

Indigenous National Renewal under the Nuclear Cloud

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READINGS

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

- 1.....SOUTH PACIFIC DOSSIER, edited by Gas Woods, The Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Progress Press, Canberra, Australia, 1978.

ACFODA is the coordinating body for some 35 Australian Non-governmental Organizations working in the field of aid and development. This 131 page booklet contains outline fact sheets on seventeen island states and territories including American Samoa, Cook Islands, Polynesia, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, Nauru and New Hebrides (Vanuatu) among others. It also contains papers and articles written by various indigenous authors. Sione TuPounius, from Tonga, writes about Pacific Islander perspectives on military dependence, the need to create relevant development and trade theories and strategies for economic independence in his article: "Political independence: and opportunity to create". Dawa Gorodev, a leader of the Kanak Movement in New Caledonia, is interviewed. She reviews the history of the Kanak Liberation Movement and describes the aspirations of the Kanak people as they seek independence from French control. Other articles include: "West Papuan Nationalism" by Paul Brocott; "The Emergence of Political Parties" by Kalkot Matas Kele-Kele of Vanuatu; "Liberation and Conquest in Micronesia" by Francis Salii.

- 2....."Nation-States, Indigenous Nations, and the Great Lie", by Rudolph C. Resser, appearing in PATHWAYS TO SELF-DETERMINATION: CANADIAN INDIANS AND THE CANADIAN STATE, edited by Little Bear, Boldt, Long, University of Toronto Press, pp. 26-35, 1984.

A discussion of indigenous movements in North, Central and South America. He argues that the patterns of colonial oppression of indigenous peoples is everywhere fundamentally the same. All indigenous peoples have been subject to 'the great lie' that European ideas and values are superior. The great lie has functioned as a subterfuge for the elimination of the indigenous peoples as distinct nations and for exploitation of their lands and resources.

3.....THE FOURTH WORLD: AN INDIAN REALITY by Dr. George
Manuel. Collier-Macmillan Canada, Ltd. 1974.

Noted Lakota author Vine DeLoria, Jr. said about this book: "I believe that George Manuel has opened a whole new chapter in the experiences of mankind. He has told the story of the Canadian Indian in brilliant fashion Yet while telling us what has happened to the Canadian Indians, he somehow weaves into his story the experiences and conditions of all aboriginal Peoples around the globe."

4.....VICTIMS OF PROGRESS by John H. Bodley.
Benjamin/Cummings, 1982.

An intensive and thorough examination of the situation of indigenous Peoples as they confront the Policies and actions of industrial nation-states and economies. Bodley is a sensitive observer of indigenous struggles in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania. He provides the reader with comparative and specific discussions of the fundamental conflict between the development goals of nation-states and the goals of indigenous Peoples.

5....."Fourth World Wars: Indigenous Nationalism and the Emerging New International Political Order", an essay by Rudolph C. Ryser. To appear in ABORIGINAL RIGHTS: TOWARD AN UNDERSTANDING soon to be published by the University of Toronto Press. (Original version available from CWIS.)

A discussion of "hot wars" and "cold wars" involving indigenous Peoples as combatants and non-combatants against state governments and rebel forces in the Americas, Africa, Oceania and Asia.

6....."The Indian Resistance in Nicaragua" by Bernard Nietschmann. March 1984. (Available from CWIS).

A report on the Miskito, Sumo and Rama Indian revolution against the FSLM (Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional), Sandinista Government. The report stresses the Miskito, Sumo and Rama perspective explaining their resistance as an effort to preserve their territories and protect their Peoples from Nicaraguan domination.

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