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CARLOS ALTIMIRANO, THE LEADER OF THE CHILEAN SOCIALIST PARTY, AND THE NUMBER ONE PERSON ON THE JUNTAS MOST WANTED LIST HAS ESCAPED FROM CHILE AND IS IN CUBA, WHERE HE ATTENDED THE CELEBRATION OF ^{the defeat of Batista,} CUBAS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. ~~the defeat of Batista.~~

~~#####~~ ALTIMIRANO HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE LEFT CHILE SECRETLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILEAN WORKERS AND THE ~~#####~~ SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT WHEN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ~~#####~~ REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT DECIDES, HE WILL RETURN TO CHILE ~~BY~~ THE SAME ~~MEANS~~ WAY THAT HE LEFT. HE SAID ~~THAT~~ ^A SINCE THE COUP MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND CHILEANS HAVE BEEN MURDERED, THIRTY THOUSAND ARRESTED AND TENS OF THOUSANDS TORTURED. ALTIMIRANO ALSO SAID THAT MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITIES AND MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKER'S HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS.....

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A CHILEAN POLITICAL REFUGEE IN THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A JUNTA SNIPER THIS WEEK. THE MURDER WAS PROTESTED BY THE ~~ARGENTINE~~ ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR.....TWO WEEKS AGO JUNTA SNIPERS SHOT A FORMER CABINET MINISTER IN THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, WHILE HE WAS ON THE ~~GR~~OUNDS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY, WHERE HE HAD ~~SOUGHT~~ POLITICAL ASYLUM.

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THE CHILEAN JUNTA HAS RETURNED TWO PLASTIC PLANTS WHICH WERE NATIONALIZED BY THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT TO THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THIS WEEK. THE PLANTS ARE THE FIRST MAJOR INSTALLATIONS TO BE RETURNED TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

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KIDNAPPINGS OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES CONTINUE IN ARGENTINA....THIS WEEK AN EXECUTIVE FOR PEPSI COLA AND AN ITALIAN DIRECTOR OF A PAPER MANUFACTURING FIRM WERE KIDNAPPED.

THERE WERE OVER TWO HUNDRED EXECUTIVES KIDNAPPED IN 1973, THREE OF WHICH ARE STILL BEING HELD, *for large ransoms.*

Those kidnaped

THE MARXIST PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR A NUMBER OF THE KIDNAPPINGS LAST YEAR AND

THIS WEEK ISSUED A WARNING TO ARGENTINE LEGISLATORS TO NOT SUPPORT PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE PENALTIES FOR ^{Kidnapping} KIDNAPPERS. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT

THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WOULD DECLARE THE LEGISLATORS "CRIMINALS AGAINST POULAR JUSTICE" IF THEY RAISE THE PENALTIES

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PRESIDENT JUAN VELASCO OF PERU ~~ORDERED THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE~~
~~US OWNED CERRO MINING CORPORATION, WHICH IS A GIANT COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, AND~~
~~SILVER MINING COMPANY.....~~ IN A SPEECH THIS WEEK VEALASCO SAID THAT
 IMPERIALISM AND REVOLUTION CANNOT EXIST TOGETHER IN PERU, ~~HE~~ DESCRIBED
 CERRO AS THE MOST VISIBLE SIGN OF IMPERIALISM IN THE COUNTRY ~~AND~~
~~COMPARED THE NATIONALIZATION OF CERRO TO THE GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER OF~~
~~A LARGE PETROLEUM COMPANY IN 1968.~~ CERRO WORKERS HAVE RECENTLY ENGAGED IN
 NUMEROUS STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS DEMANDING THE EXPULSION OF THE COMPANY,
 AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED CERRO OF FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING
 AND MEDICAL CARE TO ITS WORKERS OR TO INSURE THEIR SAFETY AND DEMANDED
 AN END TO CERRO'S SYSTEMATIC POLLUTION OF MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS.

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THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY TO PROTEST THE UPCOMING MILITARY TRIAL OF TWELVE PROMINANT IRANIAN ARTISTS FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP THE SHAH AND THE ROYAL FAMILY....

SINCE THEIR ARREST, OVER A YEAR AGO, THE ARTISTS HAVE BEEN SYTEMATICALLY TORTURED IN THE SHAH'S PRISONS.....

AT THE UNION SQUARE RALLY SPEAKERS ALSO PROTESTED THE RECENT MURDER OF TWO STUDENT DEMONSTRAYORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN

AND

A PAMPHLET HANDED OUT AT THE DEMONSTRATION SAID

The victory of the Vietnamese people --- the signing of the Peace Agreement on January 27, 1973 --- has forced Nixon to place all his hopes on the success of U.S. imperialism in the Middle - East, particularly in the Persian Gulf. But no amount of military "aid" or gifts of Phantom jets and Laser bombs and no amount of dealing and wheeling such as detante will be able to crush the soaring determination of the peoples' resistance. Inspired by the victorious struggle of the Indochinese, the people of Palestine, the Persian Gulf and Iran, together with their sisters and brothers in other parts of the Middle East will continue their struggle against the new efforts of U.S. imperialism and it's puppets.

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IN CAMBODIA.....ROCKET ATTACKS INSIDE PNOM PENH THROUGHOUT THE WEEK
MANY EXPLODING WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.....
THE ~~PH~~ LIBERATION FORCES HAVE DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ~~PHNSPH~~ CALLING
ON PEOPLE TO LEAVE THE CITY BEFORE THE ATTACKS ARE INTENSIFIED AND WARNING
THOSE WHO CANNOT LEAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM ~~PH~~ MILITARY AND ~~PH~~ ~~GOVERNMENT~~
GOVERNMENT TARGETS.....SIMILAR APPEALS ARE BEING BROADCAST BY CLANDESTINE
RADIO STATIONS .

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IN VIETNAM, THIEU ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GENERAL ELECTIONS AS CALLED FOR UNDER THE PEACE AGREEMENTS, AND IS ALSO TELLING PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR A NEW WAR.....THE PRG HAS CHARGED THAT ~~THE~~ THIEU CLAIMS OF A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ARE A COVERUP FOR CONTINUED US BACKED VIOLATIONS OF THE PEACE AGREEMENTS.

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LAST WEEK FRED HILTON AND JOANNE CHESIMARD OR ASSATA SHAKUR WERE ACQUITTED OF ROBBERY CHARGES IN NEW YORK CITY....THEY ARE BOTH ACCUSED OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY AND ARE FACING SEVERAL OTHER CHARGES.

LAST MAY ~~ASSATA~~ ^{ASSATA} SHAKUR AND ^{ZAYD SHAKUR} SQUIRE WERE ~~STOPPED AND~~ ^{STOPPED AND} AMBUSHED BY ~~STATE TROOPERS~~ ^{STATE TROOPERS} ON THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE....ZAYD SHAKUR ~~AND A~~ ^{AND A} STATE TROOPER WERE KILLED IN THE INCIDENT....ASSATA SHAKUR AND ANOTHER TROOPER WERE INJURED.....BOTH ASSATA AND CLARK SQUIRE WERE CAPTURED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER ^{NEW JERSEY}

JURY SELECTION BEGAN THIS WEEK IN NEW JERSEY IN THEIR MURDER TRIAL... WE ASKED DEFENSE ATTORNEY CHARLES MCKINNEY ABOUT THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS IN ~~THE CASE~~ ^{MORRIS COUNTY}....

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THEY MADE US MANY PROMISES,
MORE THAN I CAN REMEMBER,
BUT THEY NEVER KEPT BUT ONE.
THEY PROMISED TO TAKE OUR LAND
AND THEY TOOK IT.

CHIEF RED CLOUD

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WHEN THE SIEGE OF WOUNDED KNEE ENDED, THE FRONT LINES MOVED FROM THE BUNKERS ON INDIAN LAND TO THE UNITED STATES COURTS. THERE WERE OVER 400 ARRESTS AND NOW 317 CASES ARE PENDING IN FEDERAL, STATE AND TRIBAL COURTS. THE CASES COVER CIVIL, CRIMINAL AND TRIBAL CHARGES.

THE WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE WILL REPRESENT ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE FEDERAL WOUNDED KNEE CASES.

A STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT ^{Gives some} ~~REASONS~~ ~~THE~~ REASONS ^{CONSTITUTIONAL} FOR WOUNDED KNEE AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE TRIALS WHICH WILL BEGIN ~~SOON IN MINN.~~ Tues. in Saint Paul Minn.

WOUNDED KNEE 1973

The Indian peoples who have tried to function through the White man's system since the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, who have seen their land taken away and their hopes destroyed, saw the first real effort in years to regain power over their lives in the liberation of Wounded Knee.

Hundreds of Indians representing more than 75 different tribes, supported the just demands of the Oglala Sioux people on Pine Ridge reservation at the risk of their lives and their freedom. The Sioux, like every Indian tribe in the country have ceded land to the U.S. Government; and in payment for that land the U.S. Government is supposed to provide us with certain goods and services. They don't do it. Instead of providing services, they provide tyranny.

At Wounded Knee, we finally said, "The hell with that. You are going to honor your treaty with us from now on and we are going to force you to do that because if you don't, you will have to kill us." That was the point of Wounded Knee.

We have a treaty that is 105 years old and for 105 years it has been continually violated. It is time for the United States to live up to its pledges to the Indians. The United States has signed 371 treaties with Indian peoples and the result of these treaties is that our water has been stolen, our minerals have been stolen, and our land has been stolen. All this must be paid for retroactively and in perpetuity.

We are the landlords of this country and at Wounded Knee we showed up to collect. These treaties supersede any state laws and, in fact, prevail over federal law. If the country is going to live up to its constitution, then in fact it must live up to its treaty commitments. We still have to go to court to ascertain our treaty rights. Once again we have to rely on the White Man and wait for him to give us the right we already have. If he goes against his constitution and convicts us, we will prove to the world that this is really a police state instead of a free country. The Wounded Knee trials are the most important of the century. They will expose how America practices its founding philosophy.

--Statement by the American Indian Movement, November 1973





STATEMENT BY LAKOTA WOMAN WHO PARTICIPATED IN LIBERATION OF WOUNDED KNEE

The longest war that the United States government has ever waged has been against the American Indians. The war has never ceased. In the year 1973, from February 27 to May 8 there was the Independent Oglala Nation, established within the boundaries of the State of South Dakota, United States of America. No United States officials had any power within the borders of this new nation. No taxes were paid to any level of the United States government. This tiny piece of land was surrounded by United States troops, armored personnel carriers, helicopters, a daily barrage of bullets, a blockage of all medical and food supplies. No services were supplied by any governmental agency other than that created by the Oglala people in their own independent nation.

For the first time in many years, the Oglala people could organize themselves according to their ancient spiritual values and ways of life--the Indian Way. The life of the Indian people is their spirituality. We were free! It was the first time that we had ever known freedom. We ran a hospital, a school for our children, we had a common commissary, we ran our own security force to enforce our borders. People got married, babies were born in a free land. For 71 days there was power in the hands of the Indian people. Men and women stood side by side in the kitchen, in the bunkers, on patrol, in the hospital and in the schools, and at the constant negotiations with the United States government. The governing body of the Oglala Independent Nation consisted of every resident.



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women, who participated in the liberation
of Wounded Knee,

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Representatives from Bay Area Indian organizations who support the Wounded Knee Defense will band together on Tuesday, January 8, ^{at} 1974, 10 AM, ^{on} at the steps of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, to protest the legal massacre of the Wounded Knee defendants and the abuse which all Native Americans continue to endure at the hands of the United States Government. The protest will be followed by a freedom march to Mission Dolores Park and an Indian pow-wow featuring prominent speakers and musicians from the Indian community.

A plea for the return of Native American tribal and legal birthrights will be made at the Federal Building in acknowledgement of the start of the Wounded Knee trials in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Jan. 8, 1974. The succeeding march and pow-wow will symbolize the determination of Native Americans to continue fighting for their legal rights, as the Oglala Sioux fought for the village of Wounded Knee -- sacred land guaranteed to them by treaty with the United States Government.

The Wounded Knee Defense Fund was established by Native American Defense, a multi-national group of people dedicated to the pursuit of freedom and sovereignty for the Indian nation.

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POW-WOW FOR POWER - A PROTEST AGAINST THE LEGAL MASSACRE OF WOUNDED KNEE
TUES., JAN. 8, 1974, 10 AM, FEDERAL BUILDING, 450 GOLDEN GATE AVE., S.F.

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I WILL STAND WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
I WILL TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THEM AND ABOUT
WHY WE WENT TO WOUNDED KNEE.
I WILL FIGHT FOR MY PEOPLE.
I WILL LIVE FOR THEM.
AND IF IT IS NECESSARY TO STOP THE TERRIBLE
THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO INDIANS ON THE PINE
RIDGE RESERVATION, I AM READY TO DIE FOR THEM.

PEDRO BISSONETTE, JUNE, 1973

20 C Pedro Bissonette was ~~the~~ ^{perhaps one of} the most important defense witness for the upcoming trials. Pedro Bissonette was ~~murdered~~ murdered ~~last~~ October 17, 1973 by the BIA police.