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## Indian Tribes Vote to Divide \$32 Million Settlement

By David Kushma.

GRAND RAPIDS - An estimated 8,000 descendants of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in Michigan are in line to divide a \$32 million award from the federal government to settle a 150-year land sale treaty.

About 848 of the descendants voted Saturday to split the proceeds of the settlement immediately rather than reinvest the money. There were 16 dissenting votes.

The plan, which would pay about \$4,000 to each eligible descendant, would need to be reviewed by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and approved by Congress and President Reagan.

The vote apparently ends more than 13 years of tribal disputes over how and when the money should be disbursed. During that period, critics charged, hundreds of poor and elderly Indian descendants eligible to share in the award have died.

"Our people have waited years and years for our money", said Henry (Little Otter) Negake, chief of the 3,000-member Grand River band of the Ottawa Tribe of Michigan. "The old people are dying. We want to give the money to them".

Under the plan approved Saturday, the federal award will be divided among members of the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewas, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Descendants Group. Young descendants could not collect their shares until age 18.

The voters rejected a proposal to continue investing the money and to make payouts from annual interest without touching the \$32 million principal.

Joseph Genia, president of Northern Michigan Ottawa Association, a bargaining agent for the descendants, said that plan would pay full \$4,000 shares to each recipient with six years, while leaving the original federal award available for other uses.

Some of Genia's supporters said they would challenge the results of Saturday's vote.

Most of Michigan's Ottawa and Chippewa descendants live in the Grand River Valley between Lansing and Muskegon, Particularly in the Grand Rapids area. Under the 1836 treaty, the U.S. government agreed to pay 16.5 cents an acre for 13.5 million acres of Indian territory north of the Grand River, including most of the Upper Peninsula. The area represents about two-thirds of Michigan.

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## Program Director's Report



The month of May brings warm weather, flowers blooming, outdoor activities such as picnics, baseball games, cutting the grass, pulling weeds, barbecues, spring cleaning, etc.

The Center did spring cleaning early and tossed out a lot of old stuff we had because we didn't have a place to store it. We kept the important stuff to provide services to you. So come in and see us.



May also brings us Mother's Day. Do something nice for your mom, grandmother, etc. I'm sure everyone knows a mother.



May is also the month of the NAIA's Annual Banquet, a great place to see old friends, chit chat about old times and eat, of course. Tickets are still available for \$20.00. (See ad inside.)



After you go to the Annual Banquet, on May 30th, plan to attend the Spring Dance at the Westside Arena: live music, Pendleton Blanket Raffle Draw. Included in the admission price is one FREE DRINK - glass of beer or wine and ONE FREE CHANCE to win a Pendleton blanket. Hoping to break admission records - no other records. Be sure to buy advance tickets - \$6.00 because at the door, you'll pay more - \$8.00. See you there.

We are writing our new ANA proposal to develop an Art Gallery. If you are an artist, please contact Karen.

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# CENTER NEWS

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THAT YOU ARE BACK ON YOUR FEET!

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Mike Dashner     | May 13 |
| Lawrence Aikens  | May 22 |
| Lawrence Dashner | May 22 |
| Joeshiah Jones   | May 22 |
| Roy DePerno      | May 22 |
| Melissa DeLeary  | May 24 |

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO JOSH Y AIKENS  
ON APRIL 22ND!

Ron,  
We'll spend the next 45 years making up  
for lost time. Happy Birthday, Babe!  
Love you much,  
Linda

BEST WISHES ARE SENT TO RALPH ANTONE  
WHO IS AT HENRY FORD HOSPITAL RECOVERING  
FROM TOTAL KNEE INJURY.  
PLEASE GET WELL SOON, RALPH, FROM THE  
DETROIT INDIAN CENTER STAFF

## GREAT LAKES BASKETRY CLASSES OFFERED

The Great Lakes region's Indigenous  
people created many distinct baskets  
whose purpose was both utilitarian and  
an expression of artistic ability.

Sweetgrass and Quillwork basket-making  
classes are being offered by the NAIA,  
six sessions once a week in the evenings.

These classes are scheduled to begin in  
June. They will be free to Native Amer-  
icans, class size limited to ten (10)  
people.

If you are interested in learning these  
ancient arts, please call Karen at  
843-5844.

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## CLASSROOM TRAINING

### CAREER EVALUATION WORKSHOP

Has been scheduled for June 16-20, 1986

Areas to be discussed are:

ASSERTIVENESS BEHAVIOR  
RESUME CONSTRUCTION  
JOB READINESS  
INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES  
YOU AND YOUR SELF ESTEEM  
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INTERVIEW.

Also offered daily at DAIC 600 Woodward,  
are clerical classes and G.E.D. prep  
classes.

You must meet eligibility requirements  
set forth by the Department of Labor.  
All materials are furnished.  
If interested contact Jean Maples, at  
963-5410.

## EMPLOYMENT

SOCIAL SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
10414 West Vernor  
Dearborn, Michigan 48210

### SENIOR AIDE DRIVER/CUSTODIAN

#### GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Assist Senior Coordinator in pro-  
viding direct services to the elder-  
ly, including transportation.  
Also, has the responsibility of  
maintenance and cleaning of the  
Social Services Building

#### MUST HAVE:

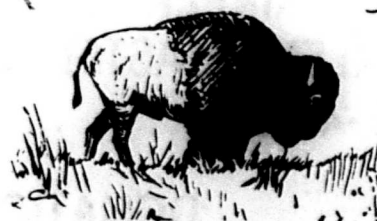
Valid Drivers License, and able to  
obtain Chauffers license.  
Able to work with Native Americans,  
including the elderly, and under-  
stand Indian culture.

#### EDUCATION:

High school diploma or G.E.D.

If interested contact:

Manpower Department at 963-0126



JTPA MANPOWER DEPARTMENT  
600 Woodward Avenue, 7th Floor  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

If interested please submit resume to;  
Irene Lowry, Executive Director  
600 Woodward Avenue, 7th Floor  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

IN-HOUSE JOB DEVELOPER/EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR  
Salary Negotiable

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

1. To identify employment and training opportunities within the private sector. To provide counseling and training services to eligible participants. Also, provide counseling, referrals and intake, ensures that all records, reports and files are maintained in proper order.
2. Monitor clients enrolled and JTPA Training Programs.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

1. Understanding of Native Americans and problems of the urban Indian.
2. Good communication skills, and knowledge of community resources.
3. Must be able to work with minimum supervision, and be able to develop good report with director and staff.

**EDUCATION:**

1. One (1) year counseling, working with Native Americans or other related experience
2. Some familiarity with Indian JTPA Programs as service provider preferred.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be able to adhere to N.A.I.A. Personnel Policies.
2. Must have an operative vehicle, and valid drivers license for in-city travel.



NAIA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JTPA ACCOUNTANT:

This is an Administrative position, the general duties of this position is the maintenance and control of the JTPA Program Accounting records. Maintain control systems to insure complete and accurate records.

Candidate must be responsible, reliable, and competent in implementing and maintaining required financial records with little supervision. Ability to grasp governmental and contractual requirements. At least two years of experience; may substitute to equal one year of college to candidate with proven ability. At least four years experience in accounting with supervisory and management experience preferred.

Position available until filled.

Salary negotiable.



JTPA DIRECTOR:

This position is under the supervision of the NAIA Board of Directors to plan, implement and coordinate the JTPA and NAIA program goals and objectives; and any JTPA projects assigned by the Board of Directors.

The JTPA Director is responsible for the day to day JTPA operations pursuant to NAIA policies and program guidelines. Also, prepares, plans, compiles and sub submits JTPA federal grant proposal, quarterly and annual reports.

The candidate will have extensive knowledge, with special emphasis on financial and managerial skills and ability to administer federal grants, preferably JTPA for American Indians. Education requirements include a four-year degree or equivalent in experience in operating programs with American Indians required (at least two years). Must be able to coordinate diverse elements of Indian and non-Indian community into an effective coalition of activities to accomplish program goals objectives.

Position available until filled.

Salary is negotiable.

Indian women honored by North Carolina Governor

RALEIGH, N.C. - Maggie Wachacha, a 92 year-old Cherokee woman, and Ruth Dial Woods, a Lumbee Indian, received gold medals from N.C. Governor Jim Martin recently, in ceremonies honoring five women from the state with Distinguished Women Awards.

The honorees were chosen from 91 nominees made by individuals and organizations throughout the state. Wachacha has been clerk since 1937 for the Cherokee Tribal Council, transcribing the minutes of each meeting into the Sequoyian Syllabery, the Cherokee language. She grew up speaking only her native language until she was in her late teens.

She has taught the Cherokee language to both children and adults in the local school system and community college and has been acclaimed among the Cherokee as a midwife and a herbal medicine healer.

Wachacha was given the title 'Beloved Woman' by the Cherokee and is the only woman in Cherokee history to have a tribal building named in her honor. Ruth Dial Woods is an Indian activist, educator, advocate of women's issues and rights and community leader. She is assistant superintendant of the Robeson County Schools.

Woods was the first woman to receive an at-large appointment to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. She was an organizer of the state consortium on Indian education, a founder of a national network of Indian and Alaska Native educators and is active in many organizations.

THE LAKOTA TIMES; Wed., April 30, 1986.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

N'Amerind Friendship Centre, London, Ont. The Annual N'Amerind Summer Pow Wow has been cancelled. This has been done in order that it may be reorganized into a more spiritually fulfilling event.

We hope to host a Midwinter Pow Wow in January or February of 1987. As details are confirmed, we will be making appropriate announcements.

## *NAIA Membership*

*Meeting will be held at  
American Indian Services at  
6:00 PM on MAY 28, 1986*

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*NAIA Board of Directors  
meeting is on May 21, 1986  
7:00 PM at 600 Woodward*

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Please excuse my error in saying that parking was a problem at 600 Woodward. All client parking is paid up to \$2.00  
Sincerely, Karen the Editor  
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The Native American Veteran's Meeting will be held at SEMII on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. All veterans welcome!

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Although the government subsequently sold the land to settlers for up to \$3 an acre, it reneged on its payments to the Indian tribes. A group of Ottawa and Chippewa descendants sued the government under a 1946 federal claims law.

In 1972, Congress approved a net award of \$10.3 million to four groups of tribal descendants - the largest settlement ever offered Indians in Michigan.

Since then, that money has been invested, accumulating interest, because the tribal groups and federal officials could not agree on a plan to distribute it.

This article appeared in the Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press 4/27/86.

## DETROIT INDIAN EDUCATION

Indian Education - Title IV Program  
will be in operation on these Saturdays  
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.:

May 2, 10, 17 and 24

June 7 and 14.

The Title IV Pow Wow will be held at  
historical Fort Wayne on June 21 and 22.

If you would like more information or  
need transportation to classes, please  
call Tawana Urban on Tuesdays and Wed-  
nesdays only from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
494-2442.

## DO YOU KNOW?

Does anyone know if the last name  
Gulembe - pronounced "Go-Lum-Bee" is  
an Indian name, what tribe could someone  
with this last name be from? Apparently,  
a woman with the name of May Gulembe was  
from the Scotsville-Ludington  
area, and her descendants would be very  
interested to know if they are of  
Indian blood?

If you have any information, please  
call Karen at 843-5844.



## NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates Must:

1. Be at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian Blood Quantum  
and be able to substantiate it by a  
Tribal Membership or Roll Number.
2. Be sixteen (16) or older to vote.
3. Pay a membership fee
4. Be accepted by the Membership  
Committee

### MEMBERSHIP FEE PER YEAR

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Regular Member      | \$5.00 |
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| Student 17 or Under | \$2.50 |

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MOTHER'S NAME

NEAREST RELATIVE

ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

HOME PHONE

OCCUPATION

FIRM

TRIBE

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

RELIGION

RELATIVE'S PHONE

CITY, STATE, ZIP

## SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Room is still available on the van for Seniors who wish to go the the 12th Annual Senior Power Day, which will be Tuesday, May 13 at the Lansing Civic Center. U.S. Senator Don Reigle (M) is the Keynote Speaker. The day will be a gala event, business and pleasure mixed, boxed lunches, bands and a few surprises will make it a memorable day. Call 843-5066 if you want to go.

FOCUS: HOPE is available to Seniors 60 years or older who meet income eligibility requirements. If you know a friend or relative who could use the food supplements, call Nancy Hall at 843-5066, and have your name on the waiting list.

We are now at the Roberto Clemente Rec Department, where we joined their Food and Friendship crowd. Hot lunches are served at noon Monday - Thursday, 2631 Bagley between 18th and St. Ann.

The Seniors program is funded by the Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

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### SENIORS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1986

- May 2: Ceramic Seminar at 1:00 p.m.  
East Light Guard Armory
- May 7: DAIC SENIORS 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
Sveden House, Allen Park
- May 9: Bookmobile  
& 30 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
- May 9: Mother's Day Program, Guest  
Speaker: Maryanne MaHaffey  
1:00 p.m.
- May 13: Senior Power Day, Lansing, MI  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 14: Blood Pressure Check, 11:00 a.m.
- May 14: Bake Sale, Donations Welcome!  
12-30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- May 16: Focus: Hope Demonstration by  
Mike Hatton, 10:00 a.m.
- May 21: Volunteer Recognition  
Presentation
- May 28: Belle Isle Picnic  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## DAILY SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Food and Friendship lunches are served Monday thru Friday, Noon - 2:00 p.m.

### MONDAY

- 9:00 - Noon: Pre-GED and English as a  
Second Language
- 9:00 - Noon: Ceramics: Mrs. Fogel

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 - Noon: Pre-GED and English as a  
Second Language
- 10:00- Noon: Jewelry Making (small fee)  
Mrs. Matthews
- 4:30 - 8:30: Ceramics

### WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 - Noon: Pre-GED and English as a  
Second Language
- 10:00- Noon: Sewing (small fee & bring  
accessories): Mrs. McCoy
- Noon - 8:00: Ceramics (small fee)

### THURSDAY

- 9:00 - Noon: Pre-GED and English as a  
Second Language
- 10:30-11:30: Senior Walk
- Noon - 8:00: Ceramics

### FRIDAY

- 9:00 - Noon: Arts & Crafts: Mrs. Fogel
- 12:30 -3:00: Bingo by Donations

Every Second Wednesday is Blood Pressure Check.

Every Second Thursday is Commodity Distribution.

### SENIOR FEST 1986

The Specialized Services Unit of the Detroit Recreation Dept. and the Detroit Area Agency of Aging will cosponsor the "Senior Fest '86" on Friday, May 23 from 8:30 to 3:00 at the Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser Road, Detroit. The gala affair will give approximately 400 area seniors a chance to explore a variety of opportunities and services. Seniors will also have a choice of attending two workshops on topics such as self-defense, money management and investments, aerobics, attitudes in aging, legal concerns, crafts and other subjects. Registration fee is \$2. Call 224-1188 for info.

1986 DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT FESTIVALS  
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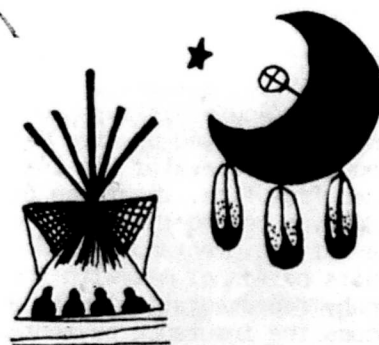
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| May 2-4         | Scandinavian Festival<br>and Festival of India |
| May 9-11        | Budweiser Downtown<br>Hoedown                  |
| May 16-18       | Ukrainian and Slovak<br>Festivals              |
| May 23-26       | Greek Festival                                 |
| May 30-June 1   | Around the World<br>Festival                   |
| June 6-8        | Irish Festival                                 |
| June 13-15      | German Festival                                |
| June 20-22      | Grand Prix V                                   |
| June 27-29      | Arab World Festival                            |
| July 2-6        | International Freedom<br>Festival              |
| July 11-13      | Italian Festival                               |
| July 18-20      | Afro-American Festival                         |
| July 25-27      | Motor City Music Fest                          |
| August 1-3      | Latin-American Festival                        |
| August 8-10     | Polish Festival                                |
| August 15-17    | Mexican Festival                               |
| August 22-24    | African World Festival                         |
| Aug. 29-Sept. 1 | Montreux-Detroit Jazz<br>Festival              |
| September 5-7   | Yugoslav Festival                              |
| September 12-14 | Far Eastern Festival                           |

NO ADMISSION CHARGE to the Ethnic Festivals at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit or to any of the entertainment, music, dancing or cultural displays. Food and souvenir items may be purchased. Ethnic foods are serviced beginning at noon on Fridays for the downtown lunch crowd and official openings.



## pow«»wows 1986

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 17 & 18  | 5th Annual Turtle Pow Wow<br>Native American Center<br>for the Living Arts,<br>Niagara Fall, NY. Grand<br>Entry-Noon both days.<br>Contact Duffy Wilson<br>716-284-2427 for info.                             |
| May 24 & 25  | Native Citizens Pow Wow<br>Nepean Tent & Trailer<br>Park, 411 Corkstown Road,<br>Ottawa, Ontario. Contact<br>613-238-8591 for info.                                                                           |
| June 1 & 2   | "Honor Our Children" Pow<br>Wow, Historical Fort<br>Wayne, Detroit, MI.<br>Contact 494-2442 for info.                                                                                                         |
| June 7 & 8   | 5th Annual "Day of the<br>Eagle" Pow Wow, East<br>Jordan Tourist Park at<br>the end of Mill Street.<br>East Jordan, MI. Grand<br>Entry - 1:00 both days.<br>Contact Gigi Antoine at<br>616-536-2162 for info. |
| June 14 & 15 | "Homecomings of the<br>Three Fires" Pow Wow.<br>Ah Nab Awen Park on Front<br>and Pearl Streets, Camping<br>available. Contact Ike<br>Peters 616-530-8790.                                                     |
| June 21 & 22 | Lansing Pow Wow, Sleepy<br>Hollow State Park, Lansing<br>MI. Primitive campgrounds<br>no electricity. Contact<br>Linda VanLake for info<br>517-487-5409                                                       |





### Tribal dam faces new problems

HAYWARD, Wis. - The Lac Courte Oreilles tribal electrical power plant on the Chippewa River has encountered difficulties after the environmental process was completed and approved by all concerned parties.

The tribe made necessary financial arrangements, special generators were ordered and site construction was substantially underway.

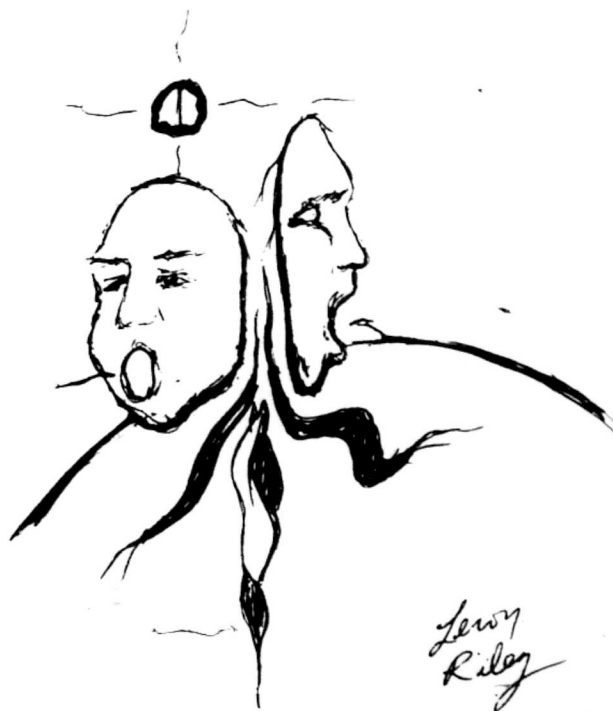
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) decided they were in error when they previously determined that there would not be adverse effects downstream.

DNR's stated concerns are that daily fluctuation in the stream would sweep away infant fish and uproot vegetation that support organisms which the fish feed upon. The old system had fluctuation in the flowage on a weekly basis rather than the presently planned daily changes.

Since DNR has raised the issue, U.S. Fish and Wildlife has indicated they are also changing their minds on their previous downstream evaluation. Wisconsin officials propose to formally ask the Chippewa band to moderate flow fluctuation; however, the tribe is concerned over the economics of the project. The tribe will receive a higher price from Northern State Power Company for electricity produced during the daytime peak demand period.

THE LAKOTA TIMES; Wed., April 30, 1986

If you would like to sponsor a  
Senior for NAIA's Annual  
Banquet on May 17th  
please contact Nancy Hall  
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THE MOTOR CITY TRACK CLUB IS LOOKING FOR YOUTH, MALE AND FEMALES IN THE 1ST TO 12TH GRADE TO JOIN THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

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MEMORIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WILL HONOR INDIAN VETERANS

Representative Tom Daschle from South Dakota announced recently that officials from Arlington National Cemetery have agreed to establish this year a memorial honoring Native American veterans. Daschle has been working with the Vietnam-era Veterans Inter-tribal Association since last fall to establish the memorial. The memorial will be a living tree, to symbolize the American Indians relationship to the earth, with a bronze plaque, designed by Bob Kelly, mounted on a marble pedestal at the base of the tree, said Daschle. "I can't think of a more fitting place than Arlington Cemetery to remind the millions of people who visit there of the sacrifices of Native American veterans" said Daschle.



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NEW YORK TIMES URGES SUPPORT FOR  
MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIAN

The future location of the Museum of the American Indian, presently situated in Harlem in New York City, remains in doubt. A New York Times editorial April 9 noted that New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato now opposes using the old U.S. Custom House in lower Manhattan, an architecturally distinguished building which President Reagan is willing to make available for the museum. D'Amato contends the government could better use the Customs House for federal offices, thereby saving the government \$40 million for the purchase of other space. The Times thinks it is worth that cost. It argues the "Custom House is not just another government building, and the Museum of the American Indian is not just another museum. Its collection is both large and priceless. Yet barely 10 percent can be displayed at the present remote location in Upper Manhattan. The rest wastes away in a Bronx warehouse. The Custom House could comfortably accommodate all of it, in a proud and accessible place. Senator D'Amato says he wants to see the Museum of the American Indian remain in New York and not be lured away by offers like H. Ross Perot's \$70 million to move it to Texas. If Mr. D'Amato is serious, let him rethink his position.

The State Historical Society of  
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8 pm ~ 1 am



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INFORMATION & TICKETS: Karen 843-5844  
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