

Deh Cho First Nation Leadership Meeting
Hay River Reserve
January 12 - 15, 1999

RESOLUTION 99JAN06

RE: INTERNATIONAL ACTION

Whereas there is an opportunity to file a Confidential Procedure at the UN Commission of Human Rights; and

Whereas there are a number of international laws that are being violated by Canada that lead to gross and consistent violations of the Deh Cho Peoples' rights:

1. Violation of Treaties 8 & 11
2. Canada's attempts by population transfer related to industrial activity in the Deh Cho region without Deh Cho consent
3. Use of the doctrine of discovery to license and permit various activities related to land and resources
4. Canada's violation of article two of the United Nations Charter which mandates State governments to observe and respect the sovereign rights of all peoples and their territory and its' integrity
5. Deh Cho Peoples perceive that their rights in their territory is being consistently violated by Canada and its officials
6. The Deh Cho Peoples are living in a colonial situation in need of UN intervention and remedy

Therefore be it resolved that the leadership hereby direct that the action necessary to file a confidential procedure with the UN be coordinated by administration as soon as possible.

Moved By: Karen Thomas
Chief Karen Thomas

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Elder Gabe Hardisty

Certified: Michael Nadli
Grand Chief Michael Nadli

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