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NATIVE YOUTH MOVEMENT

Honour Joe Stuntz, Commemorate June 26, 1975 Honour the Warriors at the Shoot-out at Oglala

In the 1970's, the American Indian Movement assisted the traditional Lakota Sioux in Pine Ridge reservation in protecting their sacred Black Hills from corporate uranium mining interests. The US government poured money into the pockets of a corrupt tribal president named Dickie Wilson, and his goon squad (Gaurdians of Oglala Nation). Their job was to repress the traditional Lakotas, and to say yes to any old land deal the government dished out.

AIM, and the traditional Lakota Sioux became targeted by the FBI's Counter-

Intelligence Program (COINTEL-PRO). This program targets groups and uses the old-school tactics such as divide and conquer, and also discredits members through media smears, and includes criminalizing, murdering, and repressing those who take a stand for their people. COINTEL-PRO ultimately led to the Reign of Terror, where 67 traditional Lakotas, and AIM members were murdered in S. Dakota. The Reign of Terror began in 1973 with the 71 day occupation of Wounded Knee, and ended with the June 26, 1975 shoot-out in Oglala South Dakota.



Joe Stuntz died honourably, protecting his AIM brothers and sisters from a FBI led attack at the AIM Camp in Oglala.

Commemorating Joe Stuntz

On the day of the shoot-out, 133,000 acres of lands that the traditional Lakotas and AIM was fighting to protect, was signed away in Washington. Joe Stuntz (Killsright) died honourably in that firefight protecting his AIM brothers and sisters. His last actions were working with a small group of AIMsters to ward off a team of approximately 170 FBI, BIA police, state troopers, US marshals, swat teams and goons who had surrounded the AIM camp with intent to wipe out the presence of armed self-defense from goon attacks, and to divert their attention from the illegal land transaction of sacred lands. While the small group of AIMsters fought off the attack, many unarmed AIMsters and children escaped undetected.

2 FBI agents, Jack Coler and Ron Williams were killed during this shoot-out. They were the first people to launch attack against the people in the AIM camp. They put themselves in a vulnerable position, and had expected to have back-up support. It never came. It had become apparent that the FBI had underestimated the numbers of people in the camp, and the strength of their response to the FBI planned attack.

Joe died in the firefight from a gun being put in his mouth, and the trigger being pulled. There was an at-

tempted cover-up in his death, and the cause of his death. Initially, there was no death certificate, and then for after that came out, it was stated that his cause of death was a bullet wound between his eyes. There was no investigation into who killed Joe Stuntz.

A reporter, Kevin McKiernan who squeezed his way through the FBI roadblocks during the shoot-out, photographed Joe's body. He noted that there was blood coming from his back. Joe was also wearing an FBI jacket, and the reporter guessed that maybe the FBI wanted to cover-up the fact that he had been shot in the back.

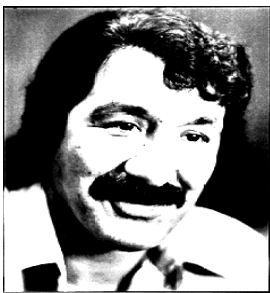
The next day, out of revenge (admitted by FBI agents), the FBI conducted a brutal hunt for all the people involved with the shoot-out. They terrorized families all over Pine Ridge, trashing peoples houses, and interrogating and physically assaulting people. The people of Pine Ridge couldn't take the onslaught of abuse by the feds and goons anymore. AIMs welcome on Pine Ridge wore out. Also, because of the death of the 2 FBI agents, the ongoing campaign conducted by the FBI to harass, and ruin the lives of former AIM members, is based on personal revenge, and deep rooted hate.

FBI HISTORY OF HATE

To this day, the FBI are still out to destroy the ex AIM members, especially those on their hit list. Furthermore, they also want to clean their hands of the indigenous blood they spilled during the Reign of Terror, and they want to destroy the legacy that the American Indian Movement has left for all of us.

Out of revenge, the FBI fabricated evidence, to extradite Leonard Peltier from Canada where he was tried and convicted in North Dakota for the murder of the 2 FBI agents. The blatancy of their actions against Peltier has in turn strengthened indigenous resistance all over "canada" and "usa", and justice for Leonard Peltier is widely supported.

The FBI don't hide their hatred of Leonard Peltier, or the fact that they want to keep him in jail. In fact, they have their own organization the "No Parole Peltier Association" that actively lobbies to keep Peltier from ever being released from jail. (www.noparolepeltier.org)



LEONARD PELTIER

Leonard Peltier was himself extradited from Vancouver, Canada, in the late 70's. Wanted by the FBI for

the '75 Jumping Bull shoot-out, for the murder of 2 FBI agents, Peltier was arrested in Small Boys Camp, Alberta, where he had been hiding out. During Peltier's extradition hearings to the US, the FBI used false affidavits signed by Myrtle Poor Bear, a mentally challenged woman. Claiming to have been his girlfriend, Poor Bear stated she had been at the fire-fight, and witnessed Peltier shoot the agents.

Later Myrtle came out and stated that she was terrorized by the FBI. She had never even met Peltier in her life! Agents had threatened her, and told her they "could get away with killing because they were

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This organization is made up of retired Feds with time on their hands. In 2000, they launched the only protest conducted by FBI in history, and marched around the White House to demonstrated against Clemency for Peltier Peltier was very close to being released, but due to the FBI demonstration, he was not granted Clemency.

The FBI sees the support that Leonard Peltier has, and is attempting to re-write history in everyones' minds about what happened in Pine Ridge in the early 70's. The FBI want to convince the public that Leonard Peltier did indeed kill 2 FBI agents, and they want to destroy the legacy of native pride that AIM has left for us all. They've targeted John Graham, and Arlo Looking Cloud with the murder of Anna Mae Pictou Aquash, and with that they want people to believe that AIM was corrupt, and murdered their only woman leader. In truth, there were many brave women in AIM that were on the frontlines, it was the tendency of mainstream media to put AIM men in the headlines.

agents." They also showed her the severed hands of Anna Mae Aquash, telling her they would "put her through a meat grinder," and nobody would ever know!

Poor Bear tried to recant her testimony. She was denied that right based on the fact that she was mentally challenged.

Myrtle Poor Bear stated that she was terrorized by the FBI into signing false affidavits.



It is now common knowledge that the FBI abused the justice system in many ways, including the fabrication of evidence and the use of false testimony and fraudulent affidavits to extradite Leonard from Canada, and to try him in North Dakota. This also appears to be the case in the recent trial of Arlo Looking Cloud.



ARLO LOOKING CLOUD

Arlo Looking Cloud was arrested on March 30, 2003, in Denver Colorado, where he had been living on the streets for many years. There was dissatisfaction with Arlos' lawyer, and measures were taken to have Terry Gilbert, a well known attorney from the Centre for Constitutional Rights in New York, who has represented various AIM members in court over the years, to co-represent Arlo. After being approached by Arlos' family, and Vern Belcourt to represent Arlo, Gilbert wrote to Judge Piersol and offered to be appointed as co-council. He was denied, thus robbing Arlo of an important right to choose his own attorney.

During Arlos' 4 day trial, 23 witnesses were called by the Prosecution, most simply recounted contradictory versions of Looking Cloud' s alleged confessions. Arlo himself, didn't even take the stand, and only the video taped confession he gave. During this confession, he also stated that he was intoxicated. Looking Cloud' s public defense attorney, Tim Rensch, called only one witness during the trial, FBI

Special Agent David Price who he questioned for ten minutes to counter the Prosecution' s 23 witnesses, 'His (Arlos) Defense chose not to challenge the validity of Looking Clouds alleged confessions, which witnesses recounted with frequent contradictions", stated Gilbert.

Arlos' trial was more focused on confirming Leonard Peltiers' guilt, and implicating AIM leaders involvement in Anna Maes' murder. Kamook Banks, ex-wife of former AIM leader Dennis Banks, testified that she had witnessed Peltier interrogating Anna Mae, and that he suspected she was an FBI informant. She also stated that Peltier had bragged about killing the 2 FBI agents. Kamook Banks also testified being paid \$42,000 by the FBI for wearing bugs at AIM meetings, and for her testimony.

On April 23, Arlo was found guilty for murder and convicted for life. Tim Rensch has finally been replaced by Terry Gilbert, after Rensch got fed up with Arlo when he made a derogatory remark about him to the press. On May 3, Arlos' lawyer made an appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.



The FBI had many reasons to want Anna Mae dead.

Anna Mae had dirt on Bill Janklow, an attorney was running for congress during the Reign of Terror. Jancita Eagledeer confided in Anna Mae that Janklow had raped her when she was a teenager. Anna Mae had intended to bring this out to the public.

Jancita Eagledeer had been brutally murdered on April 4, 1975. She was last seen alive, earlier that day with her fiancée, Douglas Durham.

Anna Mae was vocal about her distrust of Douglas Durham. Durham in charge of security in AIM. She told various people that she believed he was an FBI agent. After her death, it was came out that he was one.

Anna Mae had been on the run from the FBI. She had been interrogated by David Price on the whereabouts of Leonard Peltier. She told people he had told her she'd be dead before the year ended. She was on the run from the FBI.

When Anna Maes' body was found near Wanblee SD, FBI agent David Price was on site. Her identity and the fact that she had been murdered was covered up, and her hands were cut off for fingerprinting'.

JOHN GRAHAM

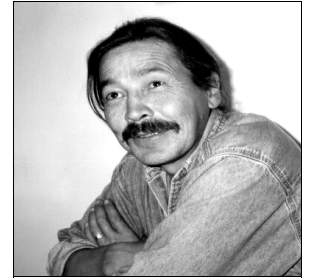
On December 1, 2003, John Graham was arrested in Vancouver, Canada, where he had been working and living a quiet life. He has been indicted by the US government with the 1975 murder of Anna Mae Pictou Aquash, a Mi'kmaq from Nova Scotia. The US is seeking to extradite John Graham, and since late January he has been living under house arrest in Vancouver. His extradition trial is scheduled to begin December 6, 2004.

John Graham a Tutchone from the Yukon, was a part of AIM in his youth. He committed 10 years of his life active in the struggle against uranium mining, which began in Pine Ridge SD. He continued anti-uranium work in La Ronge Saskatchewan, and also in British Columbia. In the mid 80's he turned his focus to bringing up his family in the Yukon.

John Graham has stated that the FBI started to visit him in the Yukon, in the mid-90's. On 4 separate visits, the FBI offered him immunity, promised to give him a new identity, if he testified against former AIM leaders. He refused their offers. On the last visit, they stated that this was his last chance, and continued to refuse to cooperate with them, that they would ensure that he would be charged with first-degree murder of Anna Mae.

The allegations for John Grahams pulling the trigger, has been based on testimonies given by Arlo Looking Cloud. Arlo Looking Cloud states that himself, and John Graham drove Anna Mae from a safe house from Denver Colorado to Pine Ridge SD. He stated that he did not know what was happening at the time, and that John Graham took Anna Mae outside the car, and shot her in the back of the head, and pushed her down an embankment.

John Grahams' extradition hearing is scheduled to begin December 9, 2004



John Graham has stated that Anna Mae is his sister, and that he and Arlo drove her from Denver to Pine Ridge, to take her to a safe house. At the time Anna Mae was hiding out from the FBI who had made death threats on her life because she would not reveal the whereabouts of Leonard Peltier.

Since Johns' arrest, his rights have been violated. His bail was set at \$25,000. Furthermore he had to have 5 people sign a \$10,000 liability, which they'd have to pay if he ran off. He has been living under strict house arrest, where he can't work, or receive any sort of living allowance. He is not allowed to see his partner of 5 years, he isn't even allowed to talk to her on the phone. The only time he's allowed to go out, is if he's meeting with his lawyers, or to go report to the police station, something he has to do daily.

Key Evidence excluded from trial. Evidence that was gathered in Canada by FBI officers was presented during the bail hearings is absent from the extradition evidence package. None of the investigating Canadian police officers are listed as witnesses. John Grahams' legal counsel will be denied the right to cross-examine these officers during the extradition hearings.

Start a Graham defense campaign in your community

Start a Graham Defense campaign in your community. Educate people in your region about John Grahams' charges. Actively work with other Graham defense campaigns in the Yukon and in Vancouver.

If John Graham does go to trial for the first degree murder charges of Anna Mae Aquash, we are asking that the organizations support for the trial to take place in Canada. Both are Canadian citizens, and he has no chance of receiving a fair trial in South Dakota.

This is a legal battle, and will cost at the very least, \$250,000 in legal costs. Great fundraising measures are being taken to raise money for his legal defense, Johns' living expenses, and for his campaign. Please contribute at: www.grahamdefense.org