## TALKING POINTS FOR HAROLD C. FRAZIER CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

THE GOAL OF THE LAND INTO TRUST PROGRAM SHOULD BE RESTORATION OF OUR INDIAN NATION HOMELANDS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE:

- Indian Self-Determination
- Tribal Self-Government
- Revitalization of our Tribal Economies
- Government Programs and Services, including Education, Health Care, Housing, Transportation, Police and Fire, Water, Sewer and Sanitation Services
- Cultural Preservation, including the Recovery of Sacred Sites;
  and
- Making our Reservations True Homelands for our Native Nations.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SHOULD CATALOGUE ALL UNOCCUPIED FEDERAL LANDS IN OUR 1851 AND 1868 TREATY AREAS AND WORK WITH US TO RETURN THOSE LANDS TO OUR SIOUX TRIBES.

WHEN OUR TRIBES BUY BACK FEE LANDS ON OUR RESERVATIONS, THOSE LANDS SHOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY RETURNED TO TRUST.

WHEN OUR TRIBES BUY BACK FEE LANDS WITHIN OUR FORMER RESERVATION BOUNDARIES, THOSE LANDS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO TRUST AND TREATED AS ON-RESERVATION LANDS.

THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION IN THE FEE-TO-TRUST PROCESS AGAINST INDIAN LANDS THAT ARE GOING TO BE USED FOR GAMING BECAUSE THOSE LANDS ARE ALREADY SUBJECT TO THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT.

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