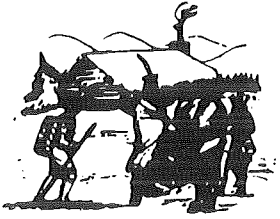


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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



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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.



All Oneida Meeti
Syracuse, NY
November 12, 1989
Minutes

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- ° Kathy Hughes and I left for Syracuse, NY the morning of November 10, 1989. We went to Candasotoda which is the headquarters for the New York Oneidas and met Chuck Fougines, Dale Rool and Dick Christjohn.

We toured Fort Stanwix which is located in Rome, New York. This was a center of activity in colonial times for commerce, settlement and military control. The 1784 Peace Treaty was signed at Fort Stanwix. Part of this treaty was to protect the Oneida lands.

- ° On Saturday (11/11/89) Rick Hill and Loretta Metoxen joined Dick Christjohn, Kathy Hughes and myself where we toured the 32 acre at Oneida Territory, and the Radio Tower, Deep Springs, and the Commemoration of the 1797 Treaty in Canadaigua. This commemoration is done every year.
- ° Sunday at 11 AM (11/12/89) we met with representatives from Canada and New York. (See attached list.) Dick Christjohn opened the meeting with a prayer. Ray Halbritter began by stating the New York Oneidas over all concerns on the claims issues.
 1. The New York Oneidas need a land base badly and intend to keep control of their territory.
 2. Arlinda Locklear's participation in the negotiations was unacceptable to the New York Oneidas. Ray gave a long list of reasons why they don't want her working on the claims. We asked Ray to give us a list of his objections in writing.
 3. The repatriation issue was something they would like to discuss as soon as possible. Ray had worked out a formula and he want us to give our input.
 4. Ray explained the economic proposal that the New York Oneidas presented at the last Negotiations meeting of October 13, 1989, and wanted the other Oneida's to give their input. According to the proposal the WI Oneida and NY Oneidas would share in the economic development.

Other NY Oneidas also spoke but they covered the same concerns that Ray spoke of which are following: