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March 31, 2012

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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
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New York NY 10017



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URGENT: Request to stop an Act of Aggression

Dear Mr. Secretary General

We recently learned of plans by the United States, through the South Dakota Army National Guard, to establish military camps and begin war games on the northern border of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Prisoner of War Camp No. 344. This is the residence of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Although the Tribal President put in place by an American Law, the Indian Reorganization Act, was informed two years ago, the Oglala people knew nothing of this action. We strongly consider this to be an Act of Aggression.

The purpose of the war games, in what is called the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands, is because the area supposedly resembles Afghanistan. However, we, the people of the Oglala Sioux Tribe are brown skinned people who also resemble the people of Afghanistan.

We know the actions of the United States government toward our people are not honorable. In 1943, more than one-quarter of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation was confiscated as a bombing range for use by the Army Air Corps. More than 210 Oglala Sioux Tribal families were displaced with no where to go. Then the pilots constantly breached the borders of the bombing area and dropped bombs on dwellings on the Reservation as far as 14 miles from the bombing area border.

Please, we urgently request the intervention of the United Nations to stop the United States through the South Dakota Army National Guard from this Act of Aggression. They are to begin their war games on June 1, 2012.

Thank you for the protection you can give to the Oglala Sioux people.

Sincerely,

Charmaine White Face, Zumila Wobaga, Spokesperson
Sioux Nation Treaty Council established in 1894 by Chief He Dog

cc: High Commissioner for Human Rights
President Barack Obama
UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples
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Re: Letter dated March 31, 2012
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Thank you.