

Diverse Reactions to Superdude

Superdude John Wayne's now-famous "Playboy" interview earlier this month in which he called Indians "selfish" for trying to keep their lands and "whining and bellyaching" when they lost it provoked diverse reactions.

Samples:

"All of a sudden I don't like

him anymore. I'm really hurt," said NCAI's education specialist Ann Lambert. "To me he used to be THE man--but no more."

Said another observer:

"In these days when everybody is feigning interest in Indians, it's refreshing to have somebody REALLY speak his mind."