

**TO: KAREN WHALEN, Administrator**

**FROM: R.C. Ryser**

**SUBJECT: CWIS Travel Funding Assistance to MISURASATA Delegation from Panama City, Panama to San Jose Costa Rica.**

**DATE: 1 October 1984**

MISURASATA's Delegation to the Fourth General Assembly of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples has become stranded in Panama City, Panama as a result having had their funds confiscated at the Panamanian Border earlier last week. They have requested financial assistance in the amount of \$300.00 (US) so they can return to Costa Rica. I have discussed the request with CWIS Treasurer Joe Ryan and Secretary Ken Benshoof and they agree that CWIS should grant the request.

The MISURASATA Delegation includes: Marguerita Corbello, Rafael Zelaya and Samuel Mercado. I have confirmed the membership of the Delegation with A. Wiggins in Washington D.C.

Moneys in the Amount of \$300.00 (US) should be wired by-way-of Western Union through Citibank to: the National Bank of Panama (ENB BNP) in Panama City, Panama in care of Latitia Nendez at telephone number 63-51-51.

This request has been confirmed by NCAI Delegation members: Apesanahkwat and Steve Dodge. The funds should be sent today. The expenditure of \$300.00 should be listed under the Travel Account with a notation as "constituent travel: MISURASATA".

The wire communication should be duplicated so there is a copy in CWIS files. A second copy should be made and sent to Armstrong Wiggins, Indian Law Resource Center, 601 E. Street, Washington, D.C., 20003