

Honourable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr President,

We are writing as members of Dail Eireann to urge you to grant executive clemency to Leonard Peltier. Mr Peltier has already served 40 years in federal prison for the 1975 deaths of two agents of Federal Bureau of Investigations on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation.

In light of the facts surrounding Mr Peltier's conviction and continued incarceration, justice and internationally recognised human rights standards dictate that Mr Peltier be given his freedom. These facts, with which you are familiar include; the accumulation of information that has cast increasingly serious doubts on Mr Peltier's guilt; evidence of government misconduct in the investigation and prosecution of Mr Peltier; the tense and highly politicized atmosphere surrounding the tragic events on Pine Ridge reservation in June 1975; the length of time Mr Peltier has already served; and the apparent failure of the United States judicial system to achieve a just resolution of this case.

To exercise effective and credible leadership in the international community's struggle to prevent human rights violations, the U.S. must look inward and

correct its own injustices. We urge you to act for justice by granting clemency for Mr Peltier.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter,

Sincerely,

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