

**April 2, 2012**  
**Feet of Clay, Heart of Stone**

Watching what, at one time, appeared to be powerful groups, agencies and individuals, that once looked unbreakable, stumble and crumble, has been an eye opening experience for many of us.

People outside of Indian Country, who thought the FBI was, collectively, a noble, almost super virtuous agency manned by men and women of the highest intelligence and integrity, are beginning to see how the agency, as a whole, is a dysfunctional, fragmented, impotent behemoth that does more damage than good, when it comes to protecting the rights and upholding the laws of our country.

Those who have studied the Leonard Peltier case have seen identical tactics deployed by the very same people that locked up innocent men based on false testimonies of their own creations and which were scripted, via terror and torture to their 'witnesses', and many of the exact same players in both cases, including Lynn Crooks, Dennis Fisher, and Judge Paul Benson, who, coincidentally, all belonged to the same Masonic Lodge.

The same tactics in both cases were used to flood the media with the government's side of the issue, while barring the Defendant's from speaking to anyone, or even their families from speaking to anyone, by gag orders that did not expire when the trial was over.

Media was sycophantic in their slobbering all over the government 'sources', not even questioning the veracity of anything they were being told, helped to paint the innocent as murderers, and the murderers as 'heroes'.

This is what we are left with, today: Innocent men in prison, based on false & contradictory testimonies; millions and millions of Tax Dollars going into Indian Country, never accounted for; politicians rubbing elbows with corrupt leaders while turning a deaf ear to complaints and pleas for justice or even investigation into the corruption.

The FBI has been, throughout history, the enforcement arm of the Criminal Operations in Indian Country. Reporters never even question their version of events, nor do they even try to get 'the other side'. After all, why would the FBI, The USAG's office lie?

But they do lie. The lies cost the innocent their freedom, their lives are worth nothing, graveyards fill up with murdered victims who are never represented in any investigation or court.

It is as if the Mafia was running a county, and the Government was aiding and abetting their criminal enterprise by all means necessary. The people have no

Rights, and no voice, except those raised up in protest, which are met by a jaundiced media with stereotyped sound bytes: "Uprising, Renegades, Warpath" and everyone has a chuckle and moves on to "Next, Sports and the latest Scores! Stay Tuned!".

With attention being drawn to Indian Country by recent events: The FBI Raiding Social Services, etc, but no one going to jail or even being charged for crimes against children, or even for embezzlement, misappropriation of funds... the FBI - for all its bluster, all it's shiny gear, has feet of clay and goes nowhere.

The murders of the DuBois children goes uncharged, now, as we approach the ONE YEAR Anniversary of their slaughter. Tim Purdon, our noble USAG, the one that 'wants to make a difference in the lives of Indians', has quickly joined to the status quo and deceived the people who pay his wages, by saying 'An Arrest Has Been Made,' when in fact, no one has ever been charged in the murder, despite the overwhelming evidence, DNA, witness statements... The father sits in jail under 'Child Endangerment' charges. Nothing more.

One of the suspected accomplices in the rape and murder of those children, has, by virtue of his family name, been protected from arrest, and has continued to rape little children, while Jan Morely, who is assigned to the rez as the AUSAG, bumbles cases that a third grader could win.

The FBI says they are 'investigating'. Folks, that is code for: "We are tying up all the evidence and no one will ever see it because we won't release it." The FBI, in this case, as in so many others, when faced with those corrupt who are connected & protected, are the vault into which all things criminal are safely hidden from view-- ever.

People are asking why no one has been arrested. People are hearing the cover story, but knowing it is just a smoke screen. People are losing respect for DOJ, FBI and the State.

Now, they might have to ask: Where do the millions of dollars that the casinos make, every week, go?

I often wonder if the FBI are all getting their cut, or if, only a few-- those closer to the top, are living a little beyond their means.

The most helpless, vulnerable, are voiceless. They are the children. The future of Indians and Indian Country goes into the cold hard ground, while those on the outside, are presented with "Fighting Sioux" as the biggest issue confronting Indians. It's a PR Campaign to distract us all. After all, we go from murdered children to "Now a word from our Sports Commentator", on a nightly basis. Why

not go from raped and murdered children to "Sports Logo Controversy"? You pick. Which gets more air time or ink?

You're the customer, you can ask why your source of News is providing you with drivel rather than substance. You can. Unless your feet are also made of clay, and your heart is made of stone.

### **Head Start Update**

Jane Liska, who abruptly quit her position at Head Start last week, did so on a Friday, right after she went over to the main office and removed several files. No one is doing anything to get the files back from her. They are withholding her check until she returns them, but how will they know if they have not been altered?

They won't.

I have always wondered how a woman, who can't even turn on her computer, has held high paying positions in all parts of the tribe's business. She obviously has something or a lot of things, on a lot of people. She is obviously being paid off by being given jobs she has no qualifications for. And, it appears, she is not above stealing confidential files to get more 'security' in the future.

Why is it 'obvious'? Because she has stolen files and no one has arrested her. They 'wait' for her to bring them back. I wonder where she will show up next?

I have no idea who has actually been hired into the Administrator's position at Head Start. Or if anyone has actually been chosen.

Given that Wanda White-Trottier put in a family friend with lesser qualifications and then firing the more qualified person who had been hired, as the Nurse: RN replaced with LPN or lower, which does NOT meet the criteria for the Head Start Grants, who knows what or whom they will put in place? It's becoming more and more clear that those who control these things care nothing about the intent of the program, and even less about the children and families that desperately need this program, but more about giving friends good jobs, regardless of qualifications.

### **The Waiting Game**

So, they "wait" for Jane Liska to return files-- but do not arrest her.

Meanwhile, the FBI "Waits" for everyone to forget about the brutal slaughter of two little children-- and make no arrests.

Richard LaFuente "Waits" for the Truth to set him free.

Mary McDonald "waits to see" if the Turdclan will offer more money to her family for her silence, or if they will, because money is tight now, just find a way to kill her off. If they do, no one will investigate.

The State "waits" for Weenieboy and the Tribal Council to make the paperwork 'look right', so they can resume shoveling money, taxpayer money, at the corrupt 'leaders'.

The children "Wait" for someone to care, someone to act, someone to at least look at what has been done to them.

The graveyard "Waits" for the next procession, tiny coffins, all in a row...  
Once beating hearts, now crosses of wood, markers of stone.

Now, for sports: "GO FIGHTING SIOUX!"

You know where to find me.

~Cat