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The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington D.C. 20500

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**Re: Clemency Petition of Leonard Peltier**

Dear President Obama,

I should like to take this opportunity to raise for your attention the matter of Mr Leonard Peltier, a prisoner in the United States of America for over 40 years. Mr Peltier was tried, convicted and sentenced to prison in proceedings which have raised serious due process concerns. As I previously stated in a letter to President Clinton in December 2000, I remain concerned about Mr Peltier's conviction.

Mr Peltier filed his new clemency application in February 2016. I respectfully and urgently ask that you give all possible considerations to exercising your power of executive clemency in this case, and commute his sentence to the forty years he has already served. Mr Peltier is 71 years old and suffers from serious medical problems, so time is of the essence.

Yours Sincerely,

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