Leonard Peltier Clemency Information

Good sites for info:
- http://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info the official “International LP Defense Committee.” See especially:
  - Bottom of the home page: watch Incident at Oglala - documentary about the case
  - www.whoisleonardpeltier.info/home/facts facts about the case
  - http://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info/home/background facts about attacks on Indians, AIM response
  - www.whoisleonardpeltier.info/home/you-can-help/educate-others suggestions for activism
- http://www.freepeltiernow.org “Friends of Peltier.” See especially:
  - http://www.freepeltiernow.org/openltr.html the open letter to the president
  - http://www.freepeltiernow.org/postcards.html the postcard for printing
- http://www.icujp.org/leonard_peltier open letter to Obama by Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace

Great quotes to use in letters:
“Amnesty International considers Leonard Peltier to be a political prisoner… Amnesty International believes that Leonard Peltier should be immediately and unconditionally released.”
  - Amnesty International to U.S. Congress in 2000

"But can't you see... that what happened happened in such a way that it gives some credence to the claim... that the United States is willing to resort to any tactic in order to bring somebody back to the United States from Canada? And if they are willing to do that, they must be willing to fabricate evidence as well."
  - Judge Donald Ross, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

“There is a possibility that the jury would have acquitted Leonard Peltier had the records and data improperly withheld from the defense been available to him in order to better exploit and reinforce the inconsistencies casting strong doubts upon the government's case."
  - The Eighth Circuit of Appeals

"The United States government must share in the responsibility for the June 26 firefight... It appeared that the FBI was equally to blame for the shootout... the government’s role can properly be considered a mitigating circumstance... At some point, a healing process must begin... Favorable action by the President in the Leonard Peltier case would be an important step in this regard."
  - Judge Gerald Heaney of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in a clemency request to the president

“Much of the government’s behavior at the Pine Ridge Reservation and its prosecution of Leonard Peltier is to be condemned. The government withheld evidence. It intimidated witnesses. These facts are not disputed."
  - 10th Circuit Court of Appeals

“We don't know who killed those agents.”
  - Lynn Crooks, lead prosecutor, during appeals