

Indian child returned to U.S. from Hungary

Coeur d'Alene tribal member, Trina N. Tian, age 12, suffering from a rare brain disease which has paralyzed her left side, was transported via a U.S. Air Force medical flight from Budapest, Hungary, to the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington, where she is now in stable condition in intermediate care.

In the absence of other resources,

approval was given by the Interior Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian affairs to use Bureau of Indian Affairs child welfare funds to pay the \$6,300 transportation cost required by the U.S. State Department. Custody of the child has been transferred from the Hungarian father to the child's mother who resides on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation in Idaho.