

INDIAN NATIONS AND INSTITUTION BUILDING

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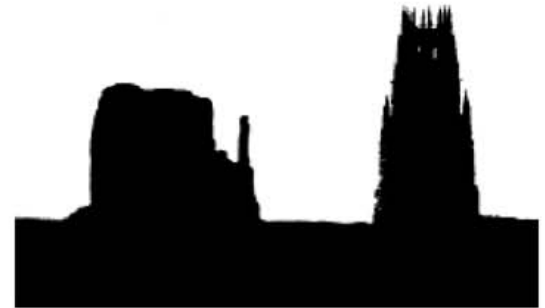
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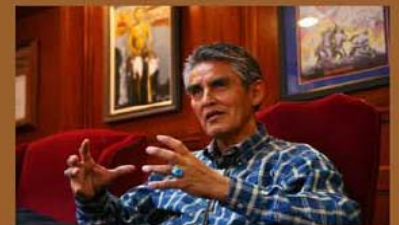
Indian nations are sovereigns responsible for responding to the present and future needs of tribal members while at the same time forced to navigate federal limitations on sovereignty. Tribal institution building thus involves all those activities of nation building that non-Indian governments engage in as well as some challenges that are unique to Indian nations.

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