

Letter in response To: Termination Of Utah Uinta Ute's Indians

Letter below is in response to this report: Please support this issue, send your letters

Contact Info is on the press release:

**U.S. Government Holocaust Against Terminated Utah Uinta Ute's
Indians Continues**

<http://www.californiachronicle.com/articles/59677>

This is what I sent to the Dept of the Interior,

I recently read an article on the government dis-enrollment of the Uinta Ute Indians whose blood quantum was under 50%. What right do you have to interfere with tribal membership? You have alienated hundreds of people from their relatives and culture, left them homeless, jobless and yet we have Congress Woman Watson trying to get the Cherokee Nation eliminated from government services for dis-enrolling the freedmen who have far less blood quantum than 50%. This doesn't compute logically.

You have laws to set standards for a tribal group applying for federal recognition and you have control over blood quantum for the purpose to determine if the group is in fact a tribal nation, however once they are deemed so, they are sovereign and you have no right to interfere in the way they run their personal business and this includes who they allow to be on their rolls as members.

No other nationality in the world has to prove who they are and what their ancestry is except American Indians. This is pure and simple racism committed still after hundreds of years. Nothing has changed! It is time to honor treaties that you never have, it is time to compensate the victims of your residential schools, it is time to pay up all the money owed to tribes whose land and natural resources you have stolen and not paid for and it is time to provide the services you promised for all the land you took from them. You have left most tribes with next to nothing to make a living on, terribly insufficient medical care, homes with no plumbing or heating. You have much to atone for and a start would be to let the tribes determine who belongs to them not you

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