

From Dream to Reality - Video Annotation

Part One: The History of Treaty Land Entitlement

Time	Person	Position
0:29	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
0:46	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
1:55	Bryan Tootoosis	Band Councillor, Poundmaker First Nation
2:39	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
3:01	Honourable Tom Siddon	Former Minister of Indian Affairs
3:43	Noel Starblanket	Former Vice-Chief, FSIN
4:50	Chief Mary Ann Day Walker	Okaneese First Nation
5:19	Al Gross	Federal Negotiator
6:11	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
6:36	Noel Starblanket	Former Vice-Chief, FSIN
6:49	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
7:05	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner
8:04	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS
8:26	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
8:51	Cliff Starr	Indian and Northern Affairs
9:36	Al Gross	Federal Negotiator
9:50	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
10:19	Ron Michel	Former Chief, Peter Ballantyne First Nation
10:39	Harry Lafond	Former Chief, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
11:25	Lester Lafond	TLE Coordinator, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
12:10	Grant Devine	Former Saskatchewan Premier
12:59	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner
13:28	Dr. Lloyd Barber	Negotiator for the TLE First Nations

Part Two: The Negotiations Begin in Earnest

Time	Person	Position
15:06	Dan Bellegarde	Former First Vice-Chief, FSIN
15:55	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
16:20	Stephen Pillipow	Legal Counsel, MOPS Bands
16:40	Dan Bellegarde	Former First Vice-Chief, FSIN
16:55	Dan Goodleaf	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
17:33	Stephen Pillipow	Legal Counsel, MOPS Bands
17:53	Cliff Starr	Indian and Northern Affairs
18:09	Honourable Tom Siddon	Former Minister of Indian Affairs
18:19	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
18:50	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN

Topic

TLE - Historical basis (Undercounting)

TLE - Historical basis (Undercounting and historical land promises)

TLE - Historical basis (Treatment of and circumstances surrounding First Nations People)

TLE - Historical basis (Significance of land)

TLE - Historical basis (Saskatchewan's obligations)

1976 Agreement - FSIN comes together with federal and provincial government to negotiate

1976 Agreement - Adequacy as a solution to outstanding Treaty Land Entitlement

1976 Agreement - Overview

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Lack of quality available land)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (No land purchase policy)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Difficulties in implementing)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Community resistance)

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1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Lack of settlements reached)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Lack of available land)

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1976 Agreement - Successes (Saskatchewan's first urban reserve created in Prince Albert)

1976 Agreement - Successes (Creation of an urban reserve in Saskatoon)

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1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Lack of available land)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Community capacity to absorb costs)

1976 Agreement - Shortcomings (Population counts, land availability, and changes in government)

Topic

TLE - Need to bring parties together to create a new agreement

TLE - Threat of litigation brings government back to table

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OTC - Creation of OTC opens dialogue about TLE

OTC - Former Saskatoon Mayor Cliff Wright announced as first Treaty Commissioner

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19:10	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner
19:38	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
20:21	Cliff Wright	Former Treaty Commissioner
21:06	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
21:17	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
21:42	Dan Bellegarde	Former First Vice-Chief, FSIN
22:27	Cliff Starr	Indian and Northern Affairs
22:48	Harry Swain	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
23:56	Cliff Wright	Former Treaty Commissioner
24:58	Al Gross	Federal Negotiator
25:16	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS
25:38	Cliff Wright	Former Treaty Commissioner
26:22	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
26:49	Cliff Wright	Former Treaty Commissioner
28:15	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS
29:01	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
29:20	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
29:30	Peggy Martin McGuire	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
29:52	Howard McMaster	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
31:01	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
31:17	Dr. Lloyd Barber	Negotiator for the TLE First Nations
31:47	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
32:01	Ray Ahenakew	Negotiating Team, Meadow Lake Tribal Council
32:40	Dr. Lloyd Barber	Negotiator for the TLE First Nations
33:11	Al Gross	Federal Negotiator
33:38	Art Wakabayashi	Provincial Negotiator
34:22	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS

Part Three: The Final Negotiations

Time	Person	Position
35:22	Dr. Lloyd Barber	Negotiator for the TLE First Nations
35:50	Sinclair Harrison	Former President, SARM
36:22	Harry Swain	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
36:42	Bernie Kirwan	Former President, SARM
36:55	Harry Swain	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
37:49	Bernie Kirwan	Former President, SARM
38:26	Sinclair Harrison	Former President, SARM
38:41	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS
39:07	Harry Swain	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
39:25	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner

Topic

OTC - Qualities of Cliff Wright
OTC - Cliff Wright's acceptance of position
OTC - Cliff Wright's experience as Commissioner
OTC - Qualities of Cliff Wright
OTC - Treaty Commissioner's report brings parties back to table
OTC's TLE Recommendations
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Compromise position proposed by OTC
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Motivation for federal and provincial governments to accept
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Problem of no available Crown land and no government land purchase policy
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Saskatchewan Formula
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Positive reaction
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Overview of Willing Buyer, Willing Seller
OTC's TLE Recommendations - As a compromise
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Recommendations introduced to Roland Crowe
OTC's TLE Recommendations - Government moves forward on recommendations
Equity Formula - Establishing historical population numbers
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TLE Negotiations - Changes to Indian Act policy
TLE Negotiations - Appointment of Dr. Lloyd Barber as lead negotiator for TLE First Nations
TLE Negotiations - Considerations of length of time spent to resolve
TLE Negotiations - Inclusiveness of process
TLE Negotiations - Comprehensive nature
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TLE Negotiations - Priority of settlement for federal government
TLE Negotiations - Priority of settlement for provincial government
TLE Negotiations - Comprehensive nature

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TLE Negotiations - Loss of property tax base for municipalities
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TLE Negotiations - Compensation fund established for municipalities
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TLE Negotiations - Success of compensation fund plan
TLE Negotiations - Success in resolving issues between First Nations and land holders
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TLE Negotiations - Legacy potential

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40:11	Honourable Tom Siddon	Former Minister of Indian Affairs
40:57	Rick Swenson	Former Saskatchewan Minister of SIMAS
41:11	Art Wakabayashi	Provincial Negotiator
41:29	Harry Swain	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
41:53	Honourable Tom Siddon	Former Minister of Indian Affairs
42:09	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
42:43	Dan Bellegarde	Former First Vice-Chief, FSIN
43:07	Bob Mitchell	Former Saskatchewan Attorney General
43:45	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
43:58	Bob Mitchell	Former Saskatchewan Attorney General
44:26	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
45:19	Roy Romanow	Former Saskatchewan Premier
45:45	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
46:25	Roy Romanow	Former Saskatchewan Premier
46:56	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
47:28	Grant Devine	Former Saskatchewan Premier
48:04	Roy Romanow	Former Saskatchewan Premier
48:21	Bob Mitchell	Former Saskatchewan Attorney General
48:42	Roy Romanow	Former Saskatchewan Premier
49:02	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
49:28	Peggy Martin McGuire	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
49:46	Cliff Wright	Former Treaty Commissioner

Part Four: The Dream Becomes The Reality

Time	Person	Position
50:36	Chief David Ahenekew	Former Chief, FSIN
50:56	Rt. Honourable Brian Mulroney	Former Prime Minister
51:02	Roy Romanow	Former Saskatchewan Premier
51:13	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
52:36	Rt. Honourable Brian Mulroney	Former Prime Minister
52:57	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
53:08	Ray Ahenakew	Negotiating Team, Meadow Lake Tribal Council
53:45	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
54:05	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
54:52	Rt. Honourable Brian Mulroney	Former Prime Minister
55:16	Honourable Pierre Cadieux	Former Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs
55:33	Peggy Martin McGuire	Office of the Treaty Commissioner
55:57	Chief Mary Ann Day Walker	Okaneese First Nation

Topic

TLE Negotiations - Premier Devine agrees to resolve issue despite provincial financial difficulties

TLE Negotiations - Provincial government looks to complete negotiations before end of mandate

TLE Negotiations - Provincial government satisfied issues are dealt with

TLE Negotiations - Federal government acknowledges significance of agreement

TLE Negotiations - Questions raised about cost

TLE Negotiations - Despite tentative agreement, negotiations still ongoing through changes in government

TLE Negotiations - Agreement is complete but needs official government approval

TLE Negotiations - Province looks to delay payments

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TLE Negotiations - Province explains financial situation

TLE Negotiations - FSIN rejects delaying payments

TLE Negotiations - Senator Roland Crowe's negotiating skills

TLE Negotiations - FSIN works to ensure agreement remains as proposed

TLE Negotiations - Respective responsibilities of federal and provincial governments to fulfill TLE

TLE Negotiations - Government decision is to honour agreement as proposed

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TLE Negotiations - Role of new provincial government in finalizing agreement

TLE Negotiations - Support of Official Opposition

TLE Negotiations - Role of OTC in settling TLE

TLE Negotiations - Role of FSIN in settling TLE

TLE Negotiations - Historical significance

TLE Negotiations - Willingness of parties to negotiate a solution

Topic

Fulfilling TLE - Long outstanding nature

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Fulfilling TLE - Benefits / Signing Ceremony - Reflections

Fulfilling TLE - Importance

Signing Ceremony - Choice of MC

Signing Ceremony - Background details

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Signing Ceremony - Reflections

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Signing Ceremony - Significance to First Nations

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56:32	Harry Lafond	Former Chief, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
57:12	Dan Bellegarde	Former First Vice-Chief, FSIN
57:42	Winston McLean	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
58:19	Dan Goodleaf	Former Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs
58:31	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner
58:59	Rt. Honourable Brian Mulroney	Former Prime Minister
59:34	Ray Ahenakew	Negotiating Team, Meadow Lake Tribal Council
1:00:49	Blaine Favel	One Earth Farms
1:01:16	Lawrence Joseph	Chief, FSIN
1:01:29	Ron Michel	Former Chief, Peter Ballantyne First Nation
1:02:01	Lester Lafond	TLE Coordinator, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
1:02:29	Chief Mary Ann Day Walker	Okaneese First Nation
1:02:50	Lawrence Joseph	Chief, FSIN
1:03:12	Grant Devine	Former Saskatchewan Premier
1:03:34	Honourable Pierre Cadieux	Former Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs
1:03:55	Rt. Honourable Brian Mulroney	Former Prime Minister
1:04:29	Honourable Bill McKnight	Treaty Commissioner
1:05:02	Honourable Tom Siddon	Former Minister of Indian Affairs
1:05:38	Senator Roland Crowe	Former Chief, FSIN
1:06:26	Harry Lafond	Former Chief, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation

Topic

Signing Ceremony - Reflections

TLE Framework Agreement - Ratification at Band level

TLE Framework Agreement - How money is used at Band level

TLE Framework Agreement - Satisfaction with agreement

TLE Framework Agreement - Support of Prime Minister

TLE Framework Agreement - Importance

TLE Framework Agreement - Lasting Impact

TLE Framework Agreement - Development of First Nations agriculture industry

TLE Framework Agreement - Development of First Nations businesses

TLE Framework Agreement - Development of urban reserves and economic benefits

TLE Framework Agreement - Development of urban reserves and economic benefits

TLE Framework Agreement - Economic gains to First Nations communities

TLE Framework Agreement - Spirit of cooperation

TLE Framework Agreement - Benefits to all of Saskatchewan

TLE Negotiating - Role of Minister of Indian Affairs

TLE Negotiating - Support from federal and provincial governments

TLE Framework Agreement - First example of completely honouring an aspect of Treaty

TLE Framework Agreement - Significance of resolving

TLE Framework Agreement - Opportunities created

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