United Southeastern Tribes
Resolution No. USET-8-71

United Southeastern Tribal Support of
the University of Georgia
College Work Study Internship Program

WHEREAS, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. a nonprofit corporation, by
authority of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted May 27, 1969,
is charged with the responsibility of assisting the Indians of
the Southeastern United States in the improvement of their
social and economic conditions and for other nonprofit purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia actively sought and received the support
of the United Southeastern Tribes to initiate a two year teacher
training program; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia actively sought and received the
cooperation of the Cherokee and Choctaw schools in the training
program; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has worked closely with a Policy
Advisory Committee appointed by the member Tribal Councils of
the United Southeastern Tribes in recruitment and selection of
students and in the implementation of the program; and,

WHEREAS, the students and staff of the Georgia Project began the program
in good faith of completing a two year training program; and,

WHEREAS, failure to refund the program would place undue personal and
academic hardships on the students and staff and severely
compromise the objective of training Indians to become teachers
of Indian students; and,

WHEREAS, refunding appears to be based on confusion between branches
of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and not on the merits of the
University of Georgia program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes urge

the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to refund the Georgia

program and to provide notice thereof to United Southeastern

Tribes, Inc. and the University of Georgia; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that United Southeastern Tribes utilize all means

available to insure the refunding of the Georgia project.
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Sarasota, Florida, on November 30, 1971.

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Phillip Martin
President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

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Howard Tommie
Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.