

Constitutional Government Statement:
**DEAL WITH PARK PLACE IS
 DETRIMENTAL TO THIS
 COMMUNITY**

ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE, HOGANSBURG, N.Y. (May 4, 2000) - The Constitutional Government stands firm in their opposition to the provisions of the deal signed by the peoples' government giving Park Place Entertainment the EXCLUSIVE right to any Mohawk casino development in New York State.

Without the community's blessing, the people's government had no right to waive the sovereign immunity of this Tribe for \$3 million dollars and a deal that may never happen. The people's government support for public referendum votes on major decisions have shown their true character. No effort to present this fiasco to the public has ever been attempted, even after the deal was signed. And, there are no guarantees that this new deal will receive federal approval 3-4 years from now.

The people's government had no right, in fact they violated Mohawk law, by signing a deal that put this community \$3 million dollars in debt without public approval. And remember Hilda Smoke's resolution in December, 1993 about bringing any letters of intent or contracts before the people first? Today, 7 years later, she violated the same Resolution!

By their own admission, they have retained Park Place as, consultants in your local casino, without your approval. Not only does the community need to know the details of this arrangement, we need to know how this was pushed through federal and state regulators without our knowledge. There are, after all, licensing issues involved.

This deal has also been a topic of discussion in the Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearing regarding the determination by Kevin Gover that a gaming project in Monticello would be in the best interest of the Tribe and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community. At this hearing, it was stated that the Tribe and Park Place would need to file a new fee to trust application with the BIA. The BIA estimated that it would take approximately 3-4 years to complete the processing. This Tribe has already gone through that process with Monticello Raceway. Why start the process over when we were only several months away from beginning construction in Monticello? Especially when the Sullivan County Legislators, the Monticello Mayor, and the Town Supervisor have all stated they will not support this new deal. Grave concerns were also expressed by Senators and other local officials. This deal has raised many questions within the Governor's office.

A clarification needs to be made, and that is the involvement of a Mr. Joe Albano in this deal. The casino at Catskill, N.Y. is not the Monticello Raceway project. This casino is in Green County, approximately 100 miles away from the Monticello Raceway. This project was actually the first of the back-room deals that the people's government tried to sneak through. Where are the details to this arrangement?

In closing, we would like to state that "the letter of intent signed on April 14th was not preliminary. It was a term-specific agreement signed by Paul Thompson, Alma Ransom, Hilda Smoke, Richard Terrance, John Bigtree Jr., Harry Benedict and Arthur Goldberg. The Resolution waiving sovereign immunity was certified by Pat Thomas. The 7 people that are members of the people's government have sold all Mohawk Gaming interests in New York State to Park Place for \$3 million dollars. Taking inflation into account, the \$24 that the Dutch paid for Manhattan is worth about \$3 million today.

Constitutional Government Caucus
on Saturday, May 6th at 480 State Route 37 in Hogansburg
 ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE, HOGANSBURG, N.Y. (May 2, 2000)
 - The Election Board of the Constitutional Government will be accepting nominations for 7 positions at the annual Caucus on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m.
 Nominations will be taken for two 2-year Legislative Council positions; two 3-year Legislative Council positions; one 4-year term of Chief Executive Officer; one 4-year term of Vice-Chief Executive Officer and one 3-year term of Tribal Clerk.
 For further information, members of the Election Board may be contacted at (518) 358-2621.

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 Amanda Murphy

**Kanata:kon Recreation Ladies
 Bowling League
 Final Standings 1999-2000**

- 1st - Faye's Deli (Theresa Sharrow, Darlene Cook, Faye Mitchell, Lauren White)
 - 2nd - J&J Insurance (Elaine Cole, Nadine Jacobs, Sandra Phillips, Dale Jock)
 - 3rd - Jock's Family Hair Care (Mary Jock, Linda Sunday, Darlene King, Esther Jock)
 - 4th - Double Trouble (Marietta Jock, Barbara Mitchell, Dee Dee Jock, Duley Mitchell)
 - 5th - Thompson's (Theresa, Marilyn, Akat & Alice Thompson)
 - 6th - Janet's Catering (Diane King, Veronica Jacobs, Emmy Mitchell, Janet Tatro)
 - 7th - Roundpoint Construction (Candice Thomas, Robin Lazore, Helen Lazore, Debbie Cook)
 - 8th - Uncharted Space (Hilda King, Eva Seymour, April White)
 - 9th - G & L (Teresa Oakes, Sarah Swamp, Pam Johnson)
 - 10th - Native Trading (Yvonne Miller, Martha Mitchell, Susie Jesmer, Kathy Mitchell)
 - 11th - Okwarine (Diana Lazore, Beulah Terrance, Val Garrow, Judy Cole)
 - 12th - Ryber Rebels (Margaret Jacobs, Robin St. Pierre, Liz Jacobs, Colleen Nolan)
 - 13th - Thompson's Welding (Kateri, Lucy Ann and Esther Thompson)
 - 14th - RJ Towing (Ruth White, Tammy Jacobs, Sheila Jacobs, Lorene Jacobs)
 - 15th - Iakhihsotha (Leona Benedict, Liz Sunday, Doreen Delormier, Andrea Lazore-Phillips)
 - 16th - AT Seymour & Assoc. (Dawn David, Mamie David, Ann Seymour & Johanne Jackson)
- Team Awards**
 Team Single W/H - J&J Insurance 940
 Team Single W/O - Jock's Family Hair Care 772
 Team Series W/H - Roundpoint Construction 2587
 Team Series W/O - Okwarine 1934
- Individual Awards**
 High Single W/H - Veronica Jacobs 276
 High Single W/O - Darlene King 242
 High Series W/H - Elaine Cole 700
 High Series W/O - Esther Jock 602
 High Average - Darlene King 174
 Perfect Attendance - Elaine Cole, Pam Johnson, Alice Thompson & Akat Thompson
 Most Improved - Dale Jock +33
 Triple Score - Martha Mitchell 131x3
 600 Pin - Esther Jock 602 & Dale Jock 600