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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

MARCH 26, 1968.

To: Files.

From: Administrative Officer.

Subject: 1968 election for chairman and two members.

On this date the Administrative Officer received in the mail 4 letters which had been dispatched CERTIFIED—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. These letters were UNCLAIMED and contained ballots for the Tribal Election. They were addressed to: Eileen Miguel, Richard Amado Miguel, Robert Steven Saubel and Dorothy Rice. Contact was made by phone with Eileen and Richard Miguel and it was stated by them that they were never notified by the Post Office to pick up their certified mail. The Post Office was contacted and it was learned that Eileen and Richard Miguel WERE notified on 3/8/68 through the regular Post Office procedures. The date of notification was so noted on the returned mail. Mr. Krasken, the head of the Post Office Annex said the Post Office would be happy to verify this. I was unable to contact Robert Steven Saubel as this office does not have a current phone number for him. Also, it was noted that Mr. Saubel was notified by the Post Office in the same manner as the Miguels.

EGBERT B. WARD.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Our first witness this afternoon, if he's here and ready to proceed, is Mr. James Hollowell. Mr. Hollowell, would you come forth, please?

Mr. Hollowell, this is a rather long statement, and I am a little bit embarrassed about asking you to stand for that period of time.

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Thank you.

Mr. EDMONDSON. So, we will try to make an arrangement for you so you can sit, because I know this may be an extended period of time, and we would not like to put any burden on you in terms of standing too long in one place.

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Thank you. Before I go into my statement, we heartily appreciate your being here. When this thing, as I put it, happened to us, we immediately contacted our Congressman, John Tunney, feeling that this would be the only forum in which we could be heard and all I can say is, Mr. Tunney has performed admirably, and we are just tickled to death that you are here, and that we can have our say, so to speak.

I felt it incumbent upon myself, in representing the association, to inquire as to the judges and the judges felt that this was not the proper forum for them and, therefore, the judges are not here.

Mr. EDMONDSON. What association were you representing in that—

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I'm president of the Association of Conservators, Guardians, and Allottees of the Agua Caliente Indian Lands and Estates.

Mr. EDMONDSON. And, in that capacity are you and Mr. Cleary also testifying as representatives of that organization, or are you the spokesman for that organization?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. In order to keep from having a multiplicity of one individual after another getting up and denying certain allegations, Mr. Cleary will cover the broad spectrum and this is to cover the many small witnesses. Since I am a major-named target of the task force, I am speaking for the association and then I will cover specific areas of charges of misconduct on my part which, obviously,