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The Tchinouk Indians hereby officially petition for Federal Acknowledgment that the group exists as an Indian tribe.

The detailed documentation necessary for consideration of our petition will follow later.

We enclose a bill for recognition, given Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon, on May 24, 1975. This was included on a listing of the Solicitor; Oct. 6, 1976 received by the Native American Rights Fund, Boulder Colorado.

Listed as Columbia River Chinook Indians; now Tchinouk Indians.

We are seeking to find information to embrace the Tansy Point Treaty Tribes.

Sincerely

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