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Clinton Halftown Nation Representative Cayuga Nations PO Box 803 Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Joseph Heath Nation Representative Cayuga Nation 512 Jamesville Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210

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Ray Halbritter Nation Representative Oneida Indian Nation 5218 Patrick Road Verona, NY 13478

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Irving Powless, Jr., Chief Onondaga Nation PO Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13210

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Kenneth Patterson, Chief Tuscarora Indian Nation 1967 Upper Mountain Road Lewiston, NY 14092

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Curtis Harris-Davia, Executive Director American Indian Community House 39 Eldridge Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10002

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