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THEY LIE, WE DIE.



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HAVING SHOWN AN INTEREST IN INDIAN WAYS AND CULTURE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, I'VE OFTEN DRAWN COMPARISONS FROM THE STRUGGLE THAT THEY FACED, WITH THE WHITE MANS INVASION, TO THE STRUGGLE THAT WE FACE SIMPLY TO REMAIN HUMAN IN A SOCIETY OF POWER GREED AND FORCEFUL GOVERNMENTS, WHO'S AIM IS TO MAP OUT OUR LIVES FROM THE WOMB. WE LIKE THOSE OPRESSED INDIANS SEEK FREEDOM FROM THREAT.

I THINK THAT BY READING ABOUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF INDIAN CULTURE AND STRUGGLE, WE CAN PERHAPS GAIN A SENSE OF THE FREEDOM WE SHOULD AT BIRTH BE ENTITLED TOO, PERHAPS WE CAN BECOME SLIGHTLY MORE AWARE OF JUST HOW TRAPPED IN A WEB OF LIFE WE ARE. THIS BOOKLET BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE IN THE MIDDLE OF 82, IN MIND ONLY, THEN SOME MONTHS LATER I STARTED TO SCRIBBLE NOTES DOWN, I STARTED TO GET VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE EARTH AND ANIMAL LIFE ON IT, I BOUGHT A FEW BOOKS, SPENT SOME TIME IN THE LIBRARY, ATTEMPTED TO FIND OUT MORE (BUT COULDN'T) ABOUT MY UNCLE IN WASHINGTON AMERICA WHO'S MOTHER WAS A SIOUX LIVING ON A RESERVATION, HIS NAME IS MIHOOK, ITSELF SOUNDING VERY INDIAN, HE REMEMBERS LITTLE AS SHE DIED WHILE HE WAS YOUNG, HE NOW LIVES AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TO THE FULL.

I COULD HAVE RAMBLED ON FOR AGES IN THIS BOOKLET, BUT A SMALL BOOKLET GIVING BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE THINGS THAT INTERESTED ME ABOUT THEIR WAYS, IS AS YOU SEE WHAT I EVENTUALLY ARRIVED AT.



IN MOST FILMS, AND BY A PERVERTED MEDIA, THE AMERICAN MYTH, THE INDIAN HAS BEEN STEREOTYPED, COMMERCIALISED, HIS CULTURE TWISTED OUT OF ALL PROPORTION, BY A PUBLIC LUSTING AFTER ITS OWN IMPORTANCE, MONEY, AND GORE, JUST LOOK AT WHAT ADAM THE ANT DID IN HIS EGO PIT OF IGNORANCE, HE OBVIOUSLY KNEW AS MUCH ABOUT INDIAN CULTURE, AS MAGGIE KNOWS ABOUT PEACE, THEY WOULD HAVE BOTH CRIED AND LAUGHED AT THE WAY HE SAW THEM.

SAVAGE SPRINGS TO THE MIND OF MOST PEOPLE WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE WORD INDIAN, THIS IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH AS THIS BOOKLET WILL SUGGEST, LARGELY THE PEOPLE WHO CALLED THEM SAVAGES, MADE THEM SAVAGES, THE WRATH OF THE WHITE MAN. THE INDIAN COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE WHITE MAN WAS SO EVIL TOWARDS THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE, LOOK TODAY AT MANY WELL MOST RESERVATIONS AND SEE THE POVERTY AND THE HOPELESS PEOPLE SEE WHAT THE WHITE MAN DID IN BREAKING THE PRIDE, SPIRIT, AND LOVE OF THE INDIAN.

INDIANS WERE THE TRUE ECOLOGISTS OF THIS EARTH IF ONE STUDYS THEIR WAYS IN DETAIL, ONE WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY MORE AND MORE AWARE OF THE INDIANS CLOSENESS TO THE EARTH AND THEIR LOVE FOR ALL THINGS THAT LIVED UPON IT.

LOOK TODAY AT WHAT GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL SYSTEMS AND PLANNERS ARE DOING TO OUR ENVIRONMENT, ITS FRIGHTENING, OF COURSE THEY WILL ARGUE AND DENY IT, EVEN PUT THE BLAME ELSEWHERE, LOOK AROUND AT THE GREEN THAT IS TURNING TO GREY, PROGRESS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS.

IN ONE INTRODUCTION TO A BOOK, IT READ THAT THE INDIANS ATTEMPT TO OFFER THEIR IDEAS TO THE WHITE MAN, IN THE HOPE THAT THROUGH UNDERSTANDING THE WHITE MAN MIGHT LET THE INDIAN BE, MANY WRITERS NOW HAVE THE SAME APPROACH TOWARDS AUTHORITY, AND OFFER IDEAS OR OBSERVATIONS EITHER IN A WRITTEN FORM IN ZINES OR IN SONGS, OR GRAPHICALLY WITH STARK DRAWINGS OF WHAT THEY FEAR THE FUTURE MAY HOLD.



AS THE INDIANS WERE WITNESS TO MORE AND MORE OF THE WHITE MANS WAYS,AS THE WHITES SETTLED,AND FINALLY TRIED TO TAKE TOTAL CONTROL OF THE INDIANS,THE INDIANS VOICE BECAME ANGRY,MYSTIFIED,DESPERATE,AND FINALLY VOID OF HOPE. BEFORE THE WHITE MANS INVASION,THE INDIAN WAS LIVING IN PEACE WITH NATURE,RESPECTING NATURE AND ANIMALS,IT WAS NATURAL.NEVER WAS AN INDIANS WILL IMPOSED ON THE ENVIRONMENT,NEITHER DID HE SEE ANY POINT IN PRIVATE MATERIAL GAIN,BELIEVING AS IS TRUE TODAY THAT IT LEADS TO POVERTY NOT RICHES,GREED DID NOT ENTER INTO THE LIFE OF THE CONTENTED INDIAN.

IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.....HE IS A HARMONIOUSE ELEMENT IN A LANDSCAPE THAT IS INCOMPARABLE IN ITS NOBILITY OF COLOUR AND MASS AND FEELING OF THE UNCHANGEABLE,AN INDIAN NEVER DOMINATES HIS SURROUNDINGS,HIS ENVIRONMENT AS WE INCREASINGLY DO TODAY,BUT FEELS A PART OF IT,IS A PART OF IT ALONG WITH THE SKIES,SUNSHINE AND OPEN SPACES,HE TAKES A PART IN ITS EXISTANCE,WITH THE CLOUDS,THE WIND,THE TREE THE BIRDS AND BEASTS,WITH DRUM BEAT AND CHANT,KEEPING TIME WITH THE SEASONS,A SYMBOLIC GESTURE,MOVING IN AN ORDERLY RESPECTFUL PROCESSION WITH NATURE AND THE SEASONS,HOLDING TO THE UNITY OF LIFE IN ALL THINGS,SEEKING NO SUPERIOR PLACE FOR HIMSELF,BUT MERELY A STATE OF HARMONY WITH ALL CREATED THINGS.....THE MOST RYTHMIC LIFE LIVED AMONGST THE RACES OF MAN.

CREATION.

INDIANS FOLLOWED THE PATH OF THEIR GREAT SPIRIT,NOT IN A WAY OF FORCING THE WILL OF THEIR SPIRIT ONTO OTHERS,THE SUN WAS THE CREATION OF THE SPIRIT,PRAAYER WAS TO TAKE UP A LARGE PART OF AN INDIANS DAY,THEY WORSHIPED NO BIBLICAL STORY,MY GUESS IS THAT THEY WERE SO THANKFUL AND AMAZED AT THE BEAUPY OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS,THERE HEARTS WERE FILLED WITH JOY,AND HAPPINESS ,THEY OWED THE EARTH SOME THANKS THE EARTH WAS THEIR SPIRIT.



WHAT IS LIFE ?

IT IS THE FLASH OF A FIREFLY IN THE NIGHT.

IT IS THE BREATH OF THE BUFFALO IN WINTER TIME.

IT IS THE LITTLE SHADOW WHICH RUNS ACROSS THE GRASS

AND LOSES ITSELF IN THE SUNSET.

IT IS OURS TO LIVE AS WE PLEASE,AND TO ALOW OTHERS TO DO AS THEY PLEASE,THAT IS THE NEGATION OF IDOLS,THE ABSENSE OF FORCE,

FREEDOM

PEACE

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH ALL THINGS IS A DREAM WE'RE TOLD, IT NEED NOT BE.

LIFE IS,

WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

THE WHITE MAN'S WAYS WILL TAKE HOLD SAY THE WHITE MEN.

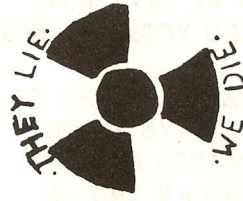
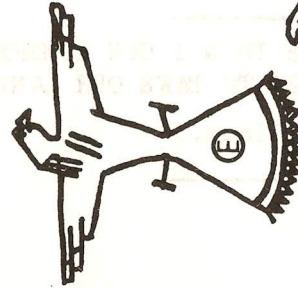
THE WHITE MAN'S LIQUOR WILL TAKE HOLD, IT WILL BLIND YOU TO THE WHITE MANS WAYS, THE WHITE MANS WAYS ARE EVIL.



THE WHITE MANS GOD WILL PROTECT YOU ,
THE WHITE MANS SCHOOLS WILL TEACH YOU,
THE WHITE MANS PROGRESS IS GOOD,
WE WILL HELP YOU TO BECOME REAL PEOPLE.
WE WILL TEACH YOU TO FEED OUR POCKETS
WITH DOLLARS, WE ARE BOSS YOU MUST LOOK
UP TO US, IF WE WANT IT WE GET IT, WE
ARE POWER MONGERS YOUR LIVES WILL BE OURS.

WE STRIVE TO SURVIVE CAUSING THE LEAST SUFFERING POSSIBLE.

PROGRESS.



THEY LIE.

WE DIE.

LET US GET OUT OF PINK INDIANS.

// I DON'T WANT YOUR PROGRESS
IT TRIES TO KILL ME//

YOU DON'T WANT THESE TREES, YOU ONLY WANT TOWNS AND CITIES,
YOU DON'T WANT ME BECAUSE I OPOSE THEE,
YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE, ALL I WANNA DO IS BREATHE,
YOU WANT TO DEVISTATE HOMES THAT ARN'T YOURS.

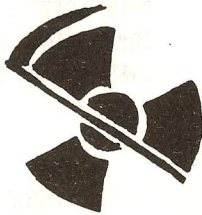
// I DON'T WANT YOUR PROGRESS IT TRIES TO KILL ME//

I DON'T WANT YOUR PROGRESS, IT PRETENDS THAT IT WANTS ME,
IT DOES'NT WANT ME FOR MYSELF, IT ONLY WANTS MY MONEY,
THIS IS JUST A WOOD TO YOU, BUT THIS IS MY HOME,
IT MAY NOT RESEMBLE YOUR HOUSE, SO YOUR RIGHT AND I'M WRONG?
I DON'T WANT YOUR PROGRESS IT TRIES TO KILL ME//

ME, YOU, WE,

I DON'T WANT YOUR PROGRESS IT TRIES TO KILL ME.

C.P.A. FLUX.



STILL FIGHTING IN THE 80's.

A MAN OUGHT TO DESIRE THAT WHICH IS GENUINE, INSTEAD OF THAT WHICH IS ARTIFICIAL. SPOKE AN OLD SIOUX, IVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD HELP TO CREATE A FAR BETTER WORLD THAN WE HAVE NOW, WEVE GOT ARTIFICIAL POLITITIONS AND ARTIFICIAL VOTERS FORCING UPON US ARTIFICIAL LIVES, AND GOODS.

LONG AGO THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A MIXTURE OF EARTHS TO MAKE PAINT, THERE WERE ONLY THREE COLOURS OF NATIVE EARTH PAINT, RED, WHITE, AND BLACK, THESE COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY IN CERTAIN PLACES, WHEN OTHER COLOURS WERE DESIRED AN INDIAN WOULD MIX THE JUICES OF PLANTS.

LOVING THE EARTH AS THEY DID, OLD ONES WOULD OFTEN SIT ON THE GROUND FOR A LONG TIME SIMPLY TO BE CLOSE TO THE MOTHER POWER, THEY WOULD LAUGH AT THE WAY WHITE MAN HAS FORCED HIMSELF WAY UP INTO THE SKY IN SQUARE BOXES.

IT FRIGHTENS ME SOMETIMES WHEN I TRY TO THINK OF A LANDSCAPE THAT THE SUPERPOWERS MAY HAVE IN STORE FOR US WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, I CAN SEE ROW UPON ROW OF HUGE GREY BUILDINGS COVERING THE WHOLE OF THIS ISLAND, A DARK AND COLD PLACE AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE, YET I CAN STILL SEE BLADES OF GRASS NOW AND AGAIN IN MY HORRIFIC DREAM OR VISION, THEY HAVE TAKEN ROOT AT THE BOTTOM OF A PILE OF BRICKS, THEY ARE PUSHING THRO UGH THE SLABS, NATURE WILL ALWAYS SPRING BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO TO IT WITH YOUR BUILDINGS AND BOMBS AND POISONS, AS THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PEOPLE FIGHTING THROUGH THE SLABS OF OPPRESSION YOU ARE BUILDING AROUND US, ANARCHY, PEACE AND FREEDOM IS OUR AIM NOT OUR DREAM.

SIOUX INDIANS WERE FORCED TO LIVE IN SQUARE BOXES AND IN THERE WORDS THEY FELT LIKE PRISONERS OF WAR, SORRY THEY WERE PRISONERS OF WAR. IT WAS SO RESTRICTING FOR THEM AFTER LIVING FREE FOR SO LONG, THEY HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF THE CIRCLE, THIS IS WHY ALL THE TIPIS AND MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED IN A CIRCLE.

I HOPE THAT NO MORE GROANS OF WOUNDED MEN AND WOMEN EVER GO TO THE EAR OF THE GREAT SPIRIT, AND THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY BE ONE PEOPLE.

THE WHITE MAN MADE US MANY PROMISES, MORE THAN I CAN REMEMBER BUT THEY NEVER KEPT BUT ONE, THEY PROMISED TO TAKE OUR LAND AND THEY TOOK IT.

Chief Red Cloud, Sioux.

THERE IS A BETTER WORLD.

BLACK ELK.

THE WHITE MAN HAS DESECRATED THE FACE OF THE MOTHER EARTH IN HIS QUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT, IN HIS DESIRE FOR POWER AND MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, IT HAS BLINDED HIM TO THE PAIN WHICH HE HAS CAUSED MOTHER EARTH, BY HIS QUEST FOR WHAT HE CALLS NATURAL RESOURCES. THE INDIANS GREAT SPIRIT TOLD THEM NOT TO ALLOW THIS WANT AND DESTRUCTION TO CONTINUE, NOT TO SEE THE EVER INCREASING DEMISE OF LIVING CREATURES.

TODAY ALMOST ALL THE ANCIENT INDIAN PROPHECIES HAVE COME TRUE GREAT ROADS LIKE RIVERS PASS ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE, MAN TALKS TO MAN THROUGH COBWEBS OF TELEPHONE LINES, MAN TRAVELS LIKE THE BIRD IN THE SKY, TWO GREAT WARS HAVE BEEN WAGED BY THOSE BEARING THE SWASTIKA AND THE RISING SUN, MAN CONTINUES TO TAMPER WITH THE MOON AND THE STARS.

THE GREAT SPIRIT THROUGH A HOPI INDIAN, SAID THAT IF A GREAT GOURD OF ASHES IS DROPPED FROM THE SKY, MANY MEN WILL DIE AND THE END WILL BE NEAR AT HAND, THIS CAN OBVIOUSLY BE INTERPRETED AS THE DROPPING OF THE ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE INNOCENT PEOPLE OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI THE HORRIFIC CLIMAX OF EVIL MINDS, OR PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE A PREMONITION OF THE FINAL HORROR THAT AWAITS US TODAY AS WE SIT COWERING AT THE FEET OF THE POLITITIONS, WITH OUR LIFE IN THEIR HANDS. WE MUST STRIVE TO LEARN TO HARNESS OUR ENERGYS INTO THAT WHICH IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND OF USE, INSTEAD OF THAT WICH IS DESTRUCTIVE AND OF NO USE, WE MUST NO LONGER BOW DOWN TO TWISTED MORALITY OF OUR WICKED LEADERS, THOSE WHOSE MAIN WEAPON IS THAT OF THEIR TWISTED CHRISTIANITY, THE MORALITY THEY FORCE UPON US AT BIRTH, SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH, HEALTHY FREE MINDS INDOCTRINATED IN THERE YOUTH.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONAIRES IN 1863, TRIED TO CONTROL AND ALTER THE WAYS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN TRIBE OF THE NEZ PEARCE BY INTRODUCING CHURCHES, CHEIF JOSEPH THE MUCH RESPECTED LEADER OF THE TRIBE, REPLIED THAT WE DO NOT WANT CHURCHES FOR THEY WILL TEACH US TO QUARREL ABOUT GOD, AND WE DO NOT QUARREL ABOUT THIS, JOSEPH TORE UP HIS BIBLE IN DISGUST.

HE HAD SEEN THROUGH THE WHITE MANS LIES, HE HAD SEEN THAT THE WHITE MAN HAD AN ULTIMATE AIM THAT OF DENYING THE INDIANS THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM, THE NEZ PEARCE WANTED PEACE AND FREEDOM WITH THE WHITE MAN, THE WHITE MAN WANTED PEACE AND FREEDOM.....OR ELSE. AND THAT IS NOT FREEDOM.





THE NEZ PEARCE TRIBE FOUGHT HARD FOR THEIR FREEDOM, ON MANY OCCASSIONS OUTWITTING THE U.S. ARMY WHICH HOUNDED ACROSS NORTH AMERICA AND TOWARDS CANADA FOR NEARLY 2'000 MILES, A FEW MEMBERS OF THE NEZ PEARCE WERE VIOLENT TOTALLY UNLIKE THEIR PACIFIST LEADER CHEIF JOSEPH, AND TOOK REVENGE ON THE WHITES, FOR THIS THE WHOLE TRIBE WAS PERSECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND HUNTED, THIS CAN BE LIKENED TO FOR INSTANCE TODAY YOU MIGHT GET A PUNK WHO HAS ONE TOO MANY TO DRINK AND TURNS VIOLENT, FOR THIS ANYONE WHO LOOKS REMOTELY LIKE THE MEDIA IMAGE OF A PUNK MIGHT BE HARRASSED BY THE PUBLIC OR POLICE, BASICALLY BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY CHOOSE TO DRESS, ITS A BAD SCENE LARGLY CREATED BY LABELS AND FASHION, A PERSON IS PROBABLY LOOKING FOR SOME SORT OF IDENTITY, PERHAPS TO INCREASE INDIVIDUALITY, BUT THE MORE PEOPLE THAT LOOK FOR THIS INDIVIDUALITY THE LESS INDIVIDUAL IT BECOMES, INDIVIDUALITY BEGINS ON THE INSIDE IN MY MIND, ON THE OUTSIDE ITS A REJECTION OF AGE OLD VALUES, OR PERHAPS AN EXPENSION OF THE FEELING INSIDE.

CHEIF JOSEPH LIVED IN A PLACE CALLED THE WALLOWA VALLEY IN NORTH AMERICA, HE DEARLY LOVED THE PLACE AND WAS LIVING HAPPILY IN PEACE UNTIL THE WHITE MAN CAME WITH LAND DEEDS WHICH IF YOU CAN IMAGINE MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY CONFUSING TO JOSEPH, ALL THIS RED TAPE WHICH NOW RUNS OUR LIFE HAD NOT AFFECTED THE LIFE OF THE NEZ PEARCE UNTIL NOW. BUT HOW COULD A PIECE OF PAPER DECIDE WHO IS TO LIVE ON THE EARTH AND WHERE, THE EARTH WANTS NO BOUNDARIES IT IS FREE SAID JOSEPH REALLY WE ARE AT PEACE WITH THE EARTH, WE ARE OF ONE MIND.

"NO, NO, NO, NO, MAN CANNOT OWN THE LAND UPON WHICH THE PEOPLE WALK".

from the Crow lives nowhere, A.P.F Brigade.

JOSEPHS INCREDIBLE BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL THE RESULT OF BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME, ENDED IN 1885, HIS TRIBE LARGELY CUT DOWN TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN, HAD NO FOOD OR BLANKETS, WERE FREEZING TO DEATH AS THE SNOWS OF WINTER TOOK HOLD, HUNGRY AND TIRED JOSEPH LOOKED AT THE PEOPLE OF THE TRIBE, LOOK WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, MY HEART IS SICK AND SAD FROM WHERE THE SUN NOW STANDS I WILL FIGHT NO MORE FOREVER, CHEIF JOSEPH NEVER RETURNED TO THE VALLEY AND DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

FOOD.

THE INDIANS MOSTLY PICKED BERRIES, ROOTS FRUIT etc, BUT MEAT WAS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THEM THROUGH THE WINTER, SO THE BUFFALO WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE INDIANS IT MEANT SURVIVAL, IN KILLING A BUFFALO INDIANS TOOK THE GREATEST CARE TO ENSURE NONE OF THE BEAST WAS WASTED, UTILIZING EVERY PORTION OF THE CARCASS OUT OF COURTESY AND RESPECT, THE SKINS KEPT THEM WARM ON THE OPEN PLAINS, TODAY WE HAVE NO NEED TO USE FUR COATS, THEY HAD.

WHITE MAN WAS SOON TO HAVE OTHER IDEAS FOR THE BUFFALO OF COURSE THE REASON INVOLVED MONEY AND ONLY MONEY, THE WHITES WOULD SLAUGHTER HUNDREDS OF BUFFALO LEAVING THE CARCASS TO ROT ON THE PLAIN WHILE THEY EARNED A FAST BUCK ON THE SKINS, THE BUFFALO WAS NEARLY WHIPED OUT BY THE GREED OF THE WHITE MAN AND THE INDIANS WERE HUNGRY.

THE ONLY THREAT THAT A BUFFALO WOULD SEE, WAS IF AN ATTACKER WERE MOVING TOWARDS IT, OTHERWISE THE BUFFALO WOULD CARRY ON EATING GRASS WHILE THE WHITES TOOK A GUN AND SHOT IT.

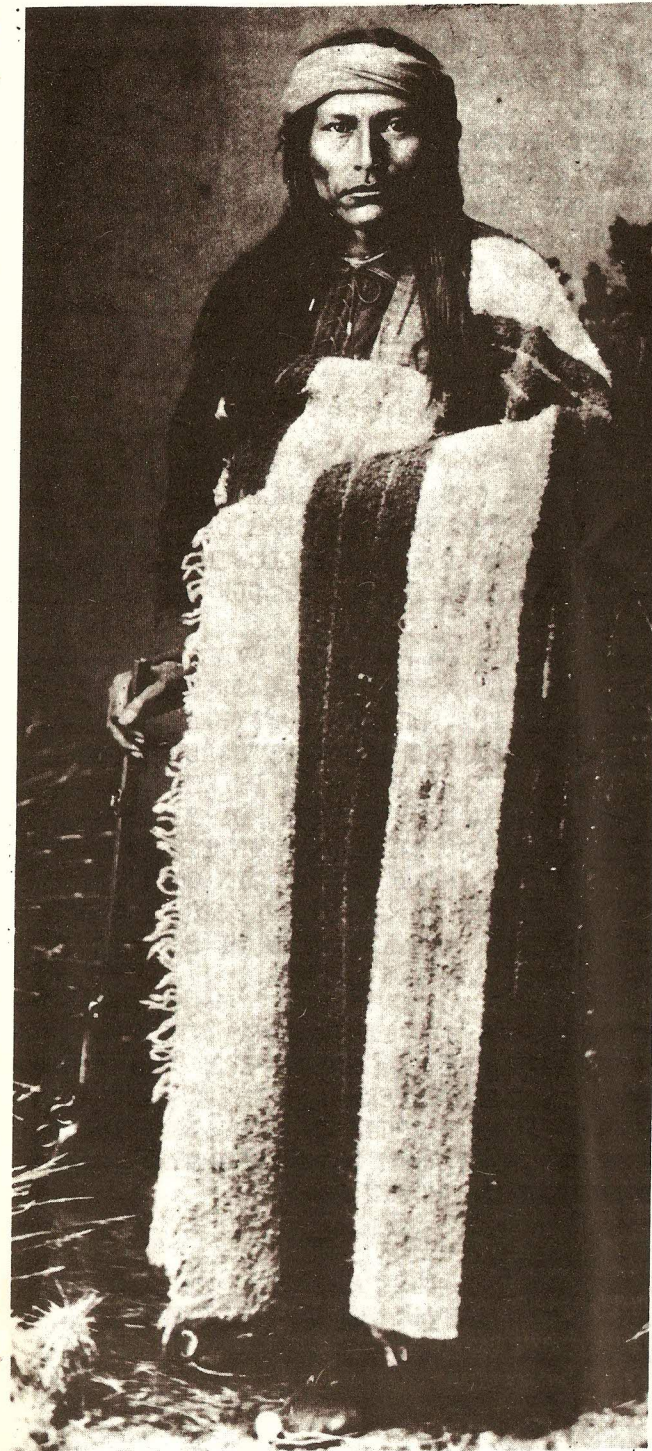
BECAUSE THE BUFFALO SAW ONLY A MAN STANDING STILL, IT SAW NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, THIS I LIKEN TO THE MAJORITY OF BRITAINS ATTITUDE TO THE NUCLEAR BOMB. WE ARE STANDING BY WHILE THEY GET ON WITH LOADING THE SHOT FOR A NUCLEAR WAR, BECAUSE THE BOMB HAS NOT YET PHYSICALLY HARMED YOU, IT PRESENTS NO FEAR FOR YOU, SO YOU CARRY ON EATING OR SMOKING GRASS, LIKE THE BUFFALO. EVEN IN YOUR IGNORANCE, YOU'VE SEEN THE PICTURES AND THE HORROR OF NAGASAKI, YET STILL YOU CONTINUE TO PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLITITIONS, LIKE THE BUFFALO THEIR WEAPONS WILL TEAR THE SKIN OFF YOUR BACK, AND YOU WILL BE LEFT TO ROT, ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GREED.

AN INDIAN OF THE WINTU TRIBE IN CALIFORNIA SPEAKS.

THE WHITE PEOPLE NEVER CARED FOR LAND OR DEER OR BEAR, WHEN WE INDIANS KILL MEAT, WE EAT IT ALL UP. WHEN WE DIG ROOTS WE MAKE LITTLE HOLES. WHEN WE BUILT HOUSES, WE MAKE LITTLE HOLES. WHEN WE BURN GRASS FOR GRASSHOPPERS WE DONT RUIN THINGS. WE SHAKE DOWN A CORNS AND PINENUTS. WE DONT CHOP DOWN TREES. WE ONLY USE DEAD WOOD. BUT THE WHITE PEOPLE PLOW UP THE GROUND AND TEAR DOWN THE TREES, AND KILL EVERYTHING. THE TREE SAYS DON'T I AM SORE. DON'T HURT ME". BUT THEY CHOP IT DOWN AND CUT IT UP THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND HATES THEM. THEY BLAST OUT TREES AND STIR IT UP TO IT'S DEPTHS. THEY SAW UP THE TREES. THAT HURTS THEM. THE INDIANS NEVER HURT ANYTHING BUT THE WHITE PEOPLE DESTROY ALL. THEY BLAST ROCKS AND SCATTER THEM ON THE GROUND, THE ROCK SAYS DONT YOU ARE HURTING ME. BUT THE WHITE PEOPLE PAY NO ATTENTION. WHEN THE INDIANS USE ROCKS THEY TAKE LITTLE ROUND ONES FOR THEIR COOKING. HOW CAN THE SPIRIT OF THE EARTH LIKE THE WHITE MAN ? EVERYWHERE THE WHITE MAN HAS TOUCHED IT, IT IS SORE. THAT PARTICULAR PIECE WAS FROM A WINTU WOMAN WHO LIVED IN AN AREA WHERE THEIR WAS GOLDMINING (MANS GREED AGAIN) AND PARTICULARLY HYDROLIC MINING WHERE THE EARTH IS RIPPED UP.

THE WHITE MAN MADE US MANY PROMISES, MORE THAN I CAN REMEMBER, BUT THEY NEVER KEPT BUT ONE; they PROMISED TO TAKE OUR LAND, AND THEY TOOK IT.

RED CLOUD, SIOUX.



OUR IDEAS WILL OVERCOME YOUR IDEAS. WE ARE GOING TO CUT THE COUNTRY'S WHOLE VALUE SYSTEM TO SHREDS. IT ISNT IMPORTANT THAT THERE ARE ONLY 500,000 OF US INDIANS. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT WE HAVE A SUPERIOR WAY OF LIFE. WE INDIANS HAVE A MORE HUMAN PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE. WE INDIANS WILL SHOW THIS COUNTRY HOW TO ACT HUMAN. SOMEDAY THIS COUNTRY WILL REVISE ITS CONSTITUTION, IT'S LAWS IN TERMS OF HUMAN BEINGS, INSTEAD OF PROPERTY. WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE VALUE OF A MANS LIFE ? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

IF WE SURRENDER,
WE DIE.
THOSE WELL KNOWN WORDS WERE SAID BY HAROLD CARDINAL A CREE INDIAN, BORN ON RESERVATION IN 1945, HE HAS SPOKEN ON BEHALF OF INDIAN RIGHTS RECENTLY AND CONDEMED WHITE MANS DISINTEREST IN THEM. "UNJUST SOCIETY" IS A RECENT BOOK BY HIM, WHICH I CANT GET HOLD OF

CAN ANYBODY HELP ?

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH JOY WHEN I SEE YOU HERE,AS THE BROOKS FILL THE WATER WHEN THE SNOW MELTS IN SPRING;AND I FEEL GLAD AS THE PONIES DO WHEN THE FRESH GRASS STARTS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

MY PEOPLE HAVE NEVER FIRST DRAWN A BOW OR FIRED A GUN AT THE WHITES.THERE HAS BEEN TROUBLE ON THE LINE BETWEEN US AND MY YOUNG MEN HAVE DANCED THE WAR DANCE.BUT IT WAS NOT BEGUN BY US.IT WAS YOU WHO SENT OUT THE FIRST SOILDER AND WE WHO SENT OUT THE SECOND.TWO YEARS AGO I CAME UPON THIS ROAD FOLLOWING THE BUFFALO WITH MY PEOPLE.BUT THE SOILDERS FIRED ON US,AND SINCE THAT TIME THERE HAS BEEN A NOISE LIKE THAT OF A THUNDERSTORM AND WE HAVE NOT KNOWN WHICH WAY TO GO.

TEN BEARS,COMANCHES.

GREAT BRITAIN IS JUST A NAME FOR A PIECE OF LAND,GIVEN TO THE LAND BY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO OWN IT AND RULE OTHERS ON IT, AS ARE RUSSIA,AMERICA AND ALL THE REST,LEADERS CREATING THIS LAND DIVISION CAUSE LIFE TO DIE,THE FOLLOWING SPEECH FROM A MEMBER OF THE BLACKFEET TRIBE SUMS UP OUR FEELINGS ON THIS SUBJECT.

OUR LAND IS MORE VALUABLE THAN YOUR MONEY IT WILL LAST FOREVER.IT WILL NOT EVEN PERISH BY THE FLAMES OF FIRE. AS LONG AS THE SUN SHINES AND THE WATERS FLOW,THIS LAND WILL BE HERE TO GIVE LIFE TO MEN AND ANIMALS;THEREFORE WE CANNOT SELL THIS LAND.IT WAS PUT HERE FOR US BY THE GREAT SPIRIT AND WE CANNOT SELL IT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT BELONG TO US.YOU CAN COUNT YOUR MONEY AND BURN IT WITH THE NOD OF A BUFFALOS HEAD,BUT ONLY THE GREAT SPIRIT CAN COUNT THE GRAINS OF SAND AND THE BLADES OF GRASS ON THESE PLAINS. AS A PRESENT TO YOU,WE WILL GIVE YOU ANYTHING WE HAVE THAT YOU CAN TAKE WITH YOU;BUT THE LAND,NEVER.

THE MAN WHO SAT ON THE GROUND IN HIS TIPI MEDITATING ON LIFE AND ITS MEANING,ACCEPTING THE KINSHIP OF ALL CREATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGING UNITY WITH THE UNIVERSE OF THINGS WAS INFUSING INTO HIS BEING THE TRUE ESSENCE OF CIVILISATION. AND WHEN NATIVE MAN LEFT OFF THIS FORM OF DEVELOPMENT, HIS HUMANISATION WAS RETARDED IN GROWTH.

THE GOVERNMENT SENT

STANDING BEAR.

US THOSE WHO THINK THEMSELVES MEN.THEY ARE NOT MEN.THEY HAVE NO HONESTY.THEY ARE AN UNSIGHTLY BEAST.THEIR FACES ARE TWISTED FROM THE APPEARANCE OF HONEST MEN.

I DID NOT KNOW THEN HOW MUCH WAS ENDED.WHEN I LOOK BACK NOW FROM THIS HIGH HILL OF MY OLD AGE,I CAN STILL SEE THE BUTCHERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN LYING HEAPED AND SCATTERED ALL ALONG THE CROOKED GULCH,AS PLAIN AS WHEN I SAW THEM WITH MY EYES STILL YOUNG.AND I CAN SEE THAT SOMETHING ELSE DIED THEIR IN THE BLOODY MUD AND WAS BURIED IN A BLIZZARD.A PEOPLES DREAM DIED THERE.IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DREAM.....THE NATIONS HOOP IS BROKEN AND SCATTERED. THERE IS NO CENTRE ANY LONGER AND THE SACRED TREE IS DEAD.



AFTER THE SIOUX HAD BEEN MASSACRED AT THE FAMOUS BATTLE AT WOUNDED KNEE, A DETAIL OF SOLDIERS WENT TO GATHER UP WHAT WOUNDED INDIANS WERE LEFT, LOADING THEM INTO WAGONS. A BLIZZARD STRUCK NEAR THE END OF THE DAY AND MANY OF WOUNDED AND DYING WERE LEFT WHERE THEY HAD FALLEN IN THE BATTLE, FREEZING INTO GROTESQUE SHAPES. WHEN THE WOUNDED AND MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN REACHED PINE RIDGE BARRACKS AFTER DARK, THEY HAD TO BE LEFT OUT IN OPEN WAGONS IN THE BITTER COLD. IT WAS CHRISTMAS 1890 AND AS THE FIRST TORN AND BLEEDING BODIES WERE CARRIED INTO A CHURCH FOR SHELTER, A BANNER ACROSS THE CHANCEL FRONT ABOVE THE PULPIT READ, PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN, SOMETHING WAS SADLY WRONG AND SOMEBODY WAS BADLY MISTAKEN. NOW FOR GOD QUEEN AND COUNTRY, BODIES LITTER THE FALKLANDS GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN ?.

THERE WAS NO HOPE ON EARTH, AND GOD SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN US, SOME SAY THEY SAW THE SON OF GOD, OTHERS DID NOT SEE HIM. IF HE HAD COME HE WOULD DO SOME GREAT THINGS AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE, WE DOUBTED IT BECAUSE WE HAD SEEN NEITHER HIM NOR HIS WORKS. THE PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW THEY DID NOT CARE, THEY SNATCHED AT THE HOPE, THEY SCREAMED LIKE CRAZY MEN TO HIM FOR MERCY, THEY CAUGHT AT THE PROMISE THEY HEARD HE HAD MADE.

RED CLOUD.

PROTEST MOVEMENTS HERE IN BRITAIN ARE SCATTERED INTO THEIR OWN LITTLE GROUPS, IN SOME YOU NEED A MEMBERSHIP CARD TO SAY NO IVE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS, WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR EVERYONE TO COME TOGETHER AND SAY NO, PERHAPS THEN THINGS WOULD STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF CHANGEING, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY A SHAWNEE CHIEF TOUCHES ON THIS POINT OF COMRADESHIP.

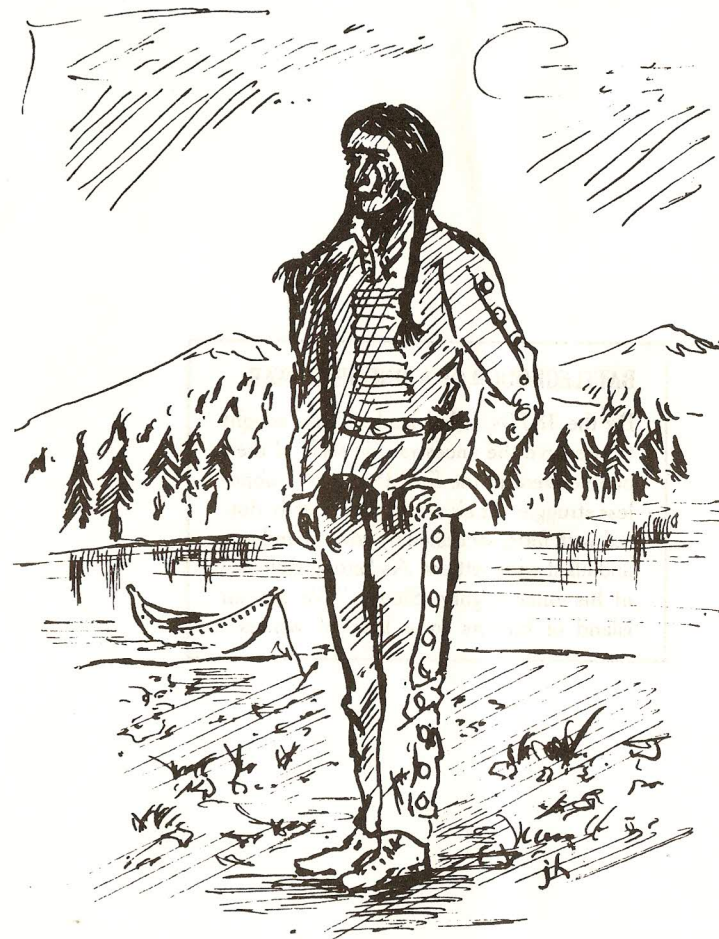
STATEMENT.

EVERY YEAR OUR WHITE INTRUDERS BECOME MORE GREEDY, EXACTING AND OPPRESSIVE AND OVERBEARING.....WANTS AND OPPRESSIONS ARE OUR LOT.....ARE WE NOT BEING STRIPPED DAY BY DAY OF THE LITTLE THAT REMAINS OF OUR ANCIENT LIBERTY ?.

UNLESS EVERY TRIBE UNANIMOUSLY COMBINES TO GIVE A CHECK TO THE AMBITION AND AVARICE OF THE WHITES, THEY WILL SOON CONQUER US APART AND DISUNITE AND WE WILL BE DRIVEN AWAY.

THE WHITES TOLD ONLY ONE SIDE. TOLD IT TO PLEASE THEMSELVES TOLD MUCH THAT IS NOT TRUE. ONLY HIS OWN BEST DEEDS, ONLY THE WORST DEEDS OF THE INDIANS HAS THE WHITE MAN TOLD.

YELLOW WOLF.



THIS WAS A ONE OFF PAPER DONE OUT OF A DESIRE TO TELL THE TRUTH, AND BRING THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE INDIAN TO THE FORE, FOR THERE IS ONLY A HUMAN SIDE.

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BATTLEGROUND OF A ONE-SIDED WAR

By the 1870s, tribal leaders who sought to preserve the ancestral life style of their people were in the final throes of a hopeless struggle. Their world was already dotted with forts, sectioned by alien boundaries and filled with settlers. As Sitting Bull said of his once-mighty Sioux: "We are an island of Indians in a lake of whites."