

Guyana, Belize & Suriname - enthusiastically supporting plot to drastically weaken Indigenous Rights Declaration at the United Nations

It is a sad day for the Amerindian peoples of Caricom, the three Caribbean Community member states with the biggest Amerindian populations - namely Guyana, Belize and Surinam, along with some of the other 'begging bowl' island states in the Caribbean, are enthusiastically supporting the 'Africa Group' (who are the overt puppets of the covert 'CANZUS Group' which is comprised of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States) - which is trying to severely weaken or destroy over 25 years of hard won gains by the worlds Indigenous Peoples who were close to achieving a degree of equity with the ratification of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Now, because of the CANZUS Group, their 'Africa Group' front-men - and enthusiastic CARICOM underlings, there may never be equality or justice for the world's hundreds of millions of Indigenous Peoples.

I have personally been involved in the Amerindian Rights struggle at the Organization of American States since 2002, and have noted how Caricom governments are fond of using their Amerindian populations to promote eco-tourism, and spew hours of outright lies around election time to their 'Amerindian brothers and sisters' to swindle them out of their vote, I am one of the few Amerindian rights leaders to call it as I see it, and publicly expose the duplicitous nature of Caricom States when it comes to the rights of Indigenous peoples; and I continue to pay a price for my uncompromising outspokenness at local, regional and International levels. I have survived one assassination attempt so far, and two supporters (Eldred Dundas and Tony Simon) have been murdered in as yet still unsolved cases - with many others becoming 'apparent victims of random crime' and unlawful detention for varying periods of time.

These same Caricom states who promise a lot but deliver very little except for cosmetic solutions that deceive the simple-minded, and who are 'in bed' with the world's leading oppressors of native peoples never turn up to any OAS or UN session concerning Indigenous People (I have dated photos of empty Caricom seats at all the sessions that I ever participated in)- although I see the representatives of these States in the same buildings as the rest of us who are actually participating in the working sessions, yet the Governments have the audacity to claim that they 'support Amerindian Rights 100%' and are doing all they can for these populations..IT IS A LIE! Why have these lying regimes not ratified United Nations ILO Convention 169 which recognizes the rights of Indigenous Peoples? It has been available to study and ratify for over 20 years.

Why does the Indigenous Peoples Desk in Caricom remain as vacant now as it was when first created? Why can they not find an independent-minded Amerindian to fill the post? I can suggest a dozen off the top of my head who are NOT the 'armchair activists' who are manipulated by these states out of fear for their own safety and well-being, bribery or outright treason to their own Indigenous identities.

Why are Police and Army personnel who victimize and even kill Amerindians in Caricom still going un-punished? The Policeman who shot and killed my Carib friend in Dominica during a peaceful protest many years ago was simply transferred to another Station in Dominica, and the Guyana Human Rights body can supply you with case after case of Police and Army rapes of Amerindian females and brutality of Amerindian males in that country - yet not a single one has faced any jail-time as punishment, as usual - being transferred to another part of the country is supposed to somehow 'show that justice has been done';Belize is no different.

What I cannot understand is how these politicians can continue to fool themselves in this day and age that they can roll-back the tide of change and progress, do they really believe that the present generation of Amerindian men can be intimidated into silence? Or that the growing numbers of angry young males in our communities will stand idly by while the occupational nature of Neo-colonial states is revealed ever clearer with each passing day? Verily I tell you - you shall reap what you sow; and you will deserve exactly what you get.

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