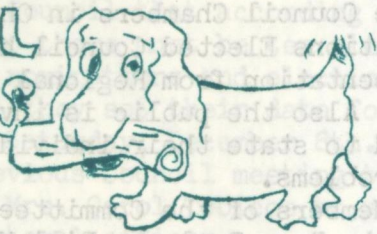


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was that all Indian Bands petition to the Hon. Robert Andras to exclude Indians from the new regulation of the Immigration Act.

to discuss and attempt to resolve the situation.

## NEW CREDIT ELECTED COUNCIL REACTS

Chief and Councillors of New Credit, who had also been advised of the new immigration law, at their October 15th meeting, were told by the Assistant to the District Indian Superintendent, Brantford, that Six Nations Council felt the Hon. Robert Andras, himself would not attend a meeting but that he might send his janitor, so to speak. Also, that New Credit Council might want to join Six Nations in putting forth a stronger request in urging an authorized representative to meet with them to discuss the issue.

Chief and Councillors of New Credit who are members of and represent "Mississaugas of New Credit" said that their understanding of the full context of the telex is that Indians, no matter which tribe, if born in United States, are compelled to register in Canada as aliens; they can no longer just be registered on their respective band lists and be classed as a North American Indian.

New Credit expressed their support of the Six Nations Band Council resolution and subsequently passed their own resolution to the effect that New Credit Council on behalf of the Band does not accept the policy as set down by Hon. Robt. Andras, Minister of Manpower and Immigration.

## DEADLINE APPLIES TO INDIANS

Derek Blackburn, M.P., October 23rd, said that the deadline of October 15th for registration of Aliens did apply to North American Indians. He said that he had raised the question in the House of Commons but he was not recognized. However, he will continue to work on it.

One suggestion from Mr. Blackburn



## NEW CREDIT AGAIN SUPPORTS CENTRE

New Credit Council is again in full support of the Woodland Indian Cultural/Educational Centre at the Mohawk Institute.

Council had received a request from Glenn Crain, Acting Director of the Cultural Centre to set up a meeting between the Board of Governors and Council to reappoint their representatives to the Board.

Council had withdrawn their support and representatives by resolution at a Council meeting on July 16th, 1973. The reason given at that time was that the guidelines set up in Ottawa for the Cultural Centre were not being adhered to by the Board of Governors, such as equal voice of the member bands on the Board, with regard to administration and hiring of the staff.

Chief and Councillors of New Credit, Monday, October 15th, passed a resolution to reappoint Wilfred Crain and Maurice LaForme, Sr. to the Board of Governors of the Cultural Centre.

The Board meets Saturday, October 27th at which time they will formally accept or reject the reappointment of New Credit representatives.

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