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**[If you're looking for a beacon of hope,](#)**

**[read this article about young Dakota Access protesters.](#)**

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**[As Trump Advances Dakota Access and Keystone XL, Water Protectors Across the Country Double Down](#)**

**Candice Bernd, Truthout:** Not only are Indigenous Water Protectors at Standing Rock promising sustained resistance in response to President Trump's executive memorandums advancing the Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines last week, but Native Water Protectors fighting pipeline battles in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma are also vowing to dig in for the long haul. [Read the Article](#)

**[The Dakota Access Pipeline is creeping one step closer to completion.](#)**

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## **In a win for Standing Rock, Seattle just moved to dump Wells Fargo.**

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### **Did Police Raid and Burn a Standing Rock Protest Camp?.**

<http://www.snopes.com/police-burn-standing-rock-camp/> Sent via snopes.com

1. [Video](#)

#### **Tent Shady**

A popular report claiming police raided and burned a Standing Rock camp was dubbed 'fake news' by a movement leader.

**CLAIM:** An image depicts burning tents at a Dakota Access Pipeline protest camp at Standing Rock.

**FALSE** **EXAMPLE: [Collected via e-mail, February 2017]**

I just saw an article on my Facebook feed with the headline: "Police Raid Standing Rock Camp, Dismantle Tipis and Are Burning What Remains." This sounds just a bit inflammatory. It seems doubtful that it could be true. Is it?

**ORIGIN:** On 1 February 2017 the web site Alternative Media Syndicate published an alarming [photograph](#) of burning tents alongside a claim that police had "raided" Standing Rock camps, dismantling shelters and burning "what remaine[d]":

Following our earlier report from Standing Rock on the police raid of the Last Child camp, reports began to roll in that police had taken down tipis and burned whatever remained.

Some of the livestreaming of these incidences was blocked, but what we have been given is as follows.

Please watch and help us get the word out.

Appended to the Alternative Media Syndicate item was the dramatic photo reproduced above, which a reverse image search identified as a [still](#) frame from the HBO [production](#) *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* (a historical drama about Native Americans in the American West in the 1860s and 1870s).

According to the Facebook page of prominent Dakota Access Pipeline protester [Dallas Goldtooth](#), the claim that police were raiding and burning Standing Rock protest camps was "[fake news](#)":

Native News Online also [noted](#) in response to the report that "even [though] there was strong militarized police presence which resulted in 76 water protectors arrested, the police did not set fire to the tepees."

A [teleSUR](#) news report on police activity at Standing Rock also made no mention of any camp there being set afire by police:

Police in North Dakota arrested 76 people at Standing Rock, as the Army Corp of Engineers cleared the way for the Dakota Access Pipeline to continue construction through Native American land.

Water protectors had set up a new camp, the Last Child Camp, and lit a sacred fire near where construction is expected to begin any day, vowing to stop the controversial pipeline which violates the sovereign treaty rights of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and threatens to contaminate the water supply for millions of North Dakota residents.

Armed police used bulldozers and sound cannons to destroy the camp, put out the sacred fire, and carry out the arrests. Morton County sheriff's office spokesman Rob Keller said it was too soon to say what the protesters would be charged with.

The Morton County [South Dakota] Sheriff's social media accounts carried a video showing them evicting "[rogue](#) protesters" from what they described as "an illegal protest camp on private property":

[Official Sheriff Video Feb2/2017] Rogue camp evicted <https://t.co/rlc5AveEJy> [#NoDAPL](#) [#DAPL](#) [#StandingRock](#)

— MortonCountySheriff (@MortonCountySD) [February 2, 2017](#)

Alternative Media Syndicate later replaced the image of burning shelters with a similar movie still but did not update the claim associated with it.

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### **Oil spill hits the Missouri River south of Williston**

An obviously shaken owner of the oil well that caused the first oil spill directly into the Missouri River in North Dakota said he wants to do the right thing  
bismarcktribune.com|By LAUREN DONOVAN

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**ANOTHER Oil Pipeline Leak Just Spilled 50,400 Gallons Into Yellowstone River,  
Proving Native Protesters Right** [alternativemediasyndicate.com](http://alternativemediasyndicate.com)

From the Office of the Chairman  
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation



February 1, 2017

Message from the Chairman – The Trump Presidency and Tribes

Tribal Members,

I have attended meetings in Washington DC recently with tribal leaders and have studied the situation as keenly as I could. It is my duty I feel that I write this message to inform you of my take on what is happening. I know that some tribal members support Donald Trump and my apologies to you if I offend you. This letter is it to share what I have learned and recommend. Some issues to think over at least:

Electoral College vote winner Republican Donald Trump has become President by law. He did not win the majority in the total citizen vote - none-the-less he is President. He is in charge of the Executive Branch of the US Government and the governmental agencies such as the Department of Interior. He is now Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States. He holds an office with enormous and far reaching power.

Our federal programs funding presently operate under a "Continuing Resolution" (CR) until April 28, 2017. Congress will decide beyond that date. We will hopefully finish out the Fiscal Year 2017 (ending October 31, 2017) with no drastic funding impacts. Any far reaching impacts of a Trump Presidency and Republican Congress will likely occur later in the year and proposed budgets after that. Our current IHS/OCHF Annual Funding Agreement is for a 5 year period (signed last year) - which hopefully will endure. Our BIA Annual funding Agreement is signed each year. DVHA has housing funding in reserve development accounts - which hopefully will endure.

The main advice given by many is: "Hope for the best - but prepare for the worse.

An editorial in the *Atlantic* by Eliot Cohen (Former Republican President Bush Aide):  
Included: *"We are denouncing not his policies but his temperament, not his programs but his character. Precisely because the problem is one of temperament and character, it will not get better - it will get worse. He will do much more damage before he departs."*



Republican Richard Nixon's former legal counsel John Dean says that Donald Trump's presidency will end in calamity. *"He thinks he's bigger than the office."* Doctors, from performance observations have diagnosed him a textbook narcissist.

Some say that he is run by others (zealots or extremists) and that the Republicans will push the laws through that they want and eventually join the opposition to get him out of office. If he is replaced by impeachment – the Republicans will likely install Vice President Mike Pence.

I feel I must mention that Donald Trump is supported openly by white racist groups and has brought out the worse in them. If you encounter such racism – just turn and walk away and ignore as best possible. We know how to endure. Racism in our neck of the woods doesn't exist as bad as in other places in the United States (thankfully). I will say I believe most people are good and the racists are few. Racists are not only white.

We have seen his Executive Memorandum on building a wall on the border with Mexico etc. If Mexico is charged an "import fee" (to pay for a wall) as planned, they will raise prices to the consumer. China is also an economic factor (they hold USA debt) and they are offended by actions of the new administration – along with US trade nations.

It is predicted that the economy could tank and things will become more expensive - and of course harder for the poor man. Rich people can pay high prices and not hurt so bad. A poor man cannot –and many times goes without. Some consumer items may become scarce to find at a reasonable cost.

One worst case scenario for Native Americans is that they want what we have – sovereignty and land. He may wish to end reservations or even opened them up to private development and eventual taking. His office has written memos that the Interior Department (BIA, BLM, other) must inform them ahead of time of any dealings and consultation with tribes. They are calling for review of leases and contracts having to do with trust resources. We and our attorneys are following issues closely.

Personal advice: Become as self-sufficient as possible – raise you own food in gardens. Show respect for the Earth and creation. Follow the humble ways of our ancestors. Make peace with The Creator. Economize and store items to weather out the storm. Learn skills and techniques. Get a good horse to ride. Learn natural remedies. Hunting and fishing supplies. Saws and axes. Create a strong hold to ride out a storm.

From the Tribes perspective: What is most important? Sovereignty and cohesiveness. We need to study and analyze with deep thought – prepare for self-sufficiency. More work to be done. Protect our strong hold. We will endure. We have each other.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lindsey Manning - Tribal Chairman



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## STEWART STORY PROJECT

Alumni and former employees are invited to participate in a focus group to share your Stewart Indian School memories. This information will be used by the Nevada Indian Commission to tell the Stewart Story to schoolchildren, researchers and visitors.

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, FEB. 9 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (50 minute sessions)

**WHERE:** RSIC Tribal Historic Preservation/Cultural Resource Program  
1995 E. 2nd St-Reno, NV89502

### *Light snacks will be provided*

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from CSS: couple interesting articles at HCN. Interesting comments on Bear Ears article and the Trahan article contains excellent advise for tribes.

[http://www.hcn.org/issues/49.1/was-the-bears-ears-designation-a-victory?  
utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/issues/49.1/was-the-bears-ears-designation-a-victory?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)

[http://www.hcn.org/articles/five-ways-indian-country-can-challenge-trumpian-policies?  
utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/articles/five-ways-indian-country-can-challenge-trumpian-policies?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)

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### **RYAN BUNDY GOES ON THE ATTACK DURING HEARING IN LAS VEGAS**

Ryan Bundy attacked the federal government in sworn testimony Tuesday during a hearing to challenge his continued incarceration pending trial.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31515349>

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### **CONGRESS LIKELY TO SEEK FUNDING FOR YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE PROJECT, STATE REPORT SAYS**

The Nevada commission charged with overseeing nuclear waste issues on Tuesday warned that it expects Congress to seek funding to revive the shuttered Yucca Mountain repository project this year.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31515353>

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### **DECLARACIÓN DE SANTO DOMINGO "POR LA PAZ, LA UNIDAD Y LA INTEGRACIÓN DE NUESTRA AMERICA"**

From: "Lourdes" <[jefa.politico@tricontinental.cu](mailto:jefa.politico@tricontinental.cu)>

A declaration demanding [A]the common struggle for sovereignty, democracy, sustainable development and the guarantee of all human rights for all our citizens[A] ended the Meeting of Social and Political Movements that preceded the Summit of the CELAC. This Manifesto of Santo Domingo, signed by all the participating organizations and personalities from the continent, will be delivered this Wednesday to the Heads of State of the CELAC.

Statement of Santo Domingo

The social movements and political organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean, having come together on January 23 and 24, 2017 in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, subscribe the present document of fervent support to the 5th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States [A]CELAC-- , in the hope that it will

contribute even more to the consolidation and strengthening of that important mechanism of coordination and joint action of our countries, in defense of the interests and rights of its nations and peoples.

CELAC is a beam of hope for us, Latin American and Caribbean countries, who must coordinate efforts to jointly combat the great evils we endure, such as: poverty, hunger, unemployment, lack of access to health services, education and worthy dwellings, inequality of gender and violence against girls and women, violation of the most elementary rights, cultural and media war, lack of security for the citizens, the scourge of drugs, neoliberal policies, illegal and depredatory actions of multinational enterprises, environmental destruction, unequal exchange and obstacles to counter-hegemonic communication, among others.

We add our militant effort to the common struggle for national sovereignty, democracy, sustainable development and the guarantee of all human rights for all our citizens. This becomes more essential when the rightist offensive in the continent and the recent coming in office of the United States president increase the risk that, next to his hegemonic, misogynist, racist, xenophobic and imperialist preaching, the threats of aggression characteristic of the old [A]big stick[A] policy and the interventionism that have brought so much tragedy to our peoples along history will increase and be implemented.

We denounce as militants those earnest threats, we call to be alert, to develop the most determined solidarity and unity among our peoples, and claim spaces for the dialogue between the governments and the social movement to face those challenges and others.

We endorse the proclamation of Latin America and the Caribbean as Peace Zone, as agreed in 2014 by the Heads of State and Government at the Second Summit of CELAC.

We reject the establishment of military bases by countries and organizations that do not belong to our region, the reactivation of the Fourth Fleet, the implementation of a new Condor Plan, the joint military drills with foreign powers and organizations such as NATO, and demand the withdrawal of the MINUSTAH from Haiti, first country to rise against colonial domination with which we are in permanent solidarity.

We condemn the criminalization of the social protest and the persecution against progressive governments, organizations and leaders by paramilitary groups. In this regard, we demand the freedom of MP Milagro Salas and political fighter Simón Trinidad, and demand justice in the case of the 43 students from Ayotzinapa.

We support the resistance and struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico, still absent from CELAC, and celebrate the pardon granted to Oscar López Rivera, a fruit of the battle waged by his people and of the international solidarity in favor of his liberation.

We firmly support the sovereignty of the Argentinean Republic over the Malvinas (Falkland), South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands, and the

surrounding sea spaces.

We join the world demand for the immediate and non-conditioned annulment of the genocidal blockade against the brotherly Republic of Cuba by the government of the United States, and the return of the occupied territory of the Guantánamo Naval Base.

We express our non-conditioned support to the Bolivarian Revolution and to the legitimate government led by President Nicolás Maduro. We demand the repeal of the meddling Executive Order of the United States Government that considers Venezuela a threat to its national security.

We salute the recent election victory of the Sandinista Front in Nicaragua and the reelection of President Daniel Ortega. We alert on the attempt to undermine the stability of the government of El Salvador.



Beheaded in Peru: Rosa Andrade,  
Last Female Speaker of Resigaró Language [indiancountrymedianetwork.com](http://indiancountrymedianetwork.com)

We demand the urgent need to eliminate poverty, hunger and social inequality in order to construct just and inclusive societies, that ensure access to health services for all, public, free and quality education, to a worthy dwelling without compulsory eviction, a worthy job and respect to the labor conquests and rights, the promotion of culture and identity, opportunities for the youth and students, and the effective participation of the people. We express our solidarity with the struggles of teachers and students in the entire region, including the educational reforms.

We support the efforts of the Colombian people to attain peace with social justice after five decades of bloody war, within the framework of the agreements obtained between the Colombian Government and the FARC-EP, and of the opening of the dialogue with members of the National Liberation Army. The peace in Colombia is the peace of the continent.

We are guided by the unequivocal conviction that the most effective resource is the unity of nations and peoples, and in that spirit we reiterate our militant commitment to make as many efforts as are required to awaken that popular force and thus create an impenetrable barrier against the pretensions of the United States imperialism and its allies. The advance toward the conquest of our definitive national and social liberation which



continues to be pointed out from immortality by the guides and forerunners of that cause, encourages us to adopt the present Declaration and subscribe it with the highest spirit of Latin American and Caribbean solidarity, eternally committed with the legacy of the undefeated Commanders Fidel Castro and Hugo Chávez and inspired by the heroic resistance of women like Mamá Tingó, the Mirabal sisters and all our heroes and martyrs from the Great Fatherland.

Santo Domingo, January 24, 2017

Signed:

Campana Dominicana de Solidaridad con Cuba [A] CDSC  
(Dominican Campaign of Solidarity with Cuba [A] CDSC)

Comité Dominicano de Solidaridad con la Revolución Bolivariana  
(Dominican Committee of Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution)

Articulación Nacional Campesina [A] ANC  
(National Farmers[A] Network[A] ANC)

Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos [A] CNDH  
(National Human Rights Commission [A] CNDH)

Confederación Nacional Unidad Sindical [A] CNUS  
(National Confederation of Trade Union Unity [A] CNUS)

Federación de Transporte la Nueva Opción [A] FENATRANO  
(Transport Federation la Nueva Opción [A] FENETRANO)

Unión de Trabajadores Cañeros [A] UTC (Union of Sugar Cane Workers [A] UTC)

Confederación Nacional de Mujeres del Campo [A] CONAMUCA  
(National Confederation of Countryside Women [A] CONAMUCA)

Asociación Nacional de Enfermería [A] ASONAEN  
(National Association of Nursery [A] ASONAEN)

Centro de Solidaridad para el Desarrollo de la Mujer [A] CE MUJER  
(Center of Solidarity for the Development of Women [A] CE MUJER)

Cooperativa de Producción Social de la Vivienda [A] COOPHABITAT  
(Social Production Cooperative for Dwellings [A] COOPHABITAT )

Justicia Climática (Climatic Justice)

Frente Estudiantil Flavio Suero [A] FEFLAS (Students´ Front Flavio Suero [A] FEFLAS)

Movimiento de Mujeres Trabajadoras [A] MMT (Movement of Women Workers [A] MMT)

Movimiento de Trabajadores Independientes [A] MTI  
(Movement of Independent Workers [A] MTI)

La Multitud (The Multitude)

Juventud Caribe (Caribbean Youth)

Fundación Francisco Alberto Caamaño (Francisco Alberto Caamaño Foundation)

Corriente Magisterial Juan Pablo Duarte (Juan Pablo Duarte Teaching Trend)

Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo [A] UASD  
(Autonomous University of Santo Domingo [A] UASD)

Asamblea de los Pueblos del Caribe [A] APC (Caribbean Peoples [A] Assembly [A] APC)

Federación Sindical Mundial, América Latina y el Caribe [A] FSM  
(World Federation of Trade Unions, Latin America and the Caribbean- WFTU)

ALBA Movimientos (ALBA Movements)

CLOC [A] Vía Campesina (CLOC [A] Farmers [A] Path)

Grito de los Excluidos/as Caribe (Shout of the Excluded Men and Women/  
Caribbean)

Campaña Cero Desalojos [A] AIH (Zero Eviction Campaign [A] AIH)

Partido Comunista del Trabajo [A] PCT (Communist Workers [A] Party [A] PCT)

Movimiento Patria para Todos [A] MPT (Fatherland for All Movement [A] MPT)

Movimiento Rebelde [A] MR (Rebel Movement [A] MR)

Fuerza de la Revolución [A] FR (Force of the Revolution [A] FR)

Círculos Caamañistas (Caamaño Circles)

Camina RD (Walk, DR)

Fuerza Juvenil Dominicana [A] FJD (Juvenile Dominican Force [A] FJD)

Ligas Populares [A] LP (Popular Leagues [A] LP)

Unión del Barrio (Unity of the Neighborhood)

Marcha Patriótica (Patriotic March)

Unión de los Trabajadores de Trinidad y Tobago  
(Workers [A] Union of Trinidad and Tobago)

Comité de Solidaridad con Cuba de Guyana  
(Guyana Solidarity Committee with Cuba)

Sindicato Petrolero de Trinidad y Tobago  
(Oil Workers' Trade Union of Trinidad and Tobago)

Organización de Solidaridad de los Pueblos de África, Asia y América Latina  
[A] OSPAAAL  
(Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin  
America [A] OSPAAAL)

Organización Continental Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Estudiantes [A] OCLAE  
(Latin American and Caribbean Continental Student Organization [A] OCLAE)

Alianza Internacional de Habitantes (International Alliance of Inhabitants)

Other movements and political and social forces from the Dominican Republic, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Cuba, Guyana, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Bolivia and the United States.



[Janet Crutcher](#)

Good morning people of all Nationalities. From our sacred waters of Pyramid Lake.



Melanie Yazzie with Nick Estes at LAX-Tom Bradley Terminal Arrivals.

Today (1.29) at the [#laxprotest](#), Native people conducted a welcoming ceremony to call in our Muslim and refugee sisters as relatives. We danced a long round dance to t... [See More](#)