SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE  
SAN CARLOS APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION  
SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA  

RESOLUTION  

NO. MY-94-70  

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WHEREAS, There are many objects in museums of a special, religious, or sacred nature associated with the San Carlos Apache Tribe (these can be defined as culturally sensitive); and there is much written material of the same nature in some archives - most notably the Grenville Goodwin material in the Arizona State Museum in Tucson and the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff; and,  

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of some Tribal elders that many of these objects and much of this written materials was obtained under extraordinary circumstances - that is, that many of these objects were taken from their hiding places by white dealers, collectors, and anthropologists without the knowledge of or against the wishes of Tribal members; and that much of the written material was obtained from people in the past who would have had no idea that the information might be published and/or what exactly publishing might entail, and that many Tribal members of that time, would have been reluctant to deny a request from a white man for fear of reprisals; and,  

WHEREAS, Those wishing to view these objects and archives have for the most part been given permission to do so by non-Tribal members up to this time; and,  

WHEREAS, Some non-Tribal members have profited financially and professionally by using this archival material; and,  

WHEREAS, The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act has afforded these objects special status, and some museums have recently restricted their collections and archives to researchers with Tribal approval.
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