

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

20th December 2016

Re: Clemency Petition of Leonard Peltier

Dear President Obama,

The case of Leonard Peltier raises serious concerns, in what appears to be one of the gravest miscarriages of justice of our era. It is clear to us, that the trial to which Leonard Peltier was convicted raises serious concerns in respect of fairness and potential sabotage. It is horrifying to note the role of the state in withholding evidence that was clearly of assistance to Leonard's defence.

Regrettably, we too have seen the dark hand of the state in the withholding of information that can lead to exoneration and justice. We have uncovered the first of this material, and we now urgently call upon you, the United States President to consider the implications for justice and confidence in the rule of law when the state withholds pivotal material at the heart of the case. Regrettably, unlike us, Leonard Peltier has no remedy other than to seek clemency. We fully support the campaign for clemency for Leonard Peltier, and ask that you President Obama to delay justice no further, and take urgent action to ensure his release.

Respectfully,

Jim McIlmurray
Case Coordinator
The Hooded Men of 1971