

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 30-77

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has been advised by the Federal Aviation Administration
2 of the Department of Transportation of its intention to establish a Low
3 Military Operations Area over the Sells Papago Reservation as part of a
4 national program which would use such area for military aircraft activities,
5 including basic aircraft handling techniques, tactical formation flight
6 control techniques, low altitude visual/radar aerial navigation, at the
7 vertical dimensions of 100 feet Above Ground Level up to 10,000 feet
8 above Mean Sea Level; and

9 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has repeatedly objected to the intrusion of military
10 aircraft over the airspace of the Papago Reservation; to the low level
11 flights over its roads, buildings and schools which have frightened and
12 continue to frighten its children, people and livestock; and to the sonic
13 booms resulting from such military aircraft operations which have caused
14 and continue to cause damage to houses (particularly traditional adobe
15 structures) and windows, and to interfere with the Papago peoples' quiet
16 enjoyment of their lands and homes; and

17 WHEREAS, the Papago Council views the intention of the Federal Aviation Administra-
18 tion to establish a Low Military Operations Area over the Papago Sells
19 Reservation as another attempt by a white society to deprive Indian people
20 of the quiet enjoyment of some of their last remaining rights and assets,
21 and to saddle Indian people and lands with the unbearable aspects of the
22 white society.

23 NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby strongly
24 object to the inclusion of the Sells Reservation, or any portion of the
25 Papago Reservation into any Low Military Operations Area of the Federal
26 Aviation Administration and hereby directs its Chairman, and any other
27 Tribal Officers and its Attorneys to do everything necessary or appropri-
28 ate to prevent and stop the contemplated and continuing trespass by mili-
29 tary aircraft over the Papago Reservation.

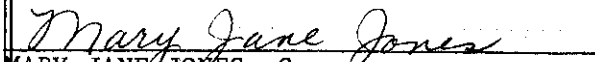
30 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 6th day of
31 April, 1977, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 834.0 for;
32 0 against; 0 not voting; and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Council

1 by Section 2 (a) and (c) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago
2 Tribe, as amended, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the
3 Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of
4 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the
5 Secretary of Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the
6 Papago Council.

7 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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10 CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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14 MARY JANE JONES, Secretary

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VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING April 6, 1977

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopez (Noleo J. Ramon)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			
HICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Alice Juan (Herman Lopez)	26.0 26.0	52.0			
SAN LUCY 32	1. XXXXXXXXXX (Jeannie Morris) 2. XXXXXXXXXX (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32.0			
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Mattias (Laura J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66.0			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joseph Enriquez (Joann Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			1
SELLS 147	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147.0			
SIF OIDAK 89	1. Vincent Manuel 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			
TOTALS		834.0	834.0	0	0	1