

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, Chief Andrew Kane of the Whiteriver Police Department advises the Tribal Council that the National Drug Policy Board in April of 1986 in response to the severe and growing drug problems along the United States/Mexico border established the Southwest Border Committee to oversee plans for intensified enforcement efforts along the border; and
- WHEREAS, these efforts led to the development of Operation Alliance, the formation of which was announced August 14, 1986 by then Vice President George Bush; and
- WHEREAS, Alliance is designed to conduct multi-agency coordinated efforts involving federal, state and local agencies including tribal agencies to achieve the desired impact on organizations doing illegal drug trafficking; and
- WHEREAS, Indian Reservations because of their relative isolation have been utilized by drug traffickers as drop-off points and for the cultivation of illegal drugs for further distribution throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS, Operation Alliance utilizes military support from United States Services Branches to provide various types of operations such as sensors, ground and aerial reconnaissance, radar, aerial imagery, ground support intelligence, and administrative support, among others; and
- WHEREAS, said military personnel would watch for suspicious activity and report it to tribal law enforcement personnel; and
- WHEREAS, to invite military support services pursuant to Operation Alliance the Tribal Council is advised that a resolution must be passed by the Tribal Council authorizing the request and receipt of support; and

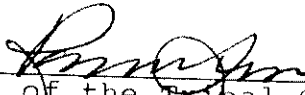
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WHEREAS, based upon the recommendations of Chief Andrew Kane the Tribal Council concludes that authorization should be granted to request military support pursuant to Operation Alliance for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, the Tribal Council being further advised that such support has already been granted to the San Carlos Apache Tribe for its reservation.

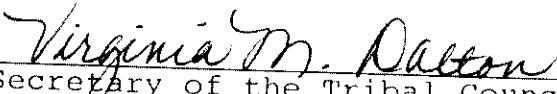
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe and Chief of Police Andrew Kane to enter into any agreements necessary to request military support for counter-narcotics operations on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that permission and authorization for the United States Military Support Operations pursuant to Operation Alliance on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation shall be granted for a period of two (2) years from the date of this resolution and that further renewals of said permission shall require an appropriate Tribal Council resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 25, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a, b, f, j, u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council