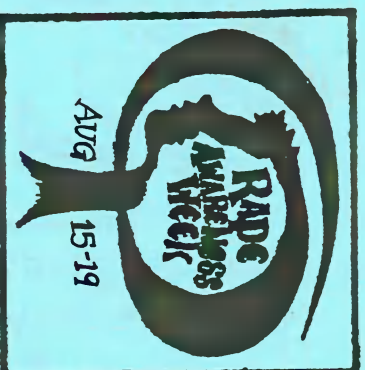


When a woman is raped, something precious to her is taken away. She is violated physically, emotionally and spiritually. She is left feeling powerless and without a sense of identity. Her choice is taken away from her.

In the same way, one culture coming in taking over another people is rape. Taking their land and rubbishing their history and traditions leaves those people without a sense of identity, leaves them feeling powerless and leaves them without any self respect.

Rape is possible because men see women as less than human, as objects or things to be used. They think that they have a right to power over women. Rape can only stop when men change their sexist attitudes.

To stop rape of land and culture in Aotearoa, europeans must change their racist attitudes. And until Pakeha people and institutions have a real respect and regard for Maori people and give back the power that they have taken from them, the rape that is racism will continue,



racism
is also
rape



AOTEAROA WAS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT SOCIETY BEFORE THE COMING OF THE PAKEHA

FROM 1769 PAKEHAS BEGAN TO ARRIVE AND SETTLE. THEY WANTED LAND.



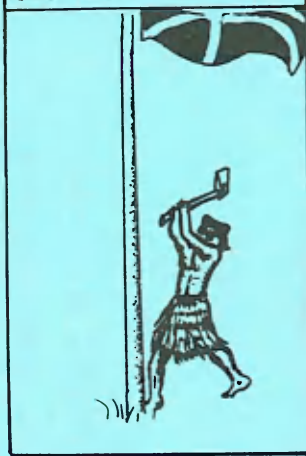
1840 - TREATY OF WAITANGI SIGNED BETWEEN GOVERNOR HOBSON AND SOME MAORI CHIEFS.

ARTICLE 1: GOVERNORSHIP OF AOTEAROA TO QUEEN VICTORIA.
 ARTICLE 2: GUARANTEED FULL CONTROL TO MAORI PEOPLE OVER THEIR LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES
 ARTICLE 3: RIGHTS OF BRITISH CITIZENS TO MAORI PEOPLE

BUT ITS PROMISES WERE NOT KEPT. EUROPEAN GREED AND DECEIT ROBBED MAORI PEOPLE OF THEIR LAND



EARLY PROTESTS BY MAORI PEOPLE TOOK PLACE



MAORI PEOPLE FOUGHT BACK AGAINST THE TAKING OF THEIR LAND IN THE LAND WARS OF THE 1860's



DEFEATED TRIBES HAD HUGE TRACTS OF THEIR LAND CONFISCATED

BUT THE FIGHTBACK CONTINUED...

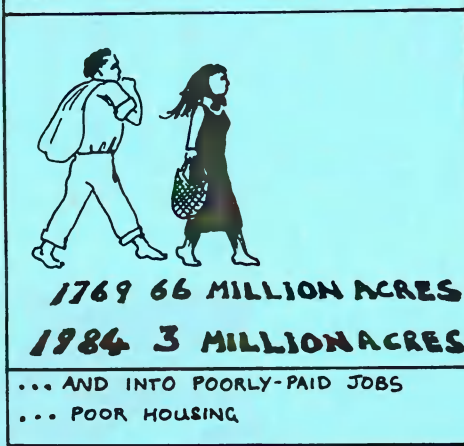
HONE HEKE
 TE RAUPARAHA
 TE KOOTI
 TE WHITI
 TOHU
 KINGITANGA
 RUA KENANA
 TE KOTAHITANGA
 RATANA

(A JOB FOR YOU - FIND OUT ABOUT EACH OF THE ABOVE)

HOWEVER THE WHITE CULTURE BECAME THE DOMINANT CULTURE



STRIPPED OF THEIR LAND MAORI PEOPLE WERE FORCED INTO THE CITIES



MAORI CHILDREN AT SCHOOL WERE STRAPPED FOR SPEAKING THEIR OWN LANGUAGE



INJUSTICES BECAME MORE OBVIOUS

- HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT
 - FAILURE AT SCHOOL
 - HIGHER DEATH RATE
 - HIGHER PROPORTION IN JAIL
 - LOWER PAID JOBS
- THIS SITUATION CONTINUES TODAY

EARLY 1970'S - MAORI PEOPLE CARRY ON THE PROTEST AGAINST INJUSTICE



KA WHAWHAI TONU MATOU, AKE AKE AKE !

LAND AND LANGUAGE DEMANDS ARE MADE AGAIN

- BASTION POINT IS MAORI LAND
- RAGLAN - RETURN THE GOLF COURSE
- MOTUNUI
- TE HIKOI KI WAITANGI
- TE KOTAHITANGA
- TE KOHANGA REO
- MANA MOTUHAKE
- MAORI LANGUAGE AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
- SELF DETERMINATION FOR MAORI PEOPLE
- POLLUTION OF MANUKAU HARBOUR
- MAORI LAND MARCH

... REMEMBER THE TREATY GUARANTEED MAORI PEOPLE FULL CONTROL OF THEIR LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS
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 YOU CAN BE PART OF THE SOLUTION