

# OCETI SAKOWIN OYATE

## Treaty Gathering

OCETI SAKOWIN TERRITORY  
December 14-16, 2021

Steven Newcomb (Shawnee/Lenape)



BIRGIL KILLS STRAIGHT (middle)  
WOUNDED KNEE MEMORIAL RIDE

## In 1992 The Indigenous Law Institute Began a Global Campaign



Calling on Pope John Paul II to Revoke the Papal Bull  
of May 4, 1493

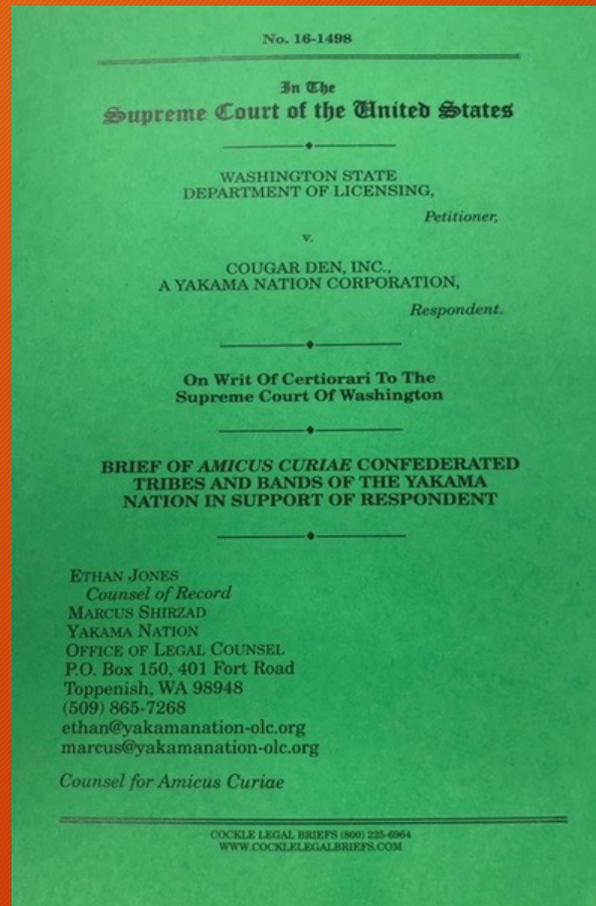


May 4, 2016  
523 Years to the Day from the Issuance  
of one of the Papal Bull Documents



Yakama Nation Chairman JoDe Goudy and Pope Francis, May 4, 2016

# Historic Yakama Nation Amicus Brief Challenging the US Claim of a Right of Domination (2018)





The Archives of the  
Indies:  
The Royal Secretary:  
“Ganaran y  
Conquistaron  
Las Indias” (1493)

“To Win and To  
Conquer [**DOMINATE**]  
the Indies”

Original Papal Bull Written in Octopus Ink



“To Win and to Conquer the Indies” = “To Win and to Establish **DOMINATION** Over the Indies.”

**Civilization:** “The forcing of a cultural pattern [**of Domination**] on a population to which that pattern is foreign.” The fact that one people or population is *forcing* a cultural pattern on another people or population lets us know it’s a process of **DOMINATION**.

**The State:** “A relation of men **dominating** men.” Max Weber

“In order for the State to exist the **dominated** must submit themselves to, and live in obedience to, the powers of **DOMINATION** that be.”

**Sovereignty:** “An unjust form of political **domination** that limits human freedom.” - Havercroft

**Also:** “Supremacy [**domination**] over citizens or subjects unrestrained by the laws.” - Jean Bodin.

**Ascendancy:** “Controlling influence, governing power, **DOMINATION.**” - Webster’s Third New International Dictionary

**Metaphorical structure:** Viewed as existing on a Higher Level than anyone else.

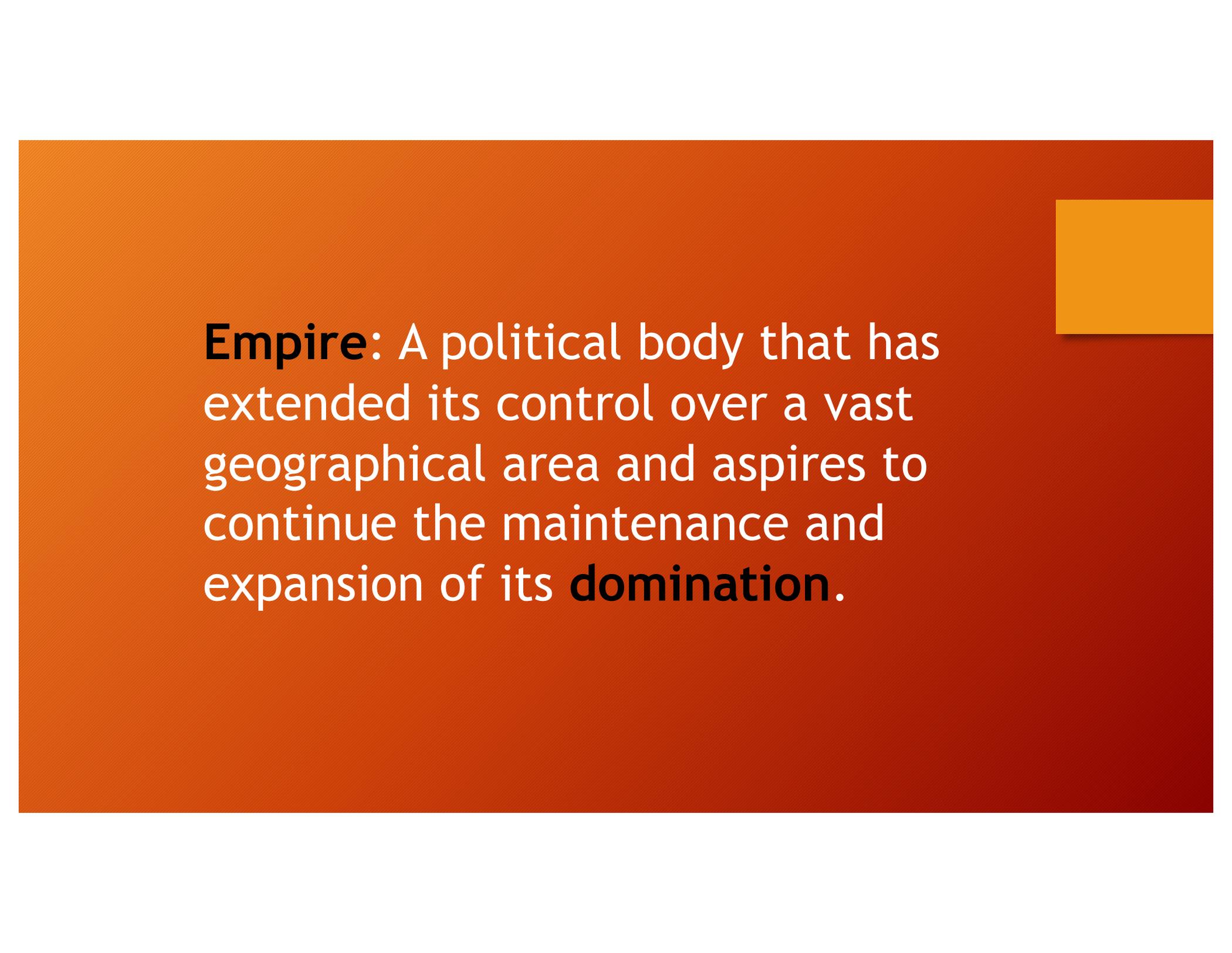
**DOMINION:** (From “Dominio”  
meaning “to Dominate”

**DOME,** as in a Capital Dome

**DOMO:** To Subjugate (to Yoke)  
To Subdue  
To Force Into Subservience  
To Tame and Domesticate  
To Cultivate and to Till

**Property: William Blackstone -  
“Despotic Dominion.”**

“The first establishment of socially approved physical **domination** over some part of the natural world.”

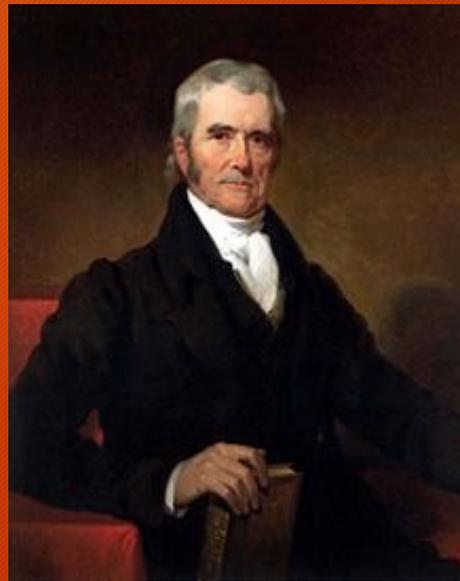


**Empire:** A political body that has extended its control over a vast geographical area and aspires to continue the maintenance and expansion of its **domination.**

# THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE



“OUR NASCENT EMPIRE”  
George Washington



“THIS OUR WIDE SPREADING EMPIRE”  
CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL



## The Northwest Ordinance (1787)

“The utmost good faith shall always be observed toward the Indian, and in his property, rights, and liberty” had never been invaded, or disturbed

## Dakota Territorial Act

Chapter LXXXVI.—*An Act to provide a temporary Government for the Territory of Dakota, and to create the Office of Surveyor General therein.*

*“Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries and constitute no part of the Territory of Dakota, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included in said Territory . . .”*

or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any regulations respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent for the government to make if this act had never passed: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the government of the United States from dividing said Territory into two or more Territories, in such manner and at such times as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion thereof to any other Territory or State.

Source: THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Sess.II. CH. 85. 1861. Chapter LXXXVI. (The Statutes at Large, Treaties, and Proclamations of the United States of America, from December 5, 1859, to March 3, 1863., Ed. George P. Sanger, Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1863)

**“GOVERNMENT” = “DOMINATION”**

In the Latin language, the English word **“government”** is written as **“domination.”** Capitol Dome



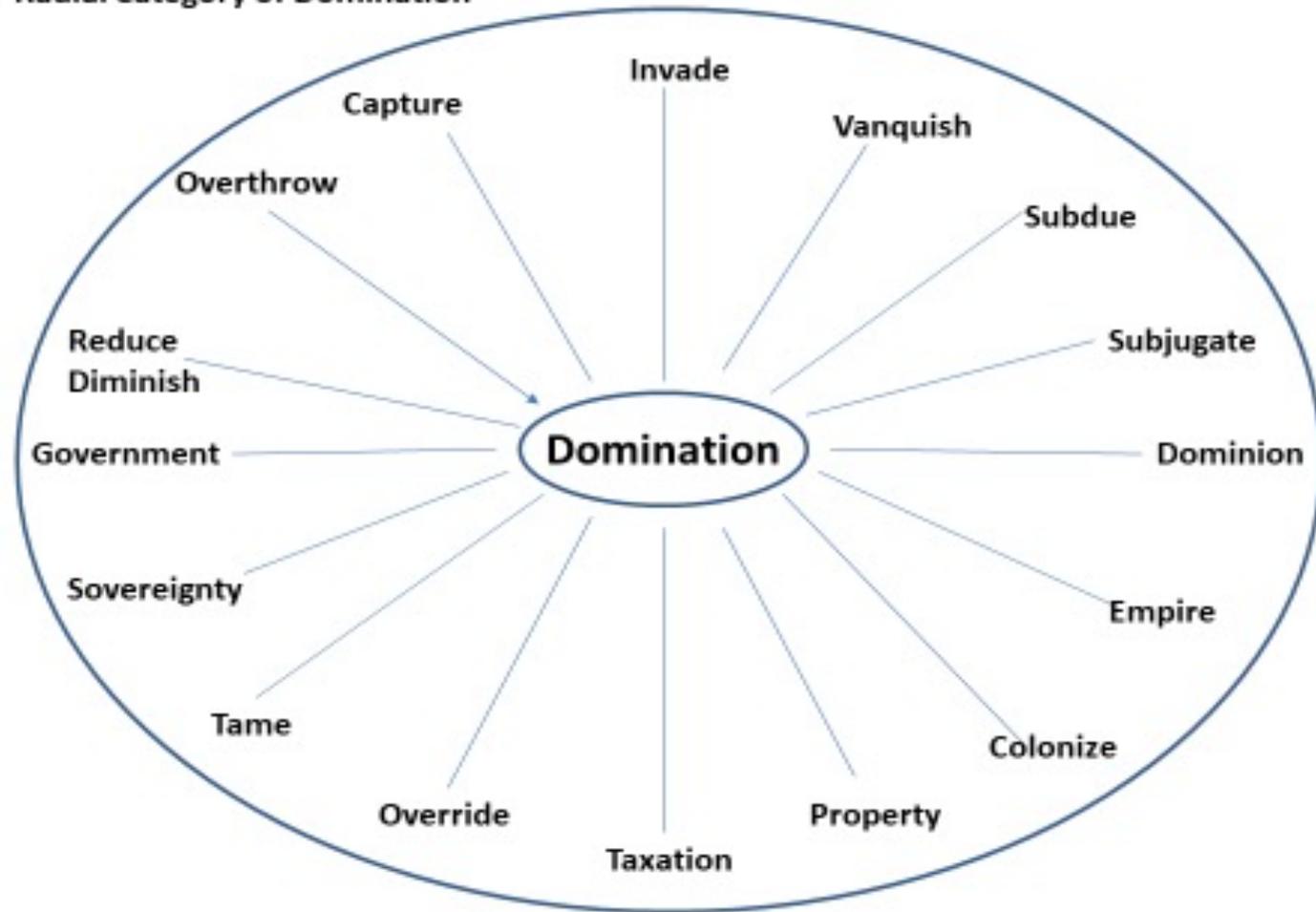
The System of Domination Called  
**“South Dakota”**



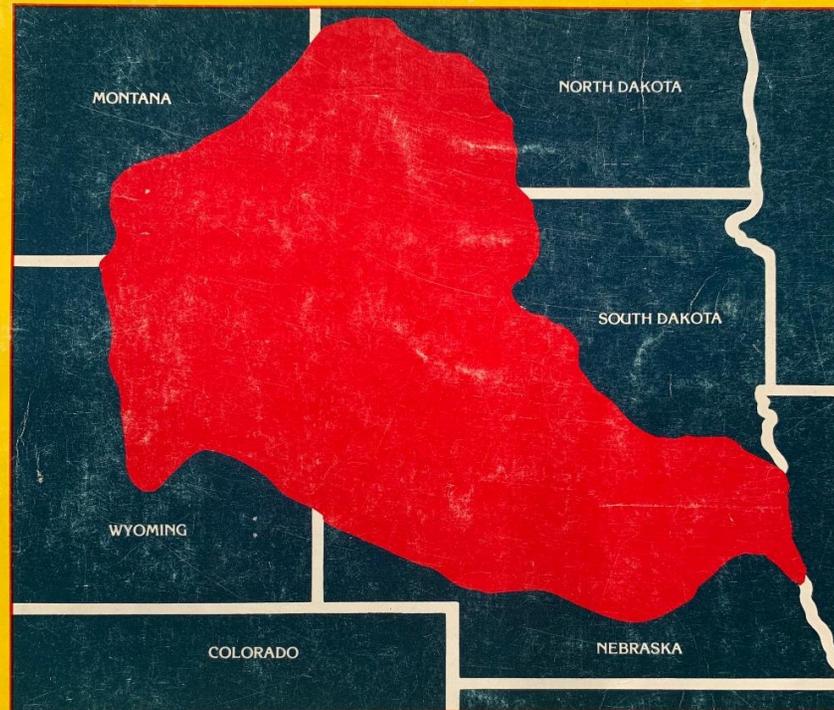
Rule = Dicio  
Domination  
under  
Regulation

Claiming and Chaining the Lands of Original Nations

### Radial Category of Domination



# THE GREAT SIOUX NATION



## Sitting in Judgment on America

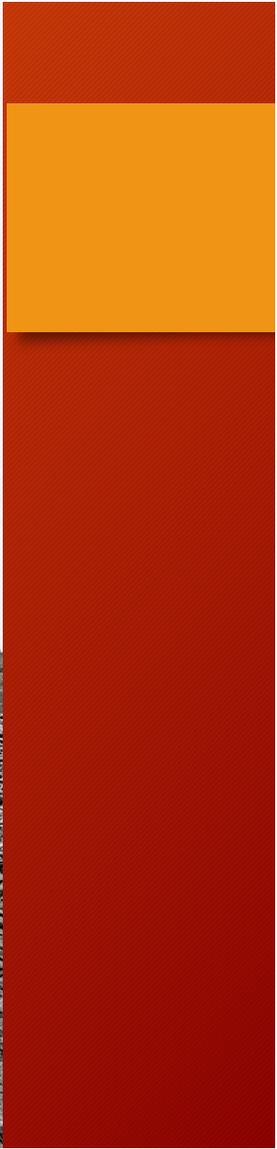
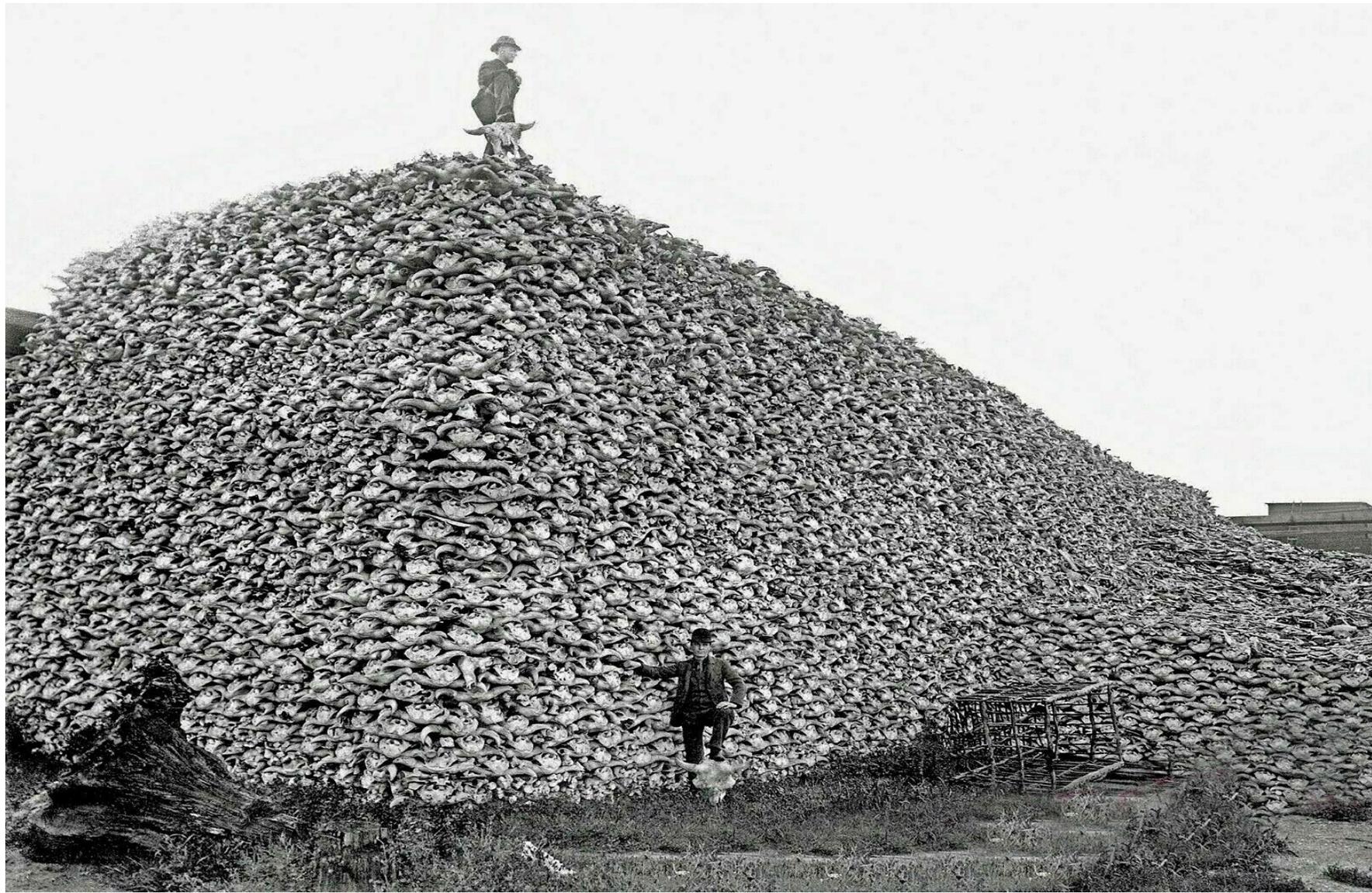
An Oral History of the Sioux Nation & its Struggle for Sovereignty

**Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz**

Introduction by Vine Deloria, Jr.



**THE WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE - GENOCIDE  
DOMINATION AND DEHUMANIZATION**



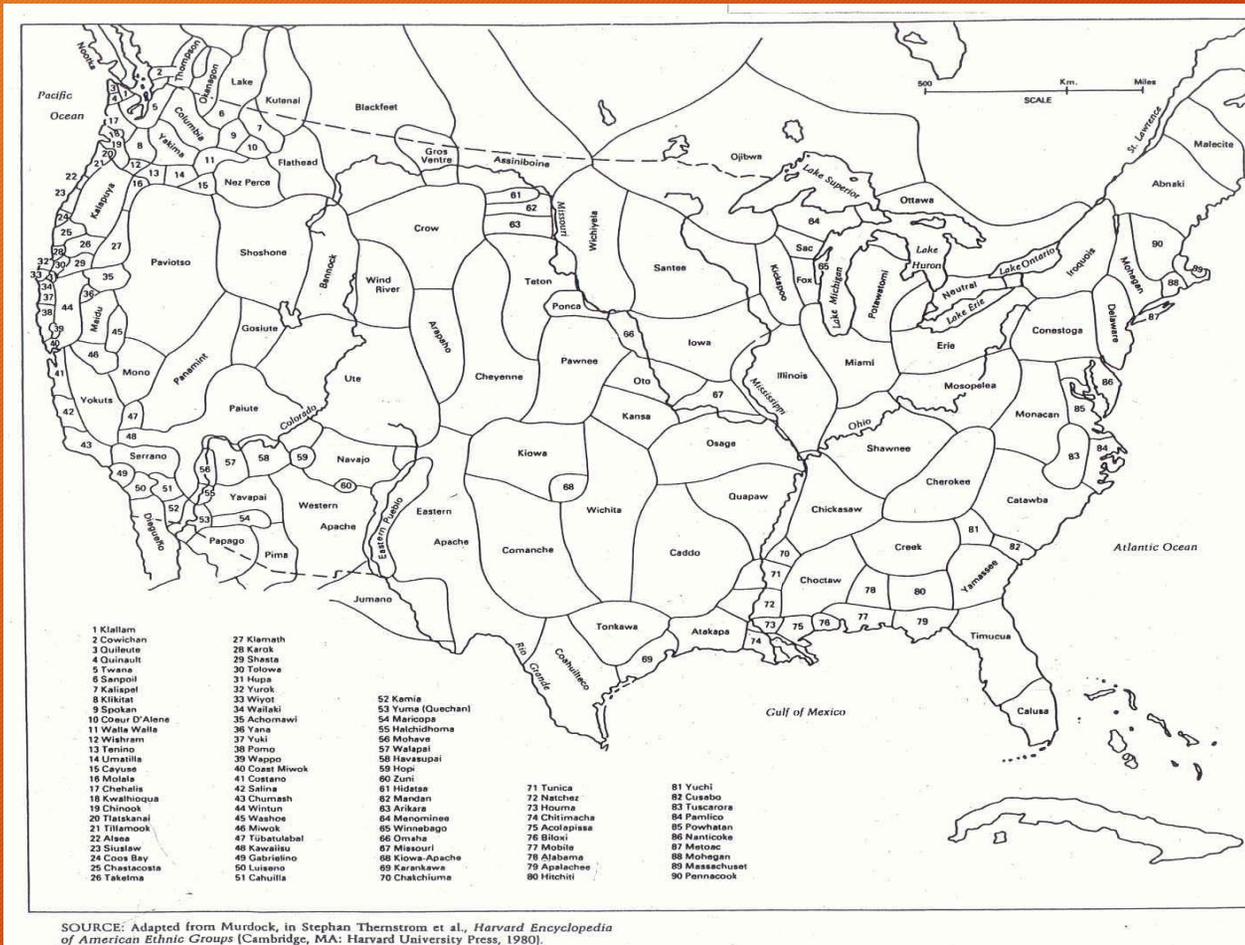
## From Judge Warren Urbom's Memorandum in U.S. v. Consolidated Wounded Knee Cases (1975)

“...official policy of the United States until at least the late 19<sup>th</sup> century was impelled by a resolute will to control [**Dominate**] substantial territory for its westward moving people. Whatever obstructed the movement [**of US Domination**], including the Indians, was to be and was shoved aside, **dominated or destroyed.**”

**Judge Urbom (cont.): “Wars, disease, treaties pocked with duplicity, and decimation of the buffalo by whites drove the Sioux to reservations, shriveled their population and disemboweled their corporate body. They were left a people unwillingly dependent in fact upon the United States.” (Forced to live subject to the idea-system of US Domination)**



Free and Independent of  
Domination



# TERRITORIES OF FREE AND INDEPENDENT ORIGINAL NATIONS



**Our Original  
Nations - Living  
Sacred Life Ways,  
Extending Back  
to the Beginning  
of Time**

## **Wolakota Way of Life**

Language, Culture, Spiritual Traditions

Woope

Seven Laws

Seven Sacred Sites

Seven Sacred Rites

The Black Hills

No corporeal punishment of children!

No religious wars!

No word in Lakota for Domination

## POPE NICHOLAS V - ORDERS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DOMINATION (1452)



INVADE, CAPTURE,  
VANQUISH, SUBDUE, ALL  
NON-CHRISTIANS

REDUCE THEM TO SLAVERY,  
TAKE AWAY ALL THEIR  
POSSESSIONS AND PROPERTY

## POPE ALEXANDER VI - 1493

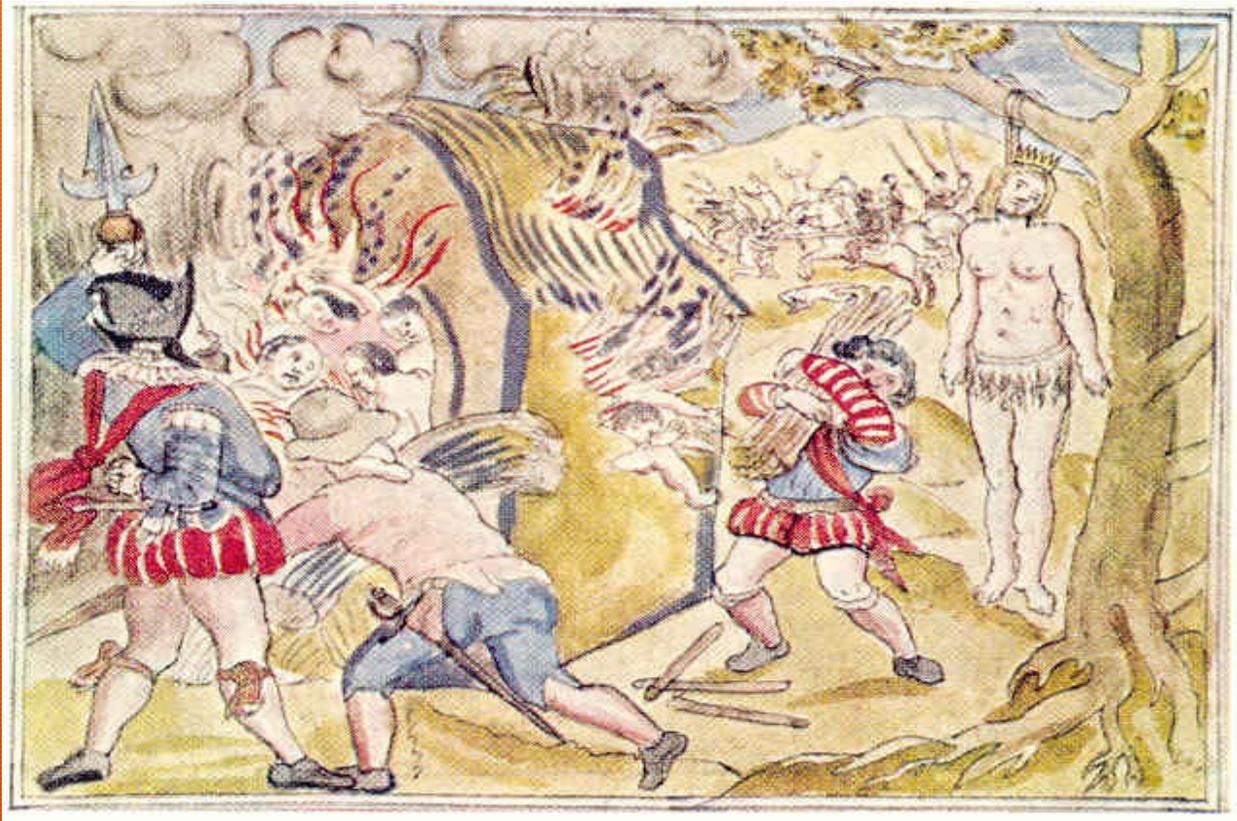


THE DOMINATION CONCEPTS OF 1452 WERE INSERTED INTO THE PAPAL DOCUMENTS OF 1493

Lands discovered and to be discovered that are not *yet* under the domination (“dominio”) of any Christian dominators “*dominorum Christianorum.*”

# SPANISH DOGS OF WAR



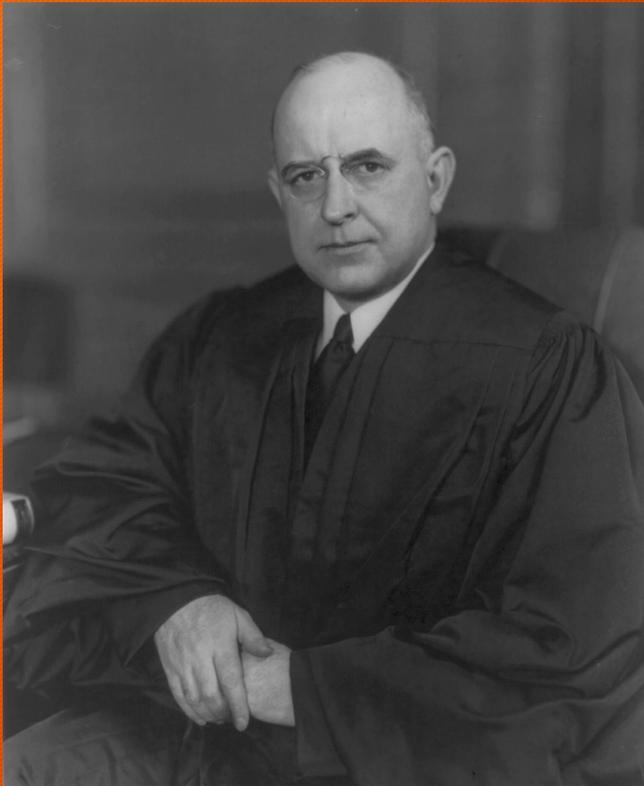


DOMINATION & DEHUMANIZATION



“Imperii Christiani Proagationem Prosequi”  
“Prosecute the Propagation of the Christian Empire”  
Pope Alexander VI 1493

## JUSTICE STANLEY REED 1946



REED SAID THAT  
DISCOVERY BY CHRISTIAN  
NATIONS GAVE THEM  
“SOVEREIGNTY” OVER AND  
THUS A RIGHT OF  
DOMINATION OVER ANY  
NON-CHRISTIAN LANDS  
IDENTIFIED BY THE  
CHRISTIAN WORLD

## 1954 U.S. Justice Department Legal Brief Tee-Hit-Ton v. United States:

“Although the nations of Europe. . . ceased to recognize the Popes as the source of their titles to newly acquired land, the new concept of title by discovery was based upon the same idea. . .”

Lands where “heathens” and “infidels” were living were considered available for the establishment of a System of Domination by Christian nations.



In 1954 the U.S. Justice Department Admitted that the Claimed Right of Christian Domination is Woven into U.S. Indian Law & Policy (Notice on the Seal “Domina Justitia” a Female Dominator (Lady Justitia))



THE UNITED STATES USES SECTIONS OF THE BIBLE  
AS A BASIS FOR THE US DOMINATION OF THE OCETI  
SAKOWIN AND OTHER ORIGINAL NATIONS



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THE TEE-HIT-TON  
PEOPLE SHOULD NOT  
RECEIVE  
COMPENSATION FOR  
THEIR LANDS AND  
TIMBER BECAUSE  
HISTORICALLY THE  
CHRISTIAN NATIONS OF  
EUROPE **MENTALLY**  
**IDENTIFIED** THE LANDS  
OF “HEATHENS” AND  
“INFIDELS”

## WEST CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN



**CURRENT DAY MASS CLEAR CUTTING ON “TREATY PROTECTED” INDIGENOUS TERRITORY**

THE FEDERAL AND STATE  
**CONSTITUTIONS**  
COLONIAL CHARTERS, AND OTHER  
ORGANIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATES, TERRITORIES, AND  
COLONIES  
NOW OR HERETOFORE FORMING  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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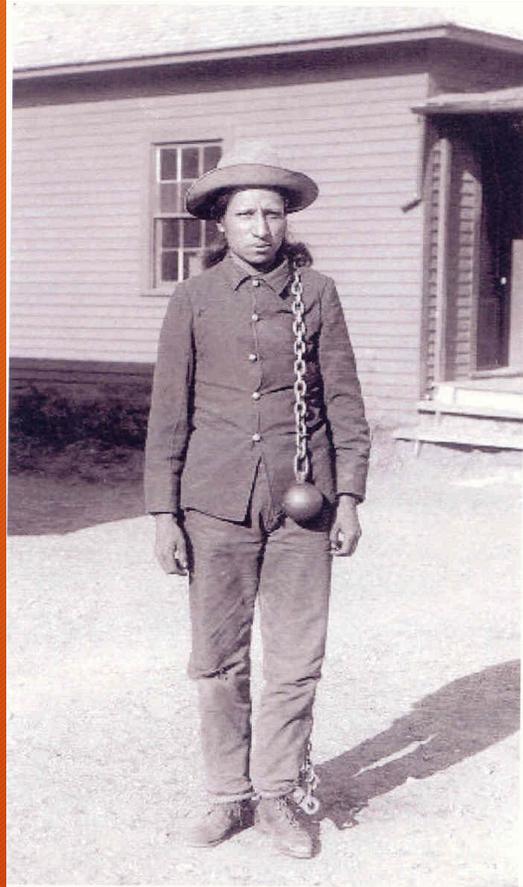
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Forced Under **Domination**

## Why “Reconciliation” (Acquiescence) Makes No Sense:

There Can Be No Positive Relationship Between  
the System of **Domination** and Native Nations.

“Reconciliation” (Quiet Acceptance) Will Not  
End the **Domination** Systema

To quiet down, quell, or tap down  
rebelliousness

The Domination (state) of South Dakota

The Federal Domination (government)

Domination (state) Sales Tax

The Domination (property) Law System

The Federal Indian Domination (law) System

2023 will mark two hundred years since the US Supreme Court issued the Johnson v McIntosh ruling.

The next year will be an excellent time to build our momentum to publicize and challenge the domination system expressed in the Johnson v. McIntosh decision.



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