



# Oglala Sioux Tribe

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President Troy "Scott" Weston

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President Barak Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Honorable President Obama:

The Oglala Sioux Tribe expresses our support for Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier. We include our request with numerous other Tribal Nations and organizations including Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and National Congress of American Indians. Other recent supporters includes government officials like former United States Attorney James Reynolds and former FBI agent John C "Jack" Ryan whom have both written and publicized their requests.

Leonard Peltier is a 72 year old Dakota elder, a great great grandfather, who has never had the chance to sit and enjoy his children, grandchildren, and great great grandchildren as he's been locked up for over 41 years. Last month, his youngest son passed away at a Human Rights function in Washington DC. Let him spend his last years with his family and friends.

During the 1970s also known as the "reign of terror" was a turbulent time on the Pine Ridge reservation. Mr. Peltier has served his sentence long ago. According the federal guidelines of the 1970's he has served 6 life sentences and also earned 20 years good time.

Mr. Peltier suffers in prison with several health problems and ailments including: diabetice and an aortic aneurysm which needs specialized treatment immediately.

Thank-you for all you've done for Tribal Nations during your Presidency. We urge you to grant Executive Clemency to Leonard Peltier and fulfill your Legacy!  
Bring Leonard Peltier Home!!

Sincerely,

Troy Scott Weston  
President Oglala Sioux Tribe

Cc: file