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JOIN YELLOW THUNDER CAMP IN PRAYER!

450 Indigenous delegates from 150 nations including representatives from the Phillipines, Beirut, Guatemala, Japan, Hawaii, Africa, Mexico, France, Germany, Iran, Belize, Chile, Canada, Nicargara and El Salvador, have called for a world wide pilgrimage to Yellow Thunder Camp in South Dakota on September 27 thru October 1, 1982 to attend five days of prayers for religious freedom.

The delegates meeting at the first American Indian International Tribunal being held at D-Q University near Davis, California, unanimously agreed on the call for the massive special gathering after learning of South Dakota Pennington County Sheriff, Mel Larson's statement that Yellow Thunder Camp would be "destroyed after Wednesday."

Support calls were immediately received from the floor from community groups, clergy and national officers of the National Council of Churches, the All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, the International Governing Council of the American Indian Movement, the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee and community groups from Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Alaská.

Dennis Banks and Russell Means, the International American Indian Movement's directors, urged all concerned movement and spiritual people to come to Yellow Thunder Camp to pray and mobilize for this time of crisis.

Leonard Peltier, imprisoned International American Indian Movement Director, in a phone call to the Tribunal, joined Means and Banks in this international call to action.

On October 5, 1981 the United States Government stipulated in federal court that the United States would agree to seek a court order before taking forced removal action against Yellow Thunder Camp.

The first American Indian International Tribunal demands the Pennington County Sheriff's office and all concerned federal authorities obey this order issued by Judge O'Brien.

The International Indian Treaty Council has called upon International allies of Indigenous people, including member nations of the Commission on Human Rights, and non-governmental organizations within the United Nations to come to Yellow Thunder Camp as observers. The dual standard of justice and the racism in the state of South Dakota will be the focus of the international observer corps.

On Thursday and Friday, September 30 & October 1, 1982 massive marches to Rapid City, South Dakota will take place to demonstrate and expose the racial hatred of the local authorities and media.

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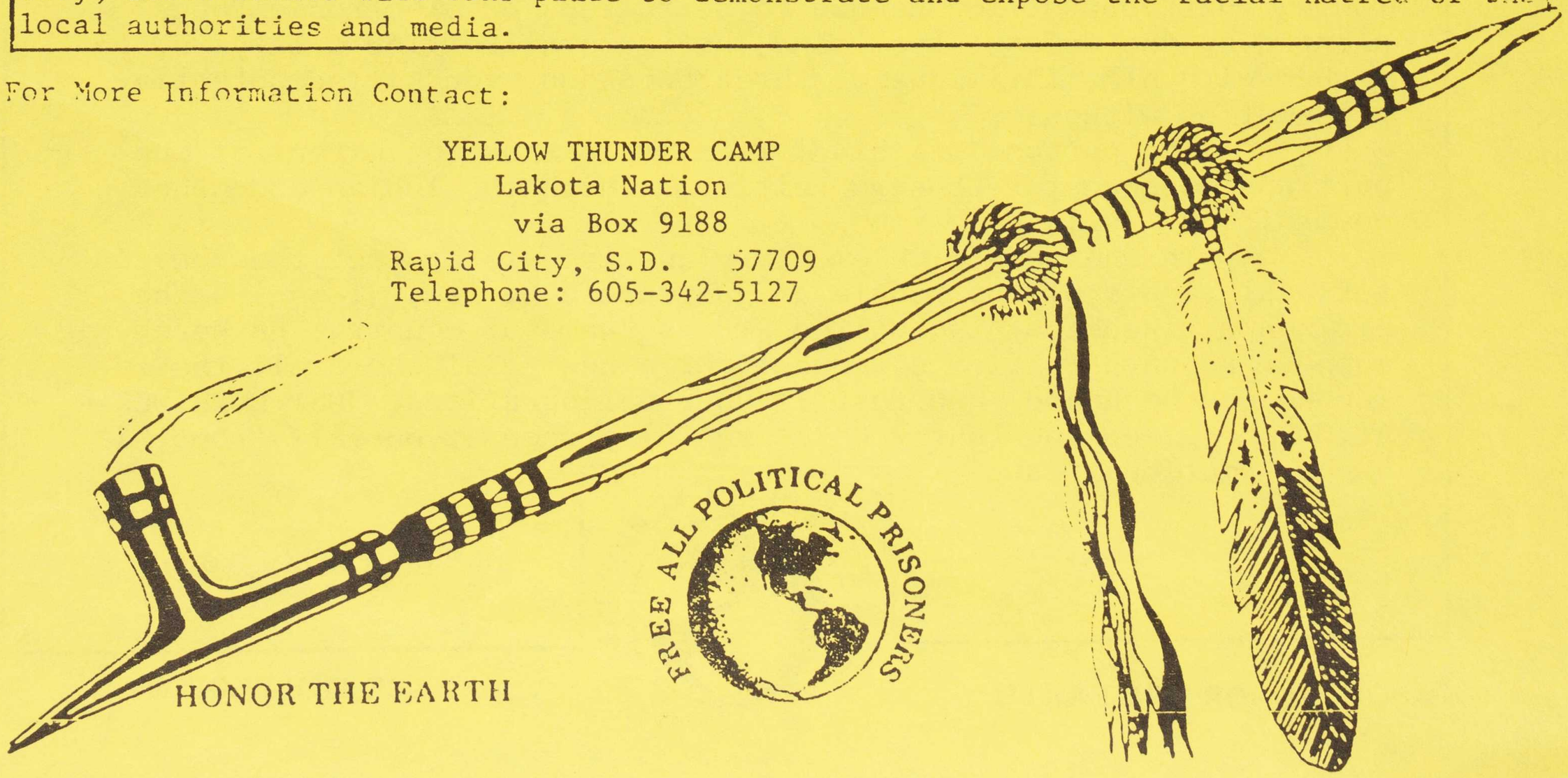
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