



The White Plumes attempted to introduce Hemp as a restorative agricultural product on their Pine Ridge Indian Reservation – one of the poorest reservations in the county. Hemp does not damage the delicate plains eco-system and is also a crop that is being used more and more for everything from fuel to moisturizer.

One day before the harvest of their first crop, the federal government of **the United States of America swooped down on the reservation with armored assault vehicles, helicopters and armed DEA agents** in order to burn and destroy the crop. As a result of the White Plumes' repeated attempts to exercise Native American sovereignty, they now face substantial prison time from federal criminal indictment.

This compelling documentary chronicles the story of a Native American family as they assert their sovereignty through the growing of industrial hemp, in order to create economic independence.

The film, "Standing Silent Nation", is a documentary that records this struggle.

**DEBRA AND ALEX WHITE PLUME WILL BE IN
NYC TO HOST SCREENINGS AND COMMUNITY DIALOGUES**

Monday, October 22 – American Indian Community House – 7:00 p.m.

11 Broadway (take the 4 or 5 Train to Bowling Green) 212-598-0100

Tuesday, October 23 – International Action Center – 7:00 p.m.

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If we can count on you, or to request more information, email or phone:

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We are not seeking financial contributions (though always welcome), but rather support in bringing out the people.

For more information on the film and the issues:

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