

Leonard Peltier

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We need to do more than just what is right. We need to join together and right what is wrong.

~Leonard Peltier

The FBI has always supported big business and big government.

~Leonard Peltier

A political prisoner is someone who is out fighting for his or her people's rights and freedom and is imprisoned for that alone.

~Leonard Peltier

In them days, it was just still not illegal to kill an Indian. If you killed an Indian, you'd be very unfortunate if you got probation - most of them were released immediately.

~Leonard Peltier

We each begin in innocence. We all become guilty.

~Leonard Peltier

You can't believe one thing and do another. What you believe and what you do are the same thing.

~Leonard Peltier

The United States government can indict you on something, and now you've got to prove your innocence. And that's not the Constitution of the United States.

~Leonard Peltier

Innocence has a single voice that can only say over and over again, "I didn't do it." Guilt has a thousand voices, all of them lies.

~Leonard Peltier

What I am is a father, a grandfather, a great grandfather, and an artist. I am a man who loves his people and wants to go home.

~Leonard Peltier

My continued incarceration has served some good purposes. My defense committee has served as a training ground for other organizers in their defense of freedom and justice.

~Leonard Peltier

I would like to say prison life at its very best and worst infinitely sucks.

~Leonard Peltier

With what sovereignty we have retained, we choose to decide for ourselves our needs in accordance with our values, exerting our rights of empowerment under those articles of the treaties.

~Leonard Peltier

I think only a massive public outcry would result in my receiving any measure of justice.

~Leonard Peltier

This American government has become very adept at attaching labels to people who defend themselves, so that the general population in America will condone their behavior.

~Leonard Peltier

The FBI with their heavy influence on the judiciary system has successfully blocked me on every turn.

~Leonard Peltier

Our people still need support. Support us through writing your government officials. We are still on the verge of extinction, with continued injustices brought against us.

~Leonard Peltier

AIM in essence is a movement rather than just an organization. It is a

manifestation of the desperation of our people.

~Leonard Peltier

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