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Dear Black America:

AN EMERGENCY CALL TO ACTION—TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

A very important issue is pending congressional action. The Cobell plaintiffs and the Department of Justice agreed to an extension date of February 28, 2010 as a deadline for Congress to take action on the \$3.4 billion settlement in favor of the so-called Five Civilized Tribes—White Indians and White Confederates. Black Freedmen (descendants of black slaves, **which mean you**) and Black Indians are entitled to some of that money. But, for Blacks to get some of that money, all 40 million Blacks must get off of their butts and fight for it, demand it—now! We cannot expect Dr. Anderson to fight this fight alone.

The Harvest Institute Freedmen Foundation, under the leadership of Dr. Claud Anderson, has filed a lawsuit demanding that the government enforce Indian Treaty rights for descendants of Black Indians and Black Freedmen. The suit seeks the economic benefits provided in those treaties such as: free college education, rights to own and build casinos, annual income allotments and medical health and housing services. It is a fact that if Black Freedmen and Black Indians are to ever receive their benefits due them from the 1865 and 1866 Indian Treaties—THIS IS IT! The lawsuit filed has worked its way through the court system and is currently pending in the U.S. Supreme Court.

For the last 140 years, all levels of our federal Government, at the insistence of White leaders of the so-called Five Civilized Tribes and White Confederates, have consistently ignored economic benefits due to the descendants of Black Freedmen and Black Indians which were mandated in the 1865 and 1866 Indian Treaties. And without the 1866 Treaty, White Indians would be entitled to nothing. The 1865 and 1866 Treaties, like all treaties, are based on constitutional law and should be held to the letter of the law. However, in this instance regarding the 1865 and 1866 Indian Treaties, White Indians and the Federal Government have preferred to practice ‘benign neglect’ and ‘politics of abandonment’ against anybody and anything Black.

Here is what you must do now! Before Congress writes the Indians award into legislation and the U.S. Supreme Court rules on the Harvest Institute’s pending lawsuit.: You should flood your congressional representative with calls and letters requesting them to interject the Black Freedmen, Black Indian lawsuit into the Cobell V. Salazar case, since by law the Black Freedmen and Black Indians were in fact entitled to benefits just like the White Indians..

The Harvest Institute has nearly exhausted its entire fund fighting legal cases on the behalf of Black folks. If Black America blows this legal and political opportunity to get what was mandated for them 140 years ago, it would be a travesty to them and their future generations. The Harvest Institute is the only national think-tank that analyses and designs pro-active how-to-solutions for the political and economic advancement of Black America. This is not an Anderson’s family fight; therefore we should all contribute financially since we all benefit from

the efforts of The Harvest Institute. If we lose this case, the doors of reparations will close! This is a costly lawsuit, but we must win this one.

I am asking you to do the following 1) Call and send letters to your congressional representative, and those in public office—now. Ask them to request that the Harvest Institutes Freedmen Foundation case that's pending in the U.S. Supreme Court is injected into the \$3.4 billion dollar settlement. 2) Send your tax deductible donations to support The Harvest Institute. Send your donations today to: The Harvest Institute, 623 Florida Avenue, N.W, Washington, DC 20001. You can visit www.harvestinstitute.org and print The Harvest Institute News Letters dated back to 2000. If you would like to receive the newsletter, request to do so by emailing the request to thimessages@aol.com.

You may receive additional reminders from me and the West Coast Supporters of the Harvest Institute encouraging all of you to give support to the Harvest Institute.

It is very, very important that we take immediate action and financially support the Harvest Institute!!!

Remember, all we have is God and each other. Please encourage all your family members and friends to read this letter and take action immediately! For those of you who are not familiar with The Harvest Institute's work, I have attached a list of the things that the Harvest Institutes has done.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Rosie Milligan

Activities of The Harvest Institute

1. The Harvest Institute is a pro-active 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan, and tax exempt organization that is solely devoted to the political and economic empowerment of Black Americans by:

- a) Weekly responding to hundred of telephone calls, e-mails, and letters by providing research-based information or intermediating on their behalf ;
- b) Publication of quarterly newsletters that identify, analyzing, and recommending strategies that Black Americans can use to effectively protect themselves;
- c) Researched and packaged a legal brief that challenged how the Federal Communication Commission in the post slavery and Jim Crow segregation period unconstitutionally granted nearly 100 percent of the nation's radio, television, cable systems, newspapers and internet properties licences and properties to Whites;
- d) Distributed new alerts that outlined on the negative impact of this nation's immigration policies have historically and presently having on Black Americans;
- e) Held national press conference at the National Press Building, in Washington, D.C., in

opposition to President George Bush's open door immigration policies;

- f) Researched the 1865 and 1866 Indian Treaties, hired lawyers and file lawsuits in the Federal Claims Court, the Federal Appeals Court, and the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the descendants of Black Freedmen and Black Indians;
- g) Held a national press conference in the National Press Building in Washington, D.C., to announce the filing of the Harvest Institute's lawsuit;
- h) Routinely lobbied the federal government, the Executive Branch, Congressional representatives and the Congressional Black Caucus on issues of important to Black Americans;
- I) Hosted community issue forums for supporters and members in Washington, D.C. ;
- j) Awarded college scholarships to needy Black Students in the Washington, D.C. area;
- k) Financially supported Black issue forums on Tom Pope's National Radio Show; for over seven years;
- l) Distributed hundred of thousands of copies of PowerNomics: The National Plan; Black Labor, White Wealth; and Dirty Little Secrets books to Black Americans who were in search of Black history, empowerment information, Black pride, and Black unity.
- m) Presented an instructional series on PowerNomics on Rev. Al Sharpton's radio show every other week in 2008 & 2009.