

The CHAIRMAN. I also have a letter from Lloyd Dietrich in support of Mr. Yarborough's appointment. Without objection, that letter will be printed at this point.

(The letter referred to follows:)

DECEMBER 8, 1967.

Hon. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U.S. Senate, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: I am writing in support of the nomination of Mr. Richard W. Yarborough, as a Commissioner on the Indian Claims Commission.

I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Yarborough during the past six years and know him to be a person of the highest integrity. Of course the task assigned to him by President Johnson requires many attributes and it is my firm belief that he possesses them in ample quantity. Certainly, he will bring to the Commission an abundance of legal scholarship, a clarity of expression, a keen and perceptive mind, and an energetic will; and, perhaps of equal importance where Commissioners work cooperatively and collectively—a delightful sense of humor.

I strongly urge that Mr. Yarborough's appointment receive prompt consideration and confirmation.

Very truly yours,

LLOYD E. DIETRICH.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will now retire into the library and go into executive session. If you will stand by, each individually, we will have you in to go over the financial statement which you submitted. If you will stand by, we will call you.

(Whereupon, at 10:40 a.m., the committee proceeded to executive session.)

