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Dear Mr. Cuch:

I am in receipt of your Letter of June 27, 2006 that Governor Huntsman evidently asked you to respond to my Letter of June 16, 2006 concerning the Repeal of the Infamous Ute Partition Act (U.P.A), better know as Public Law 671.

I am very disappointed that Governor Huntsman cannot take the time to personally reply to my letters. I hate it when word is passed second hand, especially when dealing with me and My Peoples' lives. I see where The Governor meets and talks to different groups of people every day about very important issues and concerns that affect their lives. If there is anything in the State of Utah that has affected and caused so much injury and pain to this State's citizens, it is the U.P.A.

As one of those citizens of the State of Utah, it seems to me a simple letter from The Governor would recognize the seriousness of this unresolved social and political problem called "termination". I feel that it would be appropriate for him to sit down and answer my letter "himself" after all he is the Governor of the State of Utah supposedly elected to also represent me and My People.

I also am extremely disappointed that Governor Huntsman asked "you" to respond since your letter proves that you don't have any compassion or sympathy for us terminated Mixed Blood Uintas of Utah. I feel like whatever input or opinion you may have is a "conflict of interest" that keeps you from expressing a fair opinion on behalf of the Governor. This is because you are an "Enrolled Full Blood Member of the Ute Indian Tribe." And so far I have seen nothing from the Ute Indian Tribe to help me and My People in repealing Public Law 671.

You were also very uncooperative when I wrote and asked you if My People and I could participate in the "Winter Olympics" that would be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. You wanted "only" Recognized Tribes. Why? My people have never quit being Indian. Your half Brother and Sisters are on our Terminated Roll. It looks like you would want to help them and their children, as you should be helping "all" Indians in the State of

Utah, Terminated or Recognized. We are all Human Beings! I have known you and your family since you were a little boy. It is too bad you didn't grow up with the kind of compassion that any State official must have if you were serious about helping "all Native American Indians", regardless of their so-called federally recognized or non-recognized status. We need help and understanding so we can gain public support to help us get back our identity that was stolen from us. You should understand this since, after all, you have lived among us, you are part of us and you should have seen the true story behind why we were "exterminated".

You must remember you are also an intended "victim" of "Public Law 671." A whole Tribe was to be "Terminated" which meant both the Full bloods and Mixed Bloods! Up to this date, I have seen no evidence of legislation to keep the Full Blood Members of the Ute Indian Tribe from being terminated. The only thing I have seen is where the Congress banned the Full Blood Utes Annual Progress Report that should have been reported to them. Congress put it in their own words:

"According to the Department of the Interior, the reporting requirement of the Statute has not been observed for the past four or five years." "The Department recommends that the requirement be eliminated." "The committees to which this report would be submitted agree that the requirements "can be eliminated."

There is "no" mention of the Termination of the Full Bloods being stopped. The Full Bloods were to follow the Mixed Blood People. This never happened because President Nixon done away with the Termination Process, so the Full Bloods' termination just came to a stop. However, the Mixed Bloods were left hanging out on a limb with a "law" that was created for a "whole tribe." They have had to live by this law even though it is illegal, because a Congressional Act or Law cannot have "Life Breathed Into It" for a "Whole Tribe" then only a fourth of that Tribe has to live with that law.

"No" Tribe is ever very far away from Termination, all it takes is a stroke of a pen, and a different name or title, just like self - determination took the place of "termination", and I don't really know if its any better, looking at the lack of concern of many tribes of today toward those of us who live as victims of a long abandon federal policy.

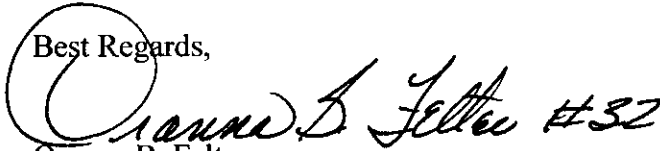
Yes, I did state that we have "appealed" our case onto the Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. The previous ruling by the Federal Court didn't address any of the issues we had submitted. It only answered on the "statute of limitations". But it seems to me if the Ute Tribe Full Bloods can get their statutes eliminated that was "overdue" maybe we will have a good chance in the Court of Appeals of having our "statutes eliminated" in that Court. I guess this is to be seen and our lawyers will be fighting hard to write the best appeal they can. We are hoping and praying we will receive the long overdue consideration from the "system" that we should have had "years" ago.

Until then we will continue our "Letter of Support" campaign. We will be presenting a Resolution to the President of National Congress of American Indians in Sacramento, Ca. in October to "Repeal Public Law 671."

I ask that you give Govenor Huntsman my Best, and also Mr. Neil Ashdown," Chief of Staff for Govenor Huntsman", Mr. Palmer DePaulis," Executive Director, The Utah Dept. of Community Culture", and Mr. Gayle F. McKeachnie, "Rural Affairs Coordinator for Utah".

Please contact me at the address above if you have further questions or would like to meet with me at some point. Our case has "nothing" to hide we are upfront and post everything on our Website. I hope Mr. Depaulis, Mr. Ashdown and Mr. McKeachnie will take a "closer look" at who we are and get to know us better. Mr. Mckeachnie lives in Vernal so he should be very acquainted with the Termination of the Mixed Blood Uinta Utes of Utah. I will be sending each of them a copy of this letter and hope they will contact me to prove they are interested in a matter of International Human Rights.

Best Regards,



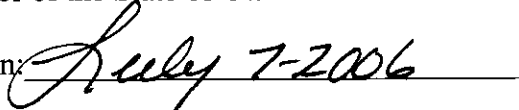
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