

We are treated in life as second class citizens; knocked back from jobs while stereotyped rumors continue to circulate oppressing us more and more.

Education has long been used as a weapon against us. We must now use education to fight the white oppressors.

Nobody can combat racism in Australia better than a black person just as no one can combat sexism better than a woman.

We are both minority groups attempting to defend ourselves against the capitalist society which pushes us down and segregates us.

As feminists supporting the aboriginal struggle for land rights one must be aware of the Black struggle and understand the oppression everywhere among us; the oppression which has been forced on both aboriginal men and women.

Source: Girls' Own, Sydney Feminist Newspaper No. 12 August/September 1983, P.O. Box 188 Wentworth Building, Sydney University, 2006 Australia.

1993: "International Year of Indigenous Populations"

The world's indigenous people will be the focus of activity in 1993, the United Nations "International Year of Indigenous Populations."

Decreed by the U.N. General Assembly two years ago, the 1993 commemorative date is intended to strengthen international cooperation for the solution of problems facing indigenous people around the world, including human rights, environment, development, education and health.

