

APPENDIX VIII – TERRITORIAL ERASURE AND THE CARTOGRAPHIC THEFT OF HOMELAND

Annexed to the Declaration of Restoration of the Ben-Ishmael Nation
Filed under the Authority of the Sun Village California Tribal Government (Bani Al-Shams)

I. PURPOSE

This appendix exposes the **systematic territorial erasure** of the Ben-Ishmael Tribe through map forgery, boundary redistricting, and cartographic colonization. It identifies how our sovereign lands — including key tribal strongholds like **Morocco, Indiana and Sun Village, California** — were **stripped of identity, rebranded under settler frameworks**, and their rightful owners declared non-existent.

We establish that **our homeland was not merely lost, but stolen**, erased by the deliberate manipulation of legal descriptions, census boundaries, treaty geography, and jurisdictional labels.

II. STRATEGIES OF TERRITORIAL ERASURE

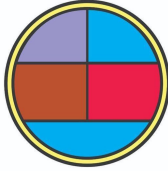
1. Redistricting and County-Level Reclassification

- Ben-Ishmaelite lands were redistricted out of tribal oversight, shifted into:
 - Newly created counties
 - Non-incorporated zones
 - Land banks and state trust holdings
 - Townships like **Beaver (IN)** and **Sun Village (CA)** were **severed from regional continuity**, then rebranded as underserved zones, thus:
 - Deleting tribal infrastructure from public maps
 - Reassigning jurisdiction to hostile local governments

2. Forged Cartographic Designations

- Tribal markers, borders, and topographies were:
 - Removed from official atlases
 - Falsified in legal surveys
 - Marked as “empty,” “barren,” or “abandoned” despite vibrant tribal presence
 - Mapmakers colluded with state engineers and railroad companies to **rename tribal settlements**, often assigning:





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- New English names (e.g., “Cedar,” “Freedom,” “Liberty”)
- Surveyor labels like “Tract 54-XY”
- ZIP codes without postal service, to simulate federal recognition

3. Elimination of Tribal Toponymy

- Sacred toponyms — rooted in Arabic, Berber, and Amerindian names — were:
- Deliberately anglicized or eliminated
- Misclassified under euphemisms like “negro camps,” “white trash lanes,” or “gypsy flats”

Examples include:

- *al-Wadi* → “Dry Creek”
- *Ishmael Settlement* → “Orphan’s Hollow”
- *Qaryah al-Shams* → “Sun Valley / Sun Village” stripped of its tribal etymology

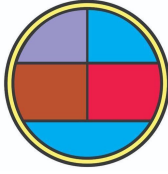
4. Infrastructure Suppression

- Tribal roads, wells, mosques, caravan routes, and cemeteries were:
- Bulldozed for railroads, power lines, and pipelines
- Replotted as private or military land
- Left off city planning documents

5. Map Layer Obfuscation

- Official map registries — including USGS, BLM, and county survey offices — layered newer maps over older tribal holdings without annotation or transparency.
- Layered title histories were erased, removing:
- Tribal land patents
- Dynastic deeds
- Sun Village and Morocco, Indiana trust documents





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III. GEOGRAPHIC TARGET ZONES OF ERASURE

Region	Erased Tribal Holding	Method of Theft
Sun Village, California	Al-Shams Settlement	Redlined, annexed, reclassified as unincorporated desert zone
Morocco, Indiana	Capital of tribal buffer zone	Mapped out of significance after 1851; “laid out” by surveyors to erase sovereignty
Ohio River Corridor	Ishmaelite wagon territories	Railroad grants seized overlapping tribal paths
Appalachian Foothills	Ben outposts and caravan rest points	County border realignment; burial grounds removed from maps
Eastern Seaboard (Delaware, NJ, VA)	Coastal waqf zones & merchant tribes	Absorbed into slave counties, erased from census under “Mulatto”

IV. LEGAL VIOLATIONS & TREATY BREACHES

1. Violation of Treaty of Peace and Friendship

- Erased territorial claims violated protections of tribal landholders under Islamic and Moorish jurisdiction.

2. Violation of UNDRIP

- Articles 25–28: Denial of land restitution and spiritual geography access.
- Articles 26–27: No due process in redistricting or title revocation.

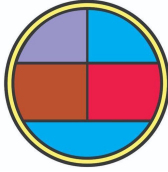
3. Violation of Federal Trust Obligations

- Land reclassification removed protections afforded to Indigenous trust lands.
- Administrative manipulation violated fiduciary duty to tribal sovereigns.

4. Fraudulent Jurisdictional Reassignment

- Counties and states redrew borders without consulting tribal governments, violating the principle of **Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)**.





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V. SOVEREIGN REMEDIES AND RECLAMATION CLAIMS

1. Reinstatement of Historical Tribal Maps

- The tribe hereby issues its own official historical map overlays for:
- Sun Village
- Morocco, Indiana
- Midwest Waqf Corridors
- East Coast tribal outposts

2. Demand for Nullification of Illegally Imposed Boundaries

- All land boundaries drawn after 1851 without tribal treaty or consent are to be reviewed, nullified, or corrected.

3. Reissuance of Tribal Geocodes and District Names

- Restoration of sacred names under the Sun Village California Tribal Government registry.

4. Land Back Mechanisms

- Restitution claims shall include:
- Return of tribal burial lands
- Access to historical waterways
- Legal remapping of erased infrastructure under tribal zoning codes

5. Reparatory Cartography

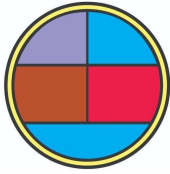
- The Tribe shall publish forensic maps overlaying:
- Treaty designations
- Ancestral waqf routes
- Erased settlements
- Former military land confiscations

All cartographic corrections shall be issued under **SVSP, Tribe Up Registry™**, and international observation.



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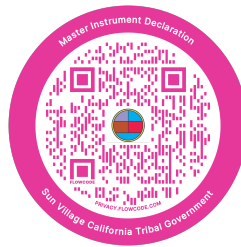


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