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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
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RE: New ACHP policy on the treatment of human remains

It is the position of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska that all American Indian human remains and funerary objects be re-interred as soon as possible after disinterment, in place if possible or near if that is not possible. There should be minimal study and no destructive analysis of either remains or funerary objects. The appropriate Tribes should be consulted as soon as remains are discovered and be part of the reburial process.

As to the contention about remains "which are removed from the ground at public expense" they are nearly always disturbed for a public project which is at public expense. That should have no bearing as to the treatment of remains.

These are our ancestors, they should not be disturbed unless necessary and they should not be molested before re-interment.

We will reserve further comments for the consultation meetings.

Sincerely,

Leon Campbell, Chairman
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

cc: Patt Murphy, NAGPRA Rep.