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In this issue of *Earth First! Journal* Ben Manski reports on the protests against the mining company Exxon Corporation, Sherman Bamford puts focus on the Appalachian wilderness, and George Wuerthner reflects on the mythology regarding Indians.

> There is an Indian Curtain that exists among most of the environmental media, no different than the Iron Curtain that once silenced criticism of the old Soviet Union regime. There is an unwritten code or mythology that permeates the environmental movement that suppresses any critical examination of the behavior of Indigenous people with regards to environmental issues. [...] Indians are no different in their behavior than any other people. Indeed, it is racist to suggest otherwise.
>
> — George Wuerthner

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