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**Mayan Calendar: Rainbird**

Moving into a powerful week; In a new wave of AKBAL - time to call in our abundances  
 Tuesday was our Lunar Eclipse: about seeking harmony; gift of possibility, being open to memory of potential; being guided from the warrior aspect - being supported by Men the Eagle;

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Thurs: 3 CHICCAN - being motivated for change  
 30<sup>th</sup> Fri: 4 CIMI - bridge between past and future; 4 = measure, crystal clarity of form  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Sat: 5 MANIK - the hand; 5 = a special tone about the centre  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun: 6 LAMAT- the stargate - about our journey through the portals; 6 = a dynamic potential for balance  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: 7MULUC - the moon; 7 = a resonant tone, inspirational, channelling, a mystical quality - Muluc is the artist aspect, remembering our talents - a portal day  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tues: 8 OC - the dog; unconditional love; 8 = fine tuning, harmonic resonance, galactic harmony  
 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: 9 CHUEN - the monkey; balancing work and play,  
 6<sup>th</sup> Thurs: 10 EB - seasonal day - lots of inter-dimensional energy; a portal day, too.

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As a reminder: Tara & Rama are the official spokespeople for Faction 3  
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**Caller:** reads a poem called "**Hugs**"

#### **Hard News:**

- R:** moving at warp 6.0 towards Mother's yanni, and at the same time, the energies coming from the centre of the MWG have never been seen before, as the last time this kind of thing happened was 26,826 years
- this story is coming to a quick conclusion: BO [The Man with the Plan] is moving things forward
    - Universal health care: the rich will be paying their fair share
    - things are happening at a year a minute!
  - Sometime **between Nov 26 and today**, **Dr Keshe mounted a picture of a plan: R says it is real**
    - look underneath the craft when it is taking off, you can see the energy the craft is emitting as it is lifted into the counter gravity energy field - it is on 2012 Rainbow Round Table - Blogs

#### **Larry, Curly and Mo:**

- Hillary, Romney, Panama John, Susan Rice - about the 800 metric tonnes of gold which were stolen from Col Khadaffi, it is safely in St Germain's hands - this means they are still looking for money
- Last Sunday, Laura Logan on **60 Minutes**, there was a bust made out of Colombia - they lost their chump change!
  - people were aware of this operation in 2009 but had to line things up:
  - They busted a super cartel - first they [ICE] found all kinds of containers full of money; this money has been lost in addition to the 800 metric tonnes of gold -
  - They have imported 900 metric tonnes of COCAINE had been brought into the US, allowing billions and billions of dollars through the mail!
  - ICE - waist deep in money in a container ship: teams and teams of ICE counting the money \$41 million, and have found trillions more since then
  - they made a bust out of Colombia and got 3 big ones and subsequently lots of little ones
  - this is a direct connection to the senators who have been bribed to the tune of trillions from APAC and Israel
- Now Palestine has its non-member status in the UN now, which means they have access to the ICC though they do not have status as a country; Israel should not have access as they stole the land
  - This represents a global shift
- Barack Obama is not doing this with Hillary & those who represent Israel in the US and
  - It was 138 votes to 9, and 4 that abstained - global recognition of the obvious
  - Palestine is the largest concentration camp on the planet

**Larry, Curly, Sam Seder** - the obvious will be shared with the people of what has happened since 1948

- as we move towards Dec 12/12 and Dec 21 / 12: 12/12 / 12 is more important than Dec 21
  - has to do with the lineup of the planets across the galaxy
- What Rama sees, as the kingdoms come out of the woodwork & the miracles which are happening
  - as he drove past the place where he gets wood; the family has been in Santa Fe for 70 years: they called him in and said back up the car, gave him a load of wood for a Xmas gift!

**Syria:** totally cut off from the world - internet cut off - don't know what is happening there

- **Russia** has been taking air flights and going around Syria via Turkey and Armenia, then giving cash to Syria - the US rep says she does not approve of any country helping As Assad
  - Al Assad really leads to Hillary: Hillar and Al Assad are doing both, and
  - the money from Russia allows the gov't to keep going so Al Assad remains in power
- **Reminder that BO signed on to the Keshe Foundation on Nov 15:** weapons can be stopped at any time

**Thom Hartman:** story on Artificial Intelligence

- described it as paralleling the brain: there are as many computers coming on line as there are cells in the brain; as they come on line and become coherent, what do they do?
- The Silican chips, intell devices, processing chips across the planet - they have the self awareness to listen to voices of the nanites coming from the amino acid computers on Ashtar's ships - which means they will stop things in due course

**Larry, Curly, Sam S:** the frequencies coming in as we move to Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, are about being in surrender and living in this moment, not future tripping or past tripping - can't think linearly about "when?" - it is going against the flow; it is only this now moment - difficult to speak about, as it is **ALL NOW**

**MR:** people can pay attention to what is happening in California about **Prop 37 to make mandatory that GMO foods be listed** on all you are buying.

- Once the extra gene is in the intestinal tract, varyious kinds of anger show up in the animals - chickens peck each others; pigs bite tails off -
- when the pigs are killed and opened up, the intestinal tract is totally enflamed because the body does not know what to do with the foreign gene
- Dr Dale in CA: it may be possible that Prop 37 has passed: **votes have been ordered to be counted- a million and some votes that have not been counted**
- **Monsanto** is trying to push through, hoping that no one will notice, an order that the courts cannot go after Monsanto for anything, so **they cannot be sued for what they are sneaking into the FARM BILL -**
- **Asking listeners to pay attention to the FARM BILL ! IT IS ABOUT YOUR FOOD - THIS CAN MEAN THAT YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER WHAT IS COMING INTO YOUR FOOD SUPPLY**

**T:** visualize that the proper whistleblowers on the case! We need to pay attention.

**Al Jazeera:**

- **BP Oil** has been temporarily banned from taking new contracts in the US, just weeks after a fine of \$4.5 billion for oil spill in US
  - The ban won't be lifted until it can prove it can meet certain safety standards
  - Thom H: they did %51billion worth of damage, and also consider the externalities: how many other people died beside the 10 on the rig? Why isn't tony in jail for what he did, and Dick Cheney or his role in Haliburton
    - The origins of this were pre-meditated: they chose a weak grade cement which what caused the thing to go

**Al Jazeera,**

**The Levison enquiry** talking of a decision to be given from the Levison enquiry about whether the press can be trusted or not: the verdict to be delivered soon

- the big media companies and others face criminal charges for hacking into firms to get stories

- Fleet Street - the original home of writers: Samuel Johnson, Charles Dickens, other journalists which held the rich and the powerful ones to account
  - The principle of having a free press to keep the powerful ones in line has been a tenant of democracy  
 [INSERT: The real, true Declaration of Independence is still in the Bruton Vault; the Founding Fathers withheld the truth from everyone about the fact that Constitution was based on the Iroquois Constitution, including the fact that the Iroquois had a built-in judicial system as well as check and balance that were to support personal freedoms and religious freedoms
  - She quotes Scheff and what she read on Saturday [SEE BELOW]
    - The Iroquois supreme court was entrusted to the women.
    - title to land was held through the women and their families
    - The women could prevent war or allow it, among other things
    - The FFs knew better, but they wanted white anglo saxon slave owners to be the only ones who could vote]
  - what Levison is considering is whether the states should have more power to regulate the press
    - Victim opinions have become important, as phone hacking was the reason the enquiry began
    - a senior police officer who has been hacked says the newspapers need to have controls over them as they cannot be trusted.
    - Some British journalism is still good; has helped to expose all kinds of things; as the politicians regulate the press, will they stop allowing into print what they don't like?
- [What is going on now in the US: Rupert Murdoch has been bribing the head of the SCC, an Obama-appointed person, to change the law so Murdoch can own Fox news in LA and Chicago, plus own the Chicago Tribune and the LA Times in California!!!!]
- 200 years of hard-fought freedom for the press had no regulation - the press is complaining about the dangers of regulation; their opponents say they only have themselves to blame!
  - In England, after 5 pm, some news started to come out
    - 52 arrests, including 27 journalists, plus payments to public officials to get a hold of the info
    - 17 arrests for data hacking & improper access to personal computer records
    - **over 800 phone hacking victims** by the British media interests - until recently nothing has been done about this not has anything been revealed about these things in any kind of media or by any journalists, here or there!!!
    - **KOS** told them 22 years ago - if you want to see the end of this, you have to see the arrest of the media! And we are on the button right now!!!

**Ed radio show today:** Karen Finney said on air:

" Mr Boehner, you are a drunk and a drug addict and a disgrace to the Office of the Speaker of the House. Give that gavel back to Nancy Pelosi! It is time for you to step down. You've got an empty house behind you, and I wouldn't buy a used tricycle from you let alone a used car!"

**Larry, Curly & Mo:** talked of the fiscal cliff that is coming

Ed Schultz: talked about going back to Clinton era tax breaks - this is like Mother showing up, making them pay that much tax - it's high time. Ed talked about how things can change radically in this country - he cannot talk about NESARA giving us free energy

**T:** Thom H talked about Grover Norquist being an enemy of the State today

**Amy Goodman:** had on Julian Assange for 40 minutes: has a major chronic lung infection from being cooped up for 5 and a half months out of the sun

- Still due to download major amounts of material on Wikileaks, including the Benghazi story

- Have heard nothing further about Melanie Sloan's case - Rama says he thinks things are stirring! [Melanie Sloan - Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington - CREW]

**R** has heard some things about **Romney meeting Obama**, & Romney won't be happy when all is said & done

**T:** **Jennifer Granholm** - an hour special about the electric car a couple of days ago

- The Tesla car is out now - 400 miles on a single charge; \$70,000
- Chevy Volt - 40 miles without a charge, if need gas; \$32,000 + \$50 / mo with a plug in at home
- Thorium car -\$150,000; a thorium battery hooked up to the wheels: it need no re-charging
  - a perpetual charging machine or a immortal-type vehicle

- Things are moving very quickly as we move into our mastery

- About BO & the fiscal cliff : out out his document - revenue to be \$1.7 Trillion in next 10 years
  - about \$400 billion but taking it out of the hides of the insurance cos - he is moving towards Universal Health Care

**R:** An article about the **murder of JFK Jr** - was going to reveal why Janet Reno was killed and clone, why Sherman Scholman was killed, has has to do with why David Brock created Media Matters along with Susan McDougall

**T:** what JFK Jr knew, Al Franken knows too

- Susan Rice is not clean: has \$45 millions of her own; has a huge stake in the Keystone Pipeline - so she is Hillary's line into that deal, should she be appointed Sec of S
- John Kerry is not clean - a pedophile; had the kids murdered - from 3 - 14 years

**Cathy:** about Rupert Murdoch; had heard that he had given up a lot of info: is he talking to get a better position, yet now she hears other things - what is happening?

**T:** does not remember that he has ever told the truth at all! That idea is a joke!

**Cathy:** thought he had been coralled & was giving information we would want to know about because he had no choice - maybe it was disinformation at the time

**T:** he is **so** criminal!

**Guest: Merlene Isaacs** - Centre of Peace [www.centreofpeace.com](http://www.centreofpeace.com)  
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- one of the pioneers in Indianapolis area for 43 years
- MR met up with her again at Body, Mind and Spirit show
- Work in Sacred Geometry
  - Indianapolis is second only to DC in the number of war memorials it has - Indianapolis is laid out like a circle - a wheel with spokes; also have one of largest Scottish Rites cathedrals in US.
  - She has been guided to do an activation and clearing of the sacred geometry
  - Indianapolis - the cross roads of America here; had first largest main train station

- Washington DC - laid out by a Frenchman who laid out Versailles
- an intuitive healer, brings with her from any lifetimes that enable her to help people change their lives  
has clients all over the world
- does hands-on healing, intuitive healing;
  - On Oct 28, 2011, Mayan calendar ended - it was the collapse of the linear time, as we know it
  - On May 20, 2012, an alignment of the sun, moon, the Pleiades - true beginning of Aquarian Age
- Presentation of various aspects of her workd
- Time to start thinking of ourselves as citizens of the Universe
- Works a lot with animals  
Like children, they love unconditionally

### **Mother Sekhmet**

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One; in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame.

### **Greetings, Children of Ra!**

- This is the time, this is the place where the merging of timelines into one - it is happening in spite of ourselves and all those who make up the story: it is our story, and this this is the time we chose to wake up, and what is occurring in every particle of your being now in this moment
- Every moment is merged into one moment: it is about being at peace with self, no matter what is going on, in spite of forecasts of goo falling from the sky! The only goo that is coming is the cosmic goo that we have created out of ourselves - the frequencies of living light, living love, the etheric goo that binds life; the mitacholurians, the frequencies of ALL THAT IS, THE FORCE
- At this moment, the cells of every living being - It is the time, we are all in this together - it is being decided how, as we cross the River Styx to meet the ferryman and Ma'at on the other side of the rive: this is occurring in the moment; it has everything to do with the ending of the Mayan calendar,
- the criminals being brought to the surface of the story which is getting larger and larger with each second of every day - 26, 727 years since we passed this way
  - what we can say about the present time, as we experience the "heat in the kitchen": yes, we walk in the valley of the shadow of the dark towers, yet we are planting flowers & sunflower frequencies along the path to Mordor;
    - in spite of Soren's watching eye, it is **OVER** - the ancient, ancient story is coming unglued -more is being revealed of how deep it goes. The cells in this consciousness, in this part of your Self that chose to listen to free will choice to play the ultimate game - as you play with the dimensions, there is no death, just moving from one dimension to another
    - how you take ALL THAT IS with you is the trick. Knowing you are there even when you are here is the task - it is instant, yet telling the body that is a different story!
  - Even if that is all we do [go to the bathroom and then go to bed], we are moving epochs, eons of energy in those few seconds; all that is happening is such a tremendous transformation of energy that has been generated in the 26,000 years since we passed this way before with Nibiru -

- here we are again, with all the stories about the Fertile Crescent and the chaos there - yet out of chaos comes order.
  - You are talking about 2 suns in the sky, the 2<sup>nd</sup> one is Nibiru and we [Mother] do not deny that! It has come full circle and she says it to all her children: enough is enough!
  - As we approach the sacred dates of one calendar - how many other calendars are there? How many other cultures are there on this planet that we do not know?
    - We know less of the oceans than we do of the land, and the oceans are closer to what our blood is - the molecules in sea water match our blood!
  - It is quite something to watch the change: we are mutating into an even higher frequency of love that is yet still integrating from the last couple of eclipses - as the energies continue to go out from those eclipses, watch things over flow
  - It is what we have asked for - yet it may even seem alien that this can occur in the midst of what we are watching, the so-called "end days" - but it is the full circle of Mother Zudiachus, a story that has not been shared with the rest of the planet for eons - and this man leading the way is simply organizing the people to be one mind, one heart
    - It is one circle, the circle of life that is this story now, as we ride the barge across the River Styx because it is the story about walking with death on your shoulder: this story is not going away
- T:** can't we just turn off the spigot of money?
- Mo:** you heard what Max Keiser and Stacy said last night: IT IS DONE!
- T:** Last night, Max Keiser was carrying on - and what is this about Jamie Dimon being Sec Treas!
- Mo:** these life forms have no shame, as Sen Bernie Sanders says - it is time they meet their makers
- What we are experiencing as ascensionitis - how will it be as we get closer to Dec 21<sup>st</sup>
  - How will it feel to be Jamie Dimon and Rupert Murdoch - sent them only love!
  - We all make it - that is the story and the glory!
- It is about the healing of the feeling within self; it is this moment that all the kingdoms are aligned - wanting to play with the particle accelerator - yet we all are particle accelerators ourselves as we move faster and faster and align with the Dark Rift
    - it is the shifting of the winds of changes - we asked for this 450 billion years ago when we came in & said "Piece of cake!" Let's do it now! Tag! We are it!
- T:** there are black boxes and circle days: there **are 3 circle days in Dec**
- **first on 14<sup>th</sup>** - new moon, depending on where we are in the world
  - Also, Uranus goes direct on 13<sup>th</sup> , All the planets will be direct on 13<sup>th</sup> is a circle day;
  - 21<sup>st</sup> is a circle day - the end of the Mayan Calendar day
  - so is Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, new years eve.
- Mo:** humanity has asked to move into the balance - how we do this from 5<sup>th</sup> dimension & higher, at the same moment watching the ending . . .
- T:** Netanyahu is cornered: his Minister of Defence just up and quit
- Mo:** it is a failed state; it is a one state solution
- T:** BO put US troops on the Egyptian border; have the USB stick from Dr Keshe; no longer supports Israel no matter what it looks like; Palestine gets recognition form UN - 4 BIG THINGS
- Mo:** has always been the story of the Dome of the Rock, the star gate - the symbols on the Turkish flag represent the ancient story of Anu, Ninhertzog, Enki, Enlil and Nibiru in this vicinity, as it were; and the top levels of 13 families hiding a place to hide - no where!
- Max Keiser keeps talking about silver
  - many things happening with the fiasco called the financial coup d'etat that they have done: have used the banking system, not nukes - it is economic high treason, and **the penalty for that is**

### coming full circle in the moment

**T:** wants it to happen soon

**Mo:** has to do with the frequencies which have to do with the line up of the precession of the planets and what is happening in the cells which has to do with the love pouring forth;

- how we do this is the big choice; each day, there are more choices to experience infinite wisdom and joy in the midst of chaos

**T:** black box is 2<sup>nd</sup>; the very next day 3<sup>rd</sup> is the cool alignment of 3 planets with the Giza Plateau, and at another angle with the face on Mars, also with the 3 stars in the belt of Orion

- supposed to link us with 12/ 12/ 12 which is the most important date, more so than Dec 21 / 12

**Mo:** these are the frequencies expanding out across the horizon of MWG and represent ascension frequencies: it is not necessarily extinction level events **THIS STORY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**T:** there were 300 FEMA folks supposed to be helping with Hurricane Sandy; as there was no place to put them, shipped them to Los Angeles - what is that?

**Mo:** shuffling the decks - about trying to create fear: "I have a suicide belt on; I will pull it if I don't get what I want" - and it is called Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security

- They cannot go any longer & raid the central banks of the planet of the gold of sovereign nations; cannot raid off worlds: the cut off point has occurred: King Dracos and Princess Ardola long ago gave amnesty to the ancient ones, the watchers, the ones who were here, like us, before the gods were here - now it comes full circle: Nibiru in orbit, the best is yet to come
- It is about a reunion of sorts, about the healing of the feeling for the people of Planet Earth
  - Earth: Invaded, occupied - 65 million years
  - Earth: Invaded, occupied for 2<sup>nd</sup> time - 450, 000 years ago - by the Annunaki, Nephilim
  - We will heal it now; the line in the sand has been drawn: why we are watching Pharouh Morsi playing his game, yet the will of the people of ancient land of Kennet will have their democratic republic
- when the Justice League is brought into focus: we will witness the falling apart of the United Nations - they are only united to Lucifer and the ancient story of our wayward children -
  - This is only discussed in a few articles out there about the UN; they are not what they seem to be. Yet the House of Micah will be returned to a place of peace as Maitraya comes in now
- Maitraya's ship being seen all over the Middle East; also visible in the west on the horizon wherever it is
  - Yes, the star - in the west - halfway up the sky; usually at sunrise, sunset

**Caller:**

**T:** what caller said goes hand in hand with yesterday's lunar eclipse: the culmination of the opening of the heart that began with the solar eclipse & was completed with the lunar eclipse

- We are overlit now

**Mo:** all are experiencing the transformation in the cells which are aligning with the speeds at such an incredible rate - no time for darkness! At the same time, the stories of how the vultures want to go back to the old things - this cannot fly!

- We are already moving at warp 6.0 and faster - the mind cannot yet conceive how fast that is: one moment you are here, the next moment you are here - how we all interact with each other as we become the 33<sup>rd</sup> planet in the confederation of worlds.

**Mo:** the Particle at the End of the World - it's about the particle that is trying to be created in the machine; **WE** are the particles - there is no love in what is being done in Switzerland

- We are a global unit of frequency that is tied into a universal unit of frequency

**T:** we are going to be doing something so new - it is amazing that we will be creating a new Constituion!

**Closing:** Cathy



# WEEKLY HISTORICAL NOTE

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## ***Native Sovereignty: The Iroquois Great Law and the Creation of the U.S. Constitution***

In May of 1787, 55 delegates of the English Colonies in America began to travel to Philadelphia to attend the Constitutional Convention. Some of the delegates thought the Articles of Confederation only needed to be amended to improve the government that was in place. Others attended with the intentions of creating a whole new Government. As a result, delegates from 12 of the colonies (Rhode Island did not send anyone) discussed a variety of issues ranging from commerce to slavery. It was not until September that a proposal was agreed upon and on September 17th, The Constitutional Convention approved the Constitution of the United States of America. Thirty nine of the delegates signed the new document and after ratification by a majority of the states, the Constitution became law on June 21, 1788.

Just as the delegates from the several colonies, the history and content of the Constitution is diverse. The creation of a three branch government composed of the executive, legislative, and judicial, was unique to the Euro-American culture at that time. Exceptionally unique was the Legislative Branch which was composed of a bicameral legislative body: The House of Representatives and the Senate.

How did the Continental Congress come to agree on such a concept? Where did the ideas contained within the Constitution come from? Was the Constitution the perfection of older European models, thoughts and philosophies, or did it come from somewhere else all together? Many of these questions have been asked over the years by various historians. It is clear, however, that there is a strong connection between the content of the United States Constitution and the Iroquois Great Law. The reasons for the connection between these two seemingly unrelated governments is complex and hard to trace due to the shadows cast by the last two hundred years. However, there are several indications left behind by various sources that suggest there was a strong connection between the founding fathers and the Iroquois chiefs.

The strongest connection can be traced to Benjamin Franklin, who, by the 1740s was living a moderately comfortable life as a business man and community leader in Philadelphia. He opened his own print shop and became the province's official printer. "Franklin ran off his press all of Pennsylvania's paper money, state documents and laws, as well as job printing." After a few years of operation, he took an interest in printing treaties made with several Indian nations due to a "seemingly insatiable appetite for information about the Indians."<sup>2</sup>

It was under these conditions that Benjamin Franklin closely monitored laws of diplomacy practiced between England and the Iroquois, and he gained an understanding of the Iroquois governmental roles and organization. Franklin was sent to the Constitutional Convention, not as an official delegate, but as a highly respected advisor. It is not surprising then that many of the provisions found within the constitution were concepts that Franklin had advocated for during the years prior to its writing. Franklin's extensive experience publishing the proceedings of the many treaty parties had exposed him to many of the philosophies and practices of the Iroquois Great Law.

In the introduction of *The Great Law of Peace and the Constitution of the United States of America*, Gregory Schaaf outlines several similarities between the U.S. Constitution and the Iroquois Great Law. By highlighting the organization of the Confederacy's Grand Council, the roles of various people, and nations, Schaaf illustrates just how similar the U.S. government is to the Iroquois system.

Schaaf begins with the Onondaga Nation, and Chief Thatatálho, who presides over the Grand Council meetings. His role is described as parallel to the role of the U.S. President, and the role of the Onondaga Nation, who are

known as the Firekeepers, as representative of the Executive Branch. After the other nations debated the issue and came to a consensus, the issue was returned to the Onondaga with anticipation of approval. However, if the Onondaga felt that there was anything lacking or not considered, then they could pass the issue back to the other nations and the discussion on the matter would have been revisited or continued. This is very similar to the procedure described in the U.S. Constitution and how the Executive Branch (specifically the President) could veto a bill, in which case it could return to the floor in congress for revision.

In the organization of the Confederacy, the Mohawk and Seneca Nations were considered the Elder Brothers and the Cayuga and Oneida Nations were considered the Younger Brothers. These two designations are reflected in the Upper and Lower houses of Congress, or the Senate and the House of Representatives.

In the Confederacy, discussions begin with the Elder Brothers, who make recommendations and then pass the issue *over the fire* to the Younger Brothers. The Younger Brothers then debate the issue, and make recommendations back to the Elder Brothers or send the issue on for approval. This procedure is directly mimicked by the legislative procedure used by congress and outlined in the U.S. Constitution.

The Iroquois Confederacy also had a built-in judicial system and checks and balances that were meant to foster personal freedoms such as freedom of speech, assembly, and religion. Although, perhaps more important than the similarities to the Iroquois and U.S. judicial branches, Schaaf pointed out that it was probably their differences between the two that silenced the Founding Fathers from revealing where their inspiration came.

Schaaf wrote that “the Iroquoian ‘supreme court’ was entrusted to the women.” In the Iroquois culture, Clan Mothers were the ones who were responsible for nominating chiefs and in the event that a chief neglected to represent his clan or follow the will of the people, the clan mother could warn him. If he continued in an errant path after his third warning, the Chief could be removed from his office. Titles to the lands where the Iroquois lived were also preserved through the women and their family lines. In addition, women also held the power to prevent war or allow it.

With so many rights inherent in the roles of women in the communities, Schaaf pointed out that “white women could have argued they deserved, at least, equal rights with American Indian women,” and that “if women across the land had known the truth about the power of Indian women, the call for equal rights could have been heard earlier, and American history might have changed...” If Schaaf is correct and the Founding Fathers of the United States intentionally hid the origins of the U.S. Constitution, it might have been one of the single most detrimental events to equal rights in American History.

Although the U.S. Constitution refers to the “Indian Tribes,” it contains no list of provisions for citizenship or rights to be reserved to the members of the tribes. This is due to the inherent sovereignty and independence of the many Indian Nations. As far as the constitution is concerned, the only entity that has the right to regulate commerce and establish treaties with the Indian Nations is the U.S. Federal Government. Those rights were specifically denied to the states or any other individual or entity under Article 1, Sections 8 and 10.

In the years following the establishment of the U.S. constitution, Native American sovereignty has been challenged time and again. Despite the fact that Native Americans were not citizens of the United States until 1924, and are independent sovereign nations, Congress, which derives its authority from the U.S. Constitution, targeted and violated Native Sovereignty with policies such as Removal Act, Allotment Act, Boarding Schools, and many others.

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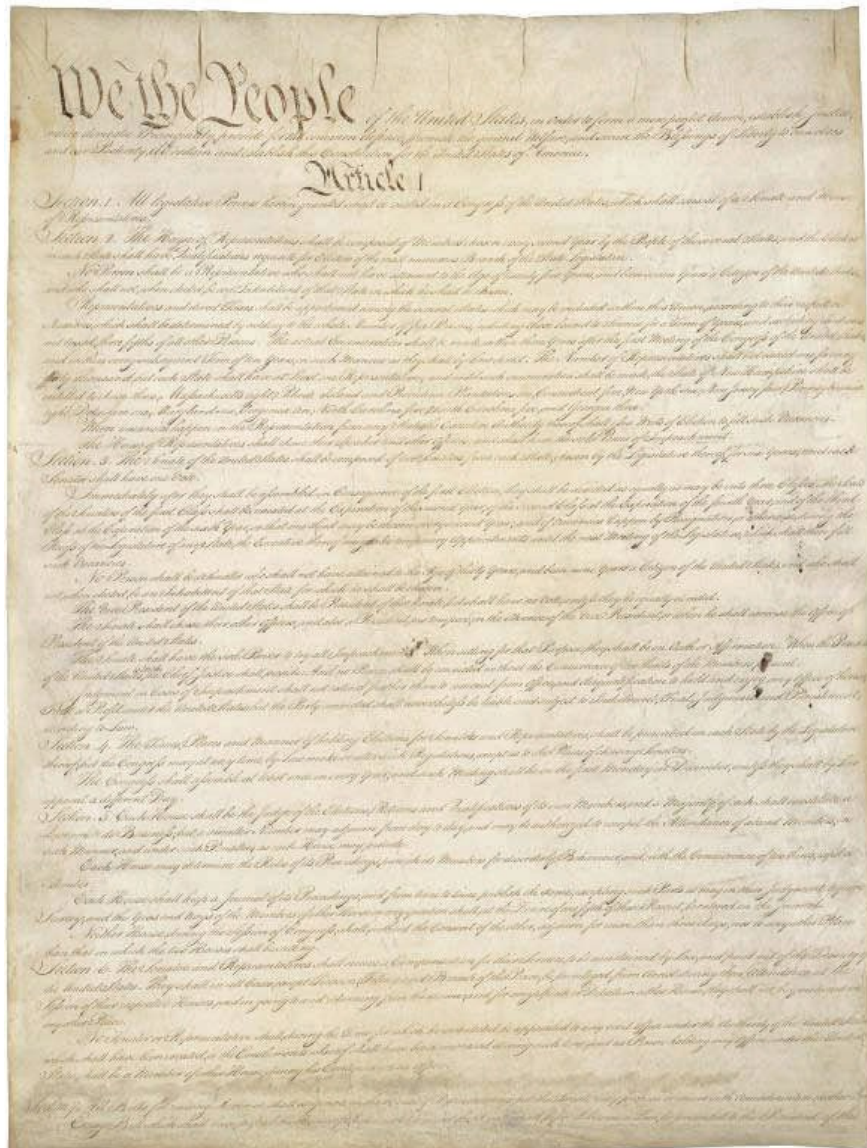


Image 1: The first page of the United States Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution outlines the powers of the three branches of the Federal Government and, together with subsequent amendments, outlines the rights of the Citizens of the United States. The only other people referred to in the document are the Native Nations who occupied North America before European arrival.

*It would be a very strange thing if Six Nations of Ignorant Savages should be capable of forming a scheme for such an Union and be able to execute it in such a manner, as that it has subsisted Ages, and appears indissoluble, and yet a like Union should be impracticable for ten or a dozen English Colonies.*

Benjamin Franklin  
to James Parker, 1751