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

Honorable Mr. President Obama,

I write this urgent request that you grant clemency to Mr. Leonard Peltier. His struggles and participation in activity of the late 60's and early 70's was all part of the civil rights efforts of Native Americans. He has served over 40 years for crimes he did not commit or make happen by his free will.

Even a federal prosecutor of Leonard Peltier feels that he should be given his freedom in his elderly years. There were many questionable allowances and disallowances by the court in his proceedings by the sitting judge. Many feel that he was railroaded. The FBI rightfully should take a neutral stand on his release.

Please do the right thing Mr. President and grant Executive Clemency to Mr. Peltier.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Lindsey Manning  
Tribal Chairman