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La Tierra es Nuestra Herencia - Y la Justicia Nuestro Credo

Noviembre 17, 1965
Albuquerque Nuevo Mexico

Estimado Heredero y Miembro
de la Alianza Federal de Mercedes:
salud a usted y su familia.

Estamos notificandole que el PROGRESO que la Alianza esta haciendo en Washington D.C. por la defenza de nuestras MERCEDES, es grande y exelente con la ayuda de DIOS.

Por primer vez en la HISTORIA DE NUEVO MEXICO, el gobierno federal de los Estados Unidos, esta respetando y considerando el reclamo de nuestros derechos. Con razon respeta: pues nos esta dando atencion porque ya la ALIANZA cuenta con 14,000 (catorse mil) Herederos UNIDOS, de mas de 200 MERCEDES. Y esta UNION es la que hace fuerte y respetable "LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO HEREDERO".

La esperanza de rescatar nuestras Mercedes es segura, y estamos ciertos de salvar nuestra herencia de tierra. --- PERO HERMANO HEREDERO, cada uno de nosotros como hijos y desendientes de los primeros pobladores de estas Mercedes, debemos de cumplir nuestra parte, y fielmente cumplir con nuestras obligaciones para que la ALIANZA crezca y la JUSTICIA VENGA. La Alianza Federal de Mercedes, que es la esperanza de todos los Herederos: depende de usted, y espera que usted fielmente pague su cuota mensual.

Para cumplir con nuestra responsabilidad como oficiales de la Alianza que somos; le recordamos que esta atrazado con sus cuotas mensuales, y debe un total de \$ 1.00 pesos. si todavia esta interesado en defender el derecho y la herencia de nuestros hijos: le suplicamos que mande inmediatamente sus \$ 1.00 pesos de cuota atrazada. O lo mas que le sea posible.

Todos los oficiales de la A.F.D.M. estan al servicio del pueblo heredero por la SALVACION DE NUESTRA HERENCIA; y esperamos oir de usted muy pronto y que Dios bendiga grandemente su hogar.

Pres. Reies Lopez Tijerina SEC. TESORERO.

Eduardo Chavez
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P.D. -- SI YA NO QUIERES SEGUIR COMO MIEMBRO DE LA ALIANZA FEDERAL DE MERCEDES, POR FAVOR NOS AVISA POR ESCRITO O POR TELEFONO, PARA YA NO VOLVER A MOLESTARLO MAS. GRACIAS.

"LA VOZ DE LA JUSTICIA"

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CORPORATION OF ABIQUIU
TIERRA AMARILLA LAND GRANT
TIERRA AMARILLA, NEW MEXICO

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To Whom?
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EVICTIION ORDER

RE: REPOSSESSION OF LANDS
WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE TIERRA AMARILLA LAND GRANT.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the name of the Almighty God-----and by virtue of the legal land Title given to MANUEL MARTINEZ, by the Mexican authorities in the year of our Lord on the 20th day of July, 1832, we, the heirs of Manuel Martinez, acting under the POWER vested in us by the above-mentioned Land Title, do hereby SERVE NOTICE to ALL those non-heirs now possessing either SMALL or LARGE TRACTS of land within the Boundaries of the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, that on the 10 day of October, 1964, we are DETERMINED with FIRM and RESOLUTE ACTION to take POSSESSION of these tracts of land that are now being OCCUPIED by NON-HEIRS.

We also want to make it CLEAR to ALL these Non-Heirs, that there is no authority on EARTH to whom they could APPEAL for the simple reason that the tracts of land that they now possess are within the boundaries of the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, and we are certainly sure that this Grant is covered by an INTERNATIONAL TREATY, the treaty of PEACE between the United States and Mexico, ratified by both the MEXICAN and UNITED STATES governments on the 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord 1848 in the Mexican State of Guanajuato, City of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Furthermore, ALL TITLES issued to these non-heirs who are now in possession of land within the grant are ABSOLUTELY NULL and VOID for the simple reason that every square inch of land that is covered by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo is NON-NEGOTIABLE, and it does not make difference from whom or who issued these titles, they were issued under FRAUD---thereby making a mockery out of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in FLAGRANT VIOLATION of the same TREATY.

P R O T O C : TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO

Of the conferences that were held previous to the ratification and arrangement of the peace treaty between Exc. D. Luis de la Rosa, minister of Interior and ex-Sevier and Nathan Clifford commissioned with the rank of ministers plenipotenciarios of the government of the United States of America.

In the city of Queretaro on the 26th day of the month of May the year 1848 assembled; the Exc. Sr. D. Luis de la Rosa, minister of relations of the republic of Mexico and the Excs. Srs. D. Nathan Clifford and Ambrosio H. Sevier commissioned with full powers of the United States of America to make to that of the Republic of Mexico the Senate and government of said United States have made to the peace treaty friendship, limits and definite arrangement between the two republics, signed in the City of Guadalupe Hidalgo the 2nd day of February of the present year. After a serious conference upon the said variations they have accorded to enter into the present protocol the following explanations that the said Exc. Sr. commissioned have given in the name of their government and fulfilled their commission that this have conferred in regard to that of the Republic of Mexico.

1. The American Government having suppressed article of the treaty of Guadalupe and substituted in its place article 3 of that of Louisiana, in no way was it intended to diminish that which was agreed upon by article 9 in favor of the inhabitants of the territories ceded by Mexico. It is understood that all of this is contained in article 3 of the treaty of Louisiana. Therefore, all enjoyment and guarantees that the civil, political and religious order the said inhabitants of ceded territories have enjoyed in article 9 have remained the same, without difference whatsoever, will have under the article that has been submitted.

2. The American government having suppressed article 10 of the treaty of Guadalupe have not intended in any manner to annul the concessions of lands made by Mexico in the ceded territories. The concessions, even suppressing the article of the treaty, retained the legal value that they have and the concessioners can make the value of their legal titles be recognized by the American tribunals. According to the law of the United States, these are legal titles under the Mexican law until the 13th day of May, 1846 in California and in New Mexico, and until the 2nd. day of March 1836 in Texas.

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Furthermore, Article VI of the United States Constitution, CLEARLY SPECIFIES that ALL TREATIES concurred with the United States Government are the SUPREME LAW of the Land, which in our case, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo is absolutely the Supreme Law within the boundaries of the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, and for that matter, within the boundaries of ALL Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in the Southwest United States, thereby making us FREE to ACT without INTERVENTION from any other AUTHORITIES, be it STATE, FEDERAL or even LOCAL.

BESIDES, the ONLY authority which we perhaps would RECOGNIZE is the International Court of Justice in the Hague, Holland.

We also are APPEALING to the SUPREME EXECUTIVE of our State, which in the case herein is the Governor of the State of New Mexico, and Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of the State, not to INTERVENE, in our Local Action, for we are hereby EXERCISING our BILL OF RIGHTS as provided in Article II of our State Constitution with special emphasis on Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9, 16, 17, 20 and 23.

The above notice to the NON-HEIRS will be served by the Board of Trustees of the Tierra Amarilla Land, which is instructed to CARRY this EVACUATION ORDER to a SUCCESSFUL FINISH.

The same appeals which are made to the Supreme Executive Power, is hereby made to the STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT and to the SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT of Rio Arriba County.

We are making these appeals to the above-mentioned authorities in order to AVERT an armed clash between the above-mentioned FORCES and our own BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We want to have it clearly understood by the above-mentioned authorities that this ACTION OF OURS is SANCTIONED by hundredths of Thousands of Workers and Peasants in the WHOLE of Latin America.

ALL NON-HEIRS now POSSESSING either large or small tracts of land within the BOUNDARIES of the Tierra Amarilla land grant, are hereby given the ALLOWABLE TIME

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prescribed by law, which in this case would be the MAXIMUM, to LEAVE THE PREMISES on or before the 20 day of October, 1964.

YOU, as an INDIVIDUAL NON-HEIR, if by the time this NOTICE or ORDER expires, you have not as yet decided to MOVE OUT of the PREMISES that you now OCCUPY within said Grant, then the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant BOARD OF TRUSTEES will take further action (ALL DAMAGES BEING STILL PENDING).

DATED AND SEALED at Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico on this 30 day of September 1964, by the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant Executive Committee:

PRESIDENT Amantio Torres
SECRETARY Ubaldo Martinez
TREASURER Samuel Benavidez

DIRECTOR Cruz Aguilar
DIRECTOR Juan Y. Valdez
DIRECTOR Nicolas Lopez
DIRECTOR Juan Martinez

Board of Trustees.