

The CHAIRMAN. They have the statements through their representatives. You want the names of the tribes.

Mr. MEEDS. I would like to have the number and the tribes. If they know them now, fine. If they don't—

The CHAIRMAN. I think we will have to dig that out.

Mr. MEEDS. Can't we have the counsel do that and have it inserted in the record at this place?

The CHAIRMAN. All right. Without objection, so ordered.

(The material referred to follows:)

The approximate number of Indians represented by the attorney witnesses is: Mr. Sonosky, 25,016; Mr. Lazarus, 24,062; Mrs. Horn, 9,697; and Mr. Boyden, 7,045.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from South Dakota.

Mr. BERRY. Do I understand that you and your firm take no position on this legislation at all other than—

Mrs. HORN. Our clients have taken a position only on section 3 and that is—

Mr. BERRY. You mean all of section 3 or just the 280?

Mrs. HORN. The 280, provision 280, and I came only to represent—

Mr. BERRY. What is your position on title II?

Mrs. HORN. Our position on title II is that we personally do not oppose it but I didn't feel that I was authorized to come in and speak for these people who have not said one way or the other that they did or didn't.

Mr. BERRY. Is it your thought that it applies to anything—only the Courts of Indian Offenses?

Mrs. HORN. Frankly, I hadn't analyzed it. Mr. Sonosky's analysis seems proper.

Mr. BERRY. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McCLURE. I have no questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Mrs. Horn.

The next witness is Mr. John Belindo, executive director, National Congress of American Indians. Is Mr. Belindo here?

STATEMENT OF JUANITA NECONI, SECRETARY TO JOHN BELINDO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Miss NECONI. Mr. Chairman, my name is Juanita Neconi and I am secretary to Mr. John Belindo, who is executive director of the National Congress of American Indians.

Mr. Belindo had this trip previously scheduled before he heard of the hearing dates as set by the subcommittee. However, upon his arrival, he has asked permission to submit a statement which is in support of S. 1843 and asking consideration for the rights of the Pueblo Tribes.

As part of the record for today, because it is a little controversial here, due to the misunderstanding and all, I would like to submit copies of Resolution No. 2 adopted March 4, 1968, during the NCAI Executive Council meeting here in Washington. Also a telegram received from Chairman Frank Ducheneaux of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.