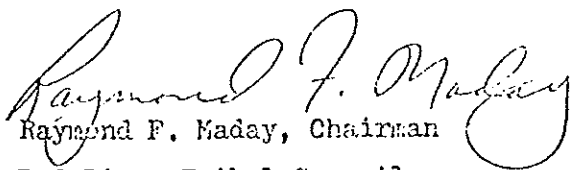
June 8, 1976

Dr. James G. Clifton  
University year for Action  
UW-Green Bay  
Green Bay, WI 54302

Dear Sir:

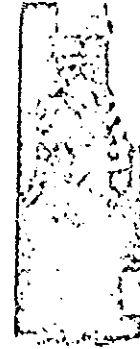
At the last meeting of our Bad River Tribal Council a motion was passed to inform that you are no longer welcome on our reservation. Further, it was decided that any and all future programs with which you might be directly or indirectly related will not be endorsed by this community.

Sincerely,

  
Raymond F. Maday, Chairman  
Bad River Tribal Council

# SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY

Mole Lake Band  
CRANDON, WISCONSIN 54520



CHIEF  
WILLARD L. ACKLEY

Dr. James C. Clifton  
University Year For Action  
U.W. Green Bay  
Green Bay, Wi. 54302  
7 June 1976

Dear Mr. Clifton,  
At the Tribal Council meeting of the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Reservation on 17 May 1976. A motion was passed to inform that you are no longer to write or publize any information of the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Tribe. It was decided that any and all future programs with which you might be directly or indirectly related will not be embraced by the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Tribe.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles P. McGeshick in cursive.

Charles P. McGeshick  
Chairman, Mole Lake Sokaogon  
Chippewa Tribal Council

cpa/rjp

CC:

Disk Martin

Pete Christensen

Kenneth Andrews

LAC DU FLAMBEAU BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS .

A Corporation  
P.O. BOX 167  
LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WISCONSIN 54538  
(715) 588-3840

May 18, 1976

Dr. James Clifton  
University Year for Action  
University of Green Bay  
Green Bay, WI 54302

Dr. Clifton,

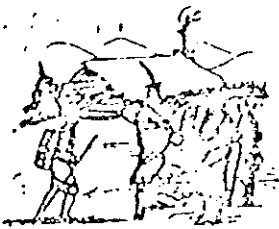
This letter is to inform you that you and any programs which you may be directly or indirectly related to, now or in the future, are not welcome on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

This action was made in the form of a motion at the Tribal Council Meeting held on May 13, 1976 by unanimous vote.

*William Wildeat Sr.*  
William Wildeat, Sr., Chairman  
Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council

WW/rw

cc: Pat Bienborn  
Buck Martin ✓



Onaidus bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them

# Onaida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



WISCONSIN

Because of the of this Onaida In cementing o ship between t nations and the of Pennsylvania, nation, the U: Status was mac sible.

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WISCONSIN  
54115

May 5, 1976

Dr. James C. Clifton  
University Year for Action  
UW- Green Bay,  
Green Bay, Wis. 54302

Dear Sir,

At the last meeting of our Tribal Business Committee a motion was passed to inform you that you are no longer welcome on our reservation. Further, it was decided that any and all future programs with which you might be directly related will not be embraced by this community.

Sincerely,

*Purcell Powless*  
Purcell Powless,  
Chairman

cc: Norbert Hill Jr.



POTAWATOMI  
(Keeper of the Fire)

Lois Crowe, Tribal  
Chairperson

# Forest County Potawatomi Community, Inc.

Crandon, Wisconsin 54520

April 21, 1976

Dr. James G. Clifton  
University Year for Action  
UW-Green Bay  
Green Bay, WI 54302

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that, at our Tribal Council meeting on April 19, 1976,  
the board made a motion that you are no longer welcome on our reservation.

Furthermore, it was decided that all future programs which you may be directly  
or indirectly involved with will be rejected by this Community.

This action was taken due to your past reports and papers you have written  
concerning Indians, which we feel was incorrect and does not reflect correct  
information.

Sincerely,

*Lois J. Crowe*

Lois J. Crowe, Tribal Chairperson

LJC/alw



# *St. Croix Tribal Council*

Star Route

Webster, Wisconsin 54893

April 13, 1976

Dr. James C. Clifton  
University Year for Action  
UW-Green Bay  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

Dear Dr. Clifton:

After careful review of your report " Applied Anthropology Among Wisconsin Indians" we find it necessary to request that you no longer use any type of information in regard to the Wisconsin Indians and that you do not plan any future visits to our Reservations. Furthermore it was decided that any and all future programs with which you may be involved will not be endorsed by this Tribal Council.

Sincerely,

*Eugene W. Taylor*  
Eugene W. Taylor msp.  
Tribal Chairman  
St. Croix Tribal Council

cc: Buck Martin, GLTC Education

EWI/ mjp

# The University of Wisconsin System



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1700 Van Hise Hall  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706  
(608) 262-2321

June 24, 1976

Mr. Buck Martin  
Education Coordinator  
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc  
Box 5  
Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have read with concern your letter of June 9 and the attached letters from the several tribal councils or governing boards to Dr. James C. Clifton.

As you know, the University of Wisconsin System seeks in every way to achieve the goal of equal educational opportunity for all Wisconsin citizens, and we have particular concern for the needs of the Native American people of Wisconsin and the nation. These positions are clear in the policy documents of the Board of Regents, and in the actions taken by our several Institutions in their educational programs. While progress has been disappointingly slow, the rapid increase in the registration of Native American students in our Institutions, and in the quality of our outreach services has reassured me that we are moving in the right direction and with the right purposes.

In this context, the resolutions of the Intertribal Council and the several Tribal Councils or Governing Boards relative to Dr. Clifton are particularly distressing.

As you know, one of the traditions and procedural requirements of the University System makes it impossible for us to judge the merit of an accusation in the absence of a precise statement of what is being charged, and what evidence is advanced to sustain the charge. References to a publication or publications which have given offense do not constitute a statement of the grounds for taking offense. Universities must seek the truth in all matters, and we cannot do so in the absence of evidence. Moreover, universities must protect the right of scholars to pursue the truth. If we acted otherwise we would not be true to our own purposes, and we would not be able to serve society and its citizens in terms of our mission.

I understand that subsequent to your letter to me, you have had discussions with Vice President Smith and Chancellor Weidner. Since your communications refer to a publication or publications by a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, I suggest that you pursue discussions with Chancellor

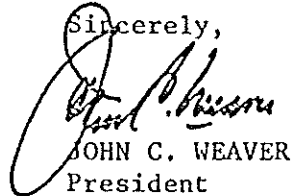
Mr. Buck Martin

June 24, 1976

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Weidner, seeking a resolution which will be mindful of the laws and traditions within which universities must live, and will facilitate rather than impede our desire to bring the benefits of university instruction, research, and public service effectively to the Native American people of Wisconsin. We should be joined in common purpose.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. WEAVER  
President

JCW:mb

cc: Regent Bertram McNamara  
Regent John Lavine  
Senior Vice President Donald Smith  
Chancellor Edward Weidner  
Dr. Adolph Wilburn

January 23, 1985

Dr. Edward Weidner  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
2420 Nicolet Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54302

Dear Dr. Weidner:

As a member of the Oneida Tribe I wish to register a formal protest as related to Professor Clifton's role in the present controversy of the Joint Brown-Outagamie County Commission. The good Professor has provided various consultant services for his professional expertise at Oneida, and other Indian organizations. Now that money is available to pay for his expertise against what is vital to the very essence of people once served, Professor Clifton sells his wares to the highest bidder. The very thought of challenging Oneida Treaties goes to the deepest fiber of what presently supports the legal recognition of our existence. No law or court will ever break down the strength that our Creator has given our people. Win or lose, we will survive whatever comes our way. A fact Professor Clifton fails to realize. His apparent new role as a modern day Indian fighter is an obvious prostitution of skills that once were provided Indian communities. At least the people that formed the Commission are honest enough to remain open as their position.

If Professor Clifton's activities are standard practices followed by the academic staff at UWGB, your institution needs to take a long hard look at policies related to some basic ethics. I am not going to be presumptuous and ask that your office intervene. It is apparent the course of events has started. Neither Professor Clifton nor the Commission will really change the force that has allowed my people to remain as a Tribe on Mother Earth.

An institution of higher learning should most definitely afford the philosophy that advocates a wide spectrum and diverse activities to guarantee various thoughts and/or principles are investigated. However, Professor Clifton's apparent "have thesis-will travel" goes beyond the usual debate practice of arguing both pro and con on some burning social issues. As a graduate of the UW system, I sometimes questioned a given Professor's philosophy. However, at least I could trust that the various principles did not change with the wind. Thank you for taking the time to read my modest thoughts. I trust some action will be taken to prevent this type of ethical conflict from taking place in the future.

Sincerely,