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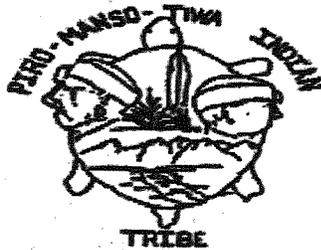
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FROM: ANTONIO JOJOLA, WAR CHIEF OF THE PIRO MANSO TIWA INDIAN TRIBE OF
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SUBJECT: OPPOSING RECOGNITION

WE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PIRO MANSO TIWA TRIBE OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, DO NOT ACCEPT THE RECOGNITION OF THE PETITION NUMBER 005 OF THE PUEBLO OF SAN JUAN GUADALUPE. WE AS ONE OF THE THREE TRIBES, THAT PARTICIPATE ANNUALLY, SPLIT THE TRIBE AND DO NOT ACCEPT THE ROYBAL FAMILY TO REPRESENT THE LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY AS A TRIBE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY ARE NOT FROM HERE. THIS ROYBAL FAMILY IS FROM ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. THEY CAME TO LAS CRUCES WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF BECOMING RULERS OF THE TRIBE. THE INDIAN PEOPLE LIVING HERE, WHERE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER AS FAMILIES AND PERFORMING TOGETHER AS A TRIBE. THEY ASSUMED THAT BECAUSE A FAMILY MEMBER DIED AND THAT POWER WENT TO THEM. THEY ARE SO WRONG, BECAUSE NO ONE WAS PROMOTED FROM THEIR SIDE TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP IN THE TRIBE. THEY ELECTED THEMSELVES AS DID THE SPANIARDS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY USE OTHER PEOPLE TO CAUSE TROUBLE AND SEPARATE THE PEOPLE TO JOIN THEM. IT IS VERY FRUSTRATING, TO HAVE THREE PIRO MANSO TIWA INDIAN TRIBES, IN THE SAME CITY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY ACT LIKE THEY ARE THE ONLY INDIAN PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN LAS CRUCES, N.M. IN REALITY THEY NEVER LIVED IN LAS CRUCES, UNTIL ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS PASSED AWAY. THEY USE PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY AND OTHER STATES TO

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GET THIS PETITION AND IGNORE THE FAMILIES THAT ALREADY LIVE HERE FOR SO MANY YEARS.

THEY ARE DETERMINED TO USE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO ACHIEVE FALSE AND CORRUPT MOVEMENT OF A CARING AND LOVED FOR GOTTEN TRIBE. WE DO NOT WANT SICK AND SELFISH PEOPLE TO REPRESENT US IN THIS VERY LONG FORGOTTEN HISTORY. THE SPANIARDS DID A NUMBER ON US. WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE SAME FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE.

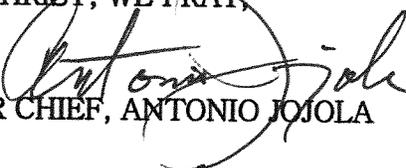
IT IS YOUR JOB, TO OPPOSE THIS BAD DISREPECT OF OUR PEOPLE, FOR PERSONAL GAIN. WE ARE BETTER OFF PERFORMING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WORKING WITH THE CHURCH LEADERS AND THE COMMUNITY. OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ALL THE ATTENTION OF FALSE DOCUMENTATION. IT IS YOUR JOB TO ACT ON THIS CORRUPT MOVEMENT NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMUNITY. YOU MUST NOT ACCEPT THEIR WRONG WAY OF DEALING WITH OUR INDIAN FAMILIES AND CULTURE.

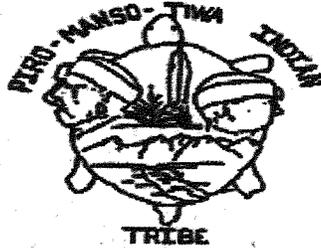
IN ALL RESPECT, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR OFFICE SHOULD REPRESENT THE OTHER TWO TRIBES HERE TO SEE OUR WAY. IF YOUR OFFICE DOES ITS HOMEWORK THEN JUSTICE WILL BE DONE AND THIS PETITION WILL BE TERMINATED AND WE CAN CONTINUE OUR TRADITION. WE WILL NOT NEED AN UPRISING FROM THE NEW MEXICO TRIBES OR LAWYERS TO SETTLE THIS DOMESTIC PROBLEM. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT HAVE TO BE INFORMED OF THIS NEGLECT OF MY TRIBE.

MY PRAYER TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, IS THAT THE PIRO MANSO TIWA NATIVES BE REALESED FROM ALL OF THIS HORRIBLE ACCUSATIONS FROM THE ROYBAL FAMILY, MISREPRESENTATION AS OUR LEADERS, ABUSE AND POISONOUS TO HURT OUR WELL BEING AS ATSIHEM PEOPLE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERTAND, THAT THE HURT ONE IS THE HURT OF ALL. THIS IS AN ENDLESS DEBATE, NOT LIKELY TO BE SOLVED UNLESS; A NEW DIRECTION IS CEREMONIALLY ESTABISHED BY ALL CONCERNED. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR DICTATORSHIP, ABUSE, SLANDER, AND FALSE REPRESENTATION, ACCUSATIONS AND NEGATIVE REPRESENTATION OF NEW MEXICO AMERICAN INDIANS.

WE ARE TIRED OF ALL THE IMPROPER BAD HOSTILITY GENERATED BY THIS FALSE REPRESENTATION OF THE ROYBAL FAMILY. WE ARE ALREADY INDIANS BY OUR ANCESTORS AND DO NOT NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED AGAIN.

IN CHRIST, WE PRAY,


WAR CHIEF, ANTONIO JOJOLA



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FROM: HENRY O. TORRES, GOVERNOR OF THE PIRO MANSO TIWA INDIAN TRIBE OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

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ATTN: OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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SUBJECT: OPPOSING RECOGNITION (PETITION NUMBER 005) OF THE PUEBLO OF SAN JUAN GUADALUPE

WE THE MEMBERS OF THE PIRO MANSO TIWA TRIBE OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, DO NOT ACCEPT THE RECOGNITION OF THE PETITION NUMBER 005 OF THE PUEBLO OF SAN JUAN GUADALUPE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH AND WE ARE TIRED OF ALL INSULTS, DISREPECT, FALSE ACCUSATIONS, ABUSE, SLANDER, FALSE REPRESENTATION AND MOSTLY BAD CONDUCT USED TO ALL THE OTHER TWO PIRO MANSO TIWA TRIBES, SEPARATED HERE IN LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

IF YOUR OFFICE DOES ITS HOMEWORK, THEN JUSTICE WILL BE DONE AND THE PETITION WILL BE TERMINATED. WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR TRADITION WHICH WAS RUINED BY THE SPANIARDS. WE DO NOT NEED THE ROYBAL FAMILY TO CORRUPT THE INDIAN COMMUNITY, FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND MOSTLY USE YOUR OFFICE TO INTIMIDATE OUR NEGLECTED WAY OF LIVE, AS NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS. THE RECOGNITION IS FOR ALL THE THREE TRIBES HERE IN LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. THEY ARE OUTSIDERS THAT CAME TO GET RICH ON

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OUR SURROUNDINGS WITH YOUR HELP. WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT THEM, FOR THEIR EVIL WAYS AGAINST US AND THE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO USE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PERSONAL GAIN, SINCE MONETARY ISSUES IS THEIR GOAL TO ACHIEVE PERSONNAL SATISFACTION. IT IS VERY FRUSTATING TO HAVE THIS KIND OF PEOPLE IN OUR TRADITION AS NATIVE INDIANS. THEY ACT LIKE THEY ARE THE ONLY INDIANS IN THE COMMUNITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. THE FATHERS SONS LIVE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA AND ARE NOT MEMBERS OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. THEIR GOVERNOR AND 1ST WAR CAPTAIN DO NOT RESIDE IN LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION AND THEY LEAVE OUR COMMUNITY. I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU EYES TO SEE BEYOND THE CLOUDS INTO THE HORIZON. GOSSIP IS SPREAD BY WICKED PEOPLE, THEY STIR UP TROUBLE AND BREAK UP FRIENDSHIP. GOSSIP ALWAYS CAUSES HURT AND DIVISIONS AND DESTROYS FELLOWSHIP. WHEN CONFLICTIS HANDLED CORRECTLY, WE GROW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER. WE HAVE LIVED FOR MANY YEARS DIVIDED WITH NO FELLOWSHIP.

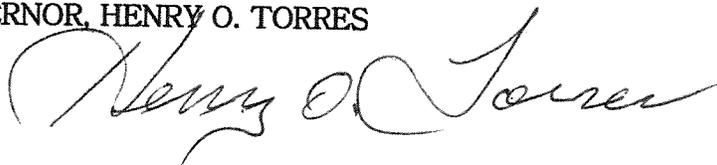
WHEN PEOPLE ARE SELFISH AND THINK ONLY OF THEMSELVES, IGNORING FELLOWSHIP TO EXCELL TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY THEIR TROUBLED ISSUES WILL DESTROY THEM AND FAILURE WILL DESTROY THEM.THERE IS SUCH A THING AS WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS.

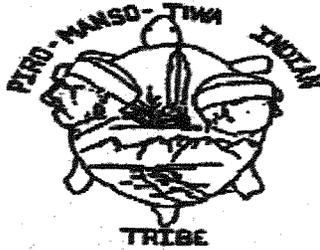
NEVERTHELESS, WE DO NOT NEED TO BE RECOGIZED AS NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS, BECAUSE WE ARE ALREADY RECOGNIZE BY OUR ANCESTORS. WE HAVE NOTHING TO PROVE TO ANY BODY. ALL THE CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES, BOOKS, AND HISTORY ARE REMINDERS OF WHO WE ARE IN THE COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SO DO YOUR THING AND OPPOSE THIS PETITION, BECAUSE IT WILL SERVE NO ONE AND LIFE WILL GO ON USUAL WITH NO INTERUPTIONS.

IN CHRIST, WE PRAY,

GOVERNOR, HENRY O. TORRES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry O. Torres". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name of the Governor.



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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF PETITION NO. 005

WE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PIRO MANSO TIWA TRIBE OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, PRAY THAT YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THE RECOGNITION OF THE PETITION NUMBER 005 OF THE PUEBLO OF SAN JUAN GUADALUPE. WE, AS ONE OF THE THREE PIRO-MANSO- TIWA TRIBES THAT PARTICIPATE ANNUALLY HERE IN LAS CRUCES, WANT TO INFORM YOU OF THE HISTORICAL DIVISION OF OUR TRIBE.

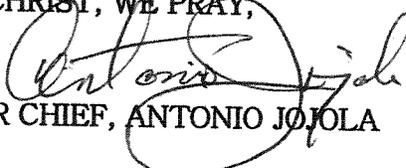
THE PIRO-MANSO-TIWAS LIVING HERE IN LAS CRUCES WORKED TOGETHER AS ONE UNITED TRIBE. WHEN THE TRIBAL CHIEF PASSED, WE HELD ELECTIONS, AS PER OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PERMIT, TO REPALCE THE CHIEF, GOVENOR AND/OR OFFICERS. THE RELATIVES OF THE FORMER LEADERSHIP CAME FROM ALBUQUERQUE, THE ROYBAL FAMILY, INTENDING TO TAKE OVER THE TRIBE. BECAUSE NO ONE FROM THEIR TRIBE WAS ELECTED, THEY CHOSE TO SPLIT THE TRIBE, INCITING THE INDIAN PEOPLE LIVING HERE, TO RALLY BEHIND THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WHOLE NATIVE COMMUNITY AT HEART. AS AN EXAMPLE, WHEN THEY OBTAINED A GRANT TO FUND A PROJECT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THEY SENT THEIR OWN CHILDREN TO COLLEGE, AND DID NOT SUPPORT THE LOCAL TRIBE THAT WENT ALONG WITH THEM.

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TODAY OUR LAS CRUCES TRIBE SPLIT AGAIN OVER PETTY ISSUES. HOWEVER, IN REALITY, THE BOTTOM LINE IS, THE PIRO-MANSO-TIWA TRIBE OF GUADALUPE PUEBLO OF LAS CRUCES MAINTAINS OUR MINUTES, SIGN-IN SHEETS OF REGULARLY HELD MONTHLY MEETINGS, SIGN-IN SHEETS OF NATIVE ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISERS, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS HELD THROUGHOUT OUR STATE AND IN TEXAS. WE ALSO MAINTAIN OUR 501C-3 LICENSE WITH THE STATE AND HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND HAVE PETITIONED THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND YOUR OFFICE. WE HAVE PHOTOS, RECEIPTS OF NATIVE EXPENSES FOR DANCE, TRAVEL AND EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE. THERE ARE ON-LINE REPORTING OF ACTIVITIES WITH CHURCHES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES. WE INVITE YOU TO COME VERIFY. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ANYONE COME. INVESTIGATE.

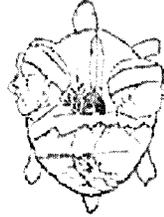
THEREFORE WE PRAY YOU DENY THE 005 PETITION, RECOGNIZING THAT WE CARRY ON THE TRIBAL TRADITIONS OF THE LAS CRUCES FAMILIES THAT HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 400 YEARS. OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE, DO NOT LEGITIMIZE THE PUEBLO OF SAN JUAN GUADALUPE, WHEN REALLY THEY ARE ECHOS IN THE WIND. THEY USE SLANDER AND FALSE REPRESENTATION TO CLAIM THEIR STAKE IN TRIBAL HISTORY.

IN CHRIST, WE PRAY,


WAR CHIEF, ANTONIO JOJOLA

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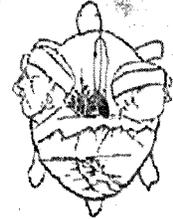
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