

If you were to ask any Indian, either modern or traditional, Urban or Reservation, linguist or native tonguez" DID THE INDIAN OF THE AMERICA'S EVER HAVE 'A`WRITTEN LANGUAGE?" The answer would be the same, no matter where you might ask the question.

NO!

There are two schools of thought on the answer. About 98% truly believe their tribe never had a written language, which goes to show how successful the destruction of the Indian culture has been.

The remaining 2% reply NO! because of traditional teachings handeddown from prior generations that the answer: YES! would mean you are asking to be killed or murdered, many times by the same members of the tribe.

TODAY! The bounty paid by governmental agencies to members of the same tribe, is not to report on those tribal members that still know how to write the language but to report on those tribal members that complain about cities and counties moving reservation lines, the fake Indian governme that gives away resources and leasing tribal lands so that whites can issue a land title for themselves. The bounty paid is good, having watched afew Indians do just that. In fact their pay is better, then those Indians claiming to be activist, that get other Indians into courts so that attorney can practice how to get Indians long; prison terms, so that the moving of reservation lines by whites will not be questioned by other tribal members.

Of the 98%,~ who believe the Indian never had a written languag;e,over half sing or dance Indian. It would be safe to s'ay about 75% Of this group sing and' dance Indian and about half make their own customes. Less then 10% will not' attend anything Indian. V

To get anlaverage on Indians making Pottery, Silverwork, Beadwork, and Leatherwork is to chainging. For example, the Peub'los of New Mexico about