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Related Materials
"Akwesasne Notes" [publication]
Biographical / Historical
This collection contains material generated by Native American activists and activism groups who have been working toward justice for their communities. Represented here are materials from:
American Indian Movement (AIM)- a group which began in 1968 in Minneapolis, Minnesota when Native American activists came together to discuss issues related to land disputes, federal Indian policy, and other topics.
Tsistsistas Press, a publication from Lame Deer, Montana that reports on news items within the Northern Cheyenne Reservation community.
The Trail of Broken Treaties: In November 1972, a group of Native Americans went to Washington D.C. with a list of demands in the form of a twenty point proposal to advocate for issues such as treaty rights and living standards for the Native American community. Frustrated that their demands were not being heard, protesters began occupying the Bureau of Indian Affairs offices. This occupation ended after a week, when the Nixon Administration met with protesters to further discuss treaty negotiations.
Also included is material related to the 500 Years of Resistance March and Rally; land disputes at Big Mountain Reservation in the 1990's; and material regarding the case against Leonard Peltier.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Indians of North America
Indians of North America—Government relations
Social movements—United States

box 1, folder 1 "Tribal Spokesman", Vol. 7, No.1 January 1975
box 1, folder 2  Flyer regarding mining on Hopi and Navajo land. Created by Committee for Traditional Indian Land and Life; Committee of Concern for the Traditional Indian; Central Clearing House; and Hopi Independent Nation undated

box 1, folder 3  American Indian Movement (A.I.M) pamphlets entitled "Energy and Indian Rights"; and "The Vision and History of The American Indian Movement" circa 1975; undated

box 1, folder 4  Committee for Traditional Indian Land and Life pamphlet entitled "Origin and Aims of the Committee for Traditional Indian Land and Life" undated

box 1, folder 5  Circular entitled "Statement by the True Traditional-Hereditary-Religious Hopi Chiefs and Chiefess" (photocopy) undated

box 1, folder 6  "Hop! A Message for All People" by Dan Katchongva. Published by White Roots of Peace/Akwesasne Notes [booklet] 1970

box 1, folder 7  Issue of "Indian Magazine" published by the Survival of American Indians Association undated

box 1, folder 8  "Wounded Knee Bulletin #1". Published by the Lakota Coalition. March 19, 1973

box 1, folder 9  Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee circular entitled "The Women of Wounded Knee" circa 1974

box 1, folder 10  "Ya-Ka-Ama News", Vol. 1, No. 2 September 1975

box 1, folder 11  "Road to Autonomy 'Reverse Discrimination' and the Anti-indian Backlash". A report by Dine Bii Professional Association sponsored by the Equal Rights Council. June 1978

box 1, folder 12  Native American Defense Committee Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 2 June 1979

box 1, folder 13  "Prosecution or Persecution" by daisy (My-yah-nelth) Sewid-Smith 1979

box 1, folder 14  "Trial of Broken Treaties: B.I.A. I'm Not Your Indian Anymore". Published by Akwesasne Notes 1974

box 1, folder 15  Wassaija: A National Newspaper of Indian America, Vol. 2, No. 8; and Vol. 3, No. 6 September 1974; July 1975

box 1, folder 16  Native American Solidarity Committee, San Francisco Chapter circular entitled "No More Trials- No More Political Prisoners!" undated


box 1, folder 18  Tsistsistas Press, Vol. 2, No. 4-11 April 1977-July 1977

box 1, folder 19  Treaty Council News, Vol. 1, No. 4, 5, 10; Vol. 6, No. 2 July and August 1977; January 1978; December 1985

box 1, folder 20  Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, newsletter and issue of “Crazy Horse Spirit” Summer 1982; June 1985

box 1, folder 21  Material related to issues surrounding land disputes at Big Mountain Reservation circa 1990's

box 1, folder 22  OH-TOH-KIN, Publications for/of Native Peoples Resistance, Vol.1, No. 2 Fall-Winter 1992

box 1, folder 23  Flyer for event entitled "Solidarity with South African and Native American Political Prisoners". Sponsored by All-Peoples Congress and American Indian Center undated

box 1, folder 24  three flyers regarding 500 Years of Resistance march and rally 1992

box 1, folder 25  Flyer for un-thanksgiving event November 26, 1992

box 1, folder 26  Indian Affairs, Number 52 August 1963

box 1, folder 27  Article from [TV Guide] entitled "Five Full-Blooded Braves" undated

box 1, folder 28  Article regarding BIA tribal governments entitled "The Nature of Tribal Government" March 18, 1973

box 1, folder 29  Essay entitled "A Historical Look at Pine Ridge" undated

box 1, folder 30  Essay entitled "A Violated Covenant" by Vine Deloria Jr. undated

box 1, folder 31  "White Cloud News", Vol. 2, No. 2. Published by White Cloud Center, the National Center for American Indian/Alaska Native Mental Health Research and Development (Portland, OR.) Early Fall 1980

box 1, folder 32  Indians of All Tribes News [Alcatraz], Vol. 1, No 1-2 January-February 1970

box 1, folder 33  "Wassaja: The Indian Historian" Vol. 13, No.1-4 March, June, September, November, 1980

box 1, folder 34  "Morning Star", Vol. 1, No.1. Published by Indian Studies, Morningside College November 1977

box 1, folder 35  Civil Liberties, Number 296 May 1973

box 1, folder 36  "City Smoke Signal". Sioux City American Indian Center Newsletter September 1981
box 1, folder 37  "The Heart of the Earth Survival School. 10th Anniversary" by Don White January 1982
box 2  Bismark Tribune "North Dakota Indians, a Time of Transition" October 23, 1981
box 2  Survival News, Vol. 2, No. 3 circa August 1979
box 2  Navajo Times, Vol. 16, No. 29-30 August 1, 1974; August 8, 1974
box 2  Iowa State Daily, Vol. 112, No. 4 (featuring an article entitled "Aid for the Native American heritage") August 30, 1982
box 2  Drums (Determination of Rights and Unity for Menominee Shareholders) circa 1970
box 2  The Warpath, Vol.4, No. 6, 8, plus one issue no volume number circa early 1970s
box 2  Eagle Wing Press October 1982
box 2  The Circle, Vol. 1, No. 3 (two copies) May 1980
box 2  Native Nevadan (front page partially missing) undated
box 2  Native Nevadan, Vol. 8, No. 18-20, 22; Vol. 9, No. 1-10; Vol. 10, No. 2-12; Vol. XI, No. 1-5 June-July [1973]- January 16, 1976
box 2  University of Nebraska School of Journalism Depth Report No. 7 "As Long as the Grass Shall Grow" 1971
box 2  Indian Life, Vol. 11, No. 6 November/December 1977
box 2  QUA'TOQT'I (front page partially missing) August 9, 1973
box 2  Tribune and News, Vol. 53, No. 16 (front page partially missing) February 8, 1973