

Press Release

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Adding 1.5 million square miles to the USA

Terrance Nelson, a candidate for the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, the Canadian indigenous national organization, which represents 633 reservations in Canada could be elected on July 22nd in Calgary Alberta. If elected National Chief, he promises to open dialogue with Americans on whether or not the Yukon, Nunavut and the North West Territories could possibly separate from Canada and become part of the United States. While it may sound radical, the idea is intriguing for Americans. The northern half of Canada represents 41.2% of Canada's land mass, an astounding 1,513,877 square miles of area that is incredibly resource wealthy, an area with about 100,000 population.

“With the United States sending \$500 billion a year to foreign nations to purchase oil, the idea is not as unrealistic as one might think. Think bigger than buying Louisiana from France or buying Alaska from Russia, America could go from 3.5 million square miles to over 5 million square miles of land.” said Chief Terrance Nelson. *“The question for Americans is whether you want to pay Canadians \$80 a barrel for oil or pay the Inuit and Dene \$20 a barrel royalty and keep the rest. Approximately 100,000 people inhabit the three northern territories but they control 1.5 million square miles of land.”*

With depleting resources worldwide and global warming producing a new route to China through the Canadian north, a route that saves 4000 miles for ships bringing in goods from Asia, the issue of Canadian sovereignty in the north has Russia, the United States, Denmark and Canada talking about who has the right to the northwest passage. If Canada's northern territories separated from Canada and joined the United States, the issue becomes mute. The United States, unlike Canada, has the military might to preserve the sovereignty of the vast northern territories.

On July 22nd 2009, in the heart of oil country in Calgary Alberta, the Assembly of First Nations will select a new National Chief, one that will determine the direction First Nations leadership in Canada will take in the next three years. On his website, Nelson is literally mapping out a strategy on how to *“quit being loyal Canadians.”*

My message to the Inuit and Dene is, if you want to know how Ottawa will treat you 40-50 years from now, look to the southern First Nations experience, First Nations who have been robbed of their lands and the wealth of their resources, impoverished, living at the 63rd level of the United Nations living index.

Hear out the Americans, let them tell you what they would be prepared to offer you for your land and resources...In the United States, the average size of American Indian reservations are 64 times larger than the average Canadian Indian reservations.”

To the Chiefs of the province of British Columbia, I say to you, secure a future now with treaties that recognize your sovereignty within your reserved territories. Get a share of your resource wealth now because the population explosions in China and India ensure that the Chinese and Hindus will be in British Columbia by the tens of millions in the next twenty years. You Chiefs in British Columbia who have never signed treaties with the British Crown should file a court case in the United States against the theft of your lumber and resources.

Under the Jay Treaty, the United States recognizes all indigenous people in Canada as dual citizens. As recognized dual citizens, you have a right to protection of American law. Unlike Canada, America recognizes the Right to Property in its Bill of Rights. All Americans with property in Canada have protection under the rules of NAFTA. If you don't stop the theft of your resource wealth while you are negotiating modern day treaties with Canada, you will end up with sunset clauses and taxation of your nations. It is time that Canadians understand that, *“it is not Ottawa that finances First Nations, it is indigenous people who finance Ottawa and the lifestyle of every Canadian with the sale of resources and the availability of resources.”*

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Yukon Statistics

- Square Kilometres: 531,844
- Population: 33,586 (1996)
- Capital: [Whitehorse, YK](#)

Northwest Territories Statistics

- Square Kilometres: 1,299,070
- Population: 40,309
- Capital: [Yellowknife, NT](#)

Nunavut Statistics

- Square Kilometres: 1,900,000
- Population: 27,146 (1999)
- Capital: Iqaliuit, NU



“All experience hath shewn that mankind is more disposed to suffer evils where evils are sufferable then to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they have grown accustomed...”

US Declaration of Independence