

Pt. Hope tribunal set

The Inupiat of Pt. Hope adopted the Inupiat Code of Offenses Against the Peace and Security of Mankind in a special meeting Oct. 13.

"The Native Village of Pt. Hope will convene an International Tribune to hear all offenses against the peace and security of mankind at Pt. Hope on

Nov. 13," a news release states.

The code is as follows:

Article I: The following acts are offenses against the peace and security of mankind:

1) Any act of aggression, including the employment by the authorities of a State of armed force against another State for any purpose

other than national or collective self-defense or in pursuance of a decision or recommendation by a competent organ of the United Nations.

2) Any threat by the authorities of a State to resort to an act of aggression against another State.

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3) The preparation by the authorities of a State for the employment of armed force against another State for any purpose other than national or collective self-defense or in pursuance of a decision or recommendation by a competent organ of the United Nations.

4) The incursion into the territory of a State from the territory of another State by armed bands acting for a political purpose.

5) The undertaking or encouragement by the authorities of a State of activities calculated to foment civil strife in another State, or the toleration by the authorities of a State of organized activities calculated to foment civil strife in another State.

6) The undertaking or encouragement by the authorities of a State of terrorists activities in another State, or the tolerations by the authorities of a State organized activities in another State.

Acts by the authorities of a State in violation of its obligations under a treaty which is designed to ensure international peace and security by means of restriction or limitations on armaments, or on military training, or on fortifications, or of other restrictions of the same character.

8) Acts by authorities of a State resulting in the annexation, contrary to international law of territory belonging to another State or of territory under an international regime.

9) Acts by the authorities of a State or by private individuals, committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial, or other religious group as such, including:

- i) killing members of the group;
- ii) causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
- iii) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
- iv) imposing measures intended to prevent births

within the group;

v) forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

10) Inhuman acts by the authorities of a State or by private individuals against any civilian population, such as murder, or extermination, or enslavement, or deportation, or persecutions on political, racial, religious, or cultural groups, when such acts are committed in execution of or in connection with other offenses defined in the article.

11) Acts in violation of the laws or customs of war.

12) Acts which constitute:

- i) conspiracy to commit any of the offenses defined in the preceding paragraphs of this article; or
- ii) direct incitement to commit any of the offenses defined in the preceding paragraphs of this article;
- iii) attempts to commit any of the offenses defined in the preceding paragraphs of this article; or
- iv) complicity in the commission of any of the offenses defined in the preceding paragraphs of this article.

Article III: The fact that a person acts as a Head of State or as responsible government does not relieve him from the responsibility for committing any of the offenses defined in this Code.

Article IV: The fact that a person charged with an offense in this Code acted pursuant to the order of his government or of a superior does not relieve him from the responsibility provided a moral choice was in fact possible to him.

Article V: The penalty of any offense defined in this Code shall be determined by the tribunal exercising jurisdiction over the individual accused, taking into account the gravity of the offense.

Article VI: The effective date of the Inupiat Code of Offenses Against the Peace and Security of Mankind shall be November 13, 1992.

CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned as Secre-

tary of the Native Village of Point Hope, do hereby certify that the governing body convened this 13th day of October, 1992 and approved this Code (No. 92-01) by

affirmative vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposing, and 0 absent.

s/ John Shafer
Secretary
s/ Ernie Frankson

President
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Eskimos of the Cape Thompson area, 1826