



NEWS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY - INDIAN AFFAIRS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 6, 1996

Ralph E. Gonzales (202) 219-4150

ADA E. DEER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

SPEAKS ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, will appear on ABC's Unity '99 hosted program which is a nationally televised electronic town hall meeting on Affirmative Action. The program is scheduled to be aired on Wednesday, June 12, 1996 which is telecasted from Chicago, on channel 7. This program is replacing ABC's **Nightline** on the 12th.

The broadcast will take place on WLS-TV (ABC), Channel 7, at 11:30 EDT; 10:30 CDT.

Featured panelists include Jesse Jackson, President, Operation PUSH; Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division; Antonio Monroig; Chair, Republican National Hispanic Assembly; Susan Au Allen, President, Pan Asian Chamber of Commerce; and Karen Narasaki, Executive Director, National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (Menominee).

News releases may be downloaded from the DOI Homepage at URL <http://www.usgs.gov/doi/bia>