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AMERICAN INDIAN DEFENSE, INC.

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September 9, 1974

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I pray this letter finds you fine in health and happiness. I am fine, thanks to the good Lord.

Our top priority in the American Indian Defense, Inc. is alcohol-drug abuse education in the schools, prisons, jails and counseling on the "streets" and in private sessions. We in AID feel that if we can get our Indian people to understand alcohol-drugs that education, employment, etc. will follow. We must get those of us sober and off "drugs" before we can do anything else.

AID is an all-volunteer organization. We are non-militant and non-violent. The members of AID believe that the needs of the Indian people can be met through peace and true brotherhood and are attempting to make great strides to proving it.

The purpose of AID is to promote better community relations with other Indian tribes and non-Indians, to safeguard and protect the rights, privileges and interests of all Indians; to improve the social and economic status of the Native Americans; to aid in securing better educational, medical and other advantages for Indian people; to aid in helping the prisoner in State and Federal prisons in Oklahoma; to aid in alcohol and drug abuse education; and to become active in voter registration.

Extensive work is being done in the area of counseling inmates and their families and rehabilitation of ex-inmates.

Members of AID are making every effort to show that the needs of the Indian people can be met through unity and brotherhood with all people. They realize that only more destruction and hard feeling will result if the Indian and non-Indian do not start learning to live together in peace and harmony. They feel that only through Indian and non-Indian uniting in purpose and brotherhood can they ever stop this senseless bitterness, hatred and destruction that has been going on for so long between the two.

American Indian Defense is a non-profit organization. Funding absorbs all that is available at present so members work at regular jobs and volunteer their services.

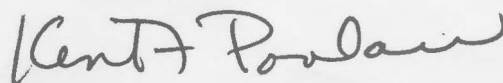


Nobody gets paid for their services to AID.

Thank you for inquiring about American Indian Defense, Inc. We are attempting to get funding but we recognize it's a long process. We aren't funded now.

We have been in operation since November 2, 1974 but we received our Charter on January 15, 1974.

Sincerely yours,



Kent F. Poolaw
President, American Indian Defense, Inc.



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