

(b) The Secretary, in administering the remainder of the existing permit area as a part of the Carson National Forest, (1) shall make the total grazing capacity thereof, as determined by him after consultation with the Pueblo de Taos officials, available to the members of the Pueblo de Taos free of charge under such conditions as he finds necessary to protect and preserve the soil and watershed; (2) shall make timber and wood from the area available without charge for the personal or tribal community needs of the members of the Pueblo or the Pueblo community; (3) may sell timber and wood from the area to the Pueblo or its members for commercial use at its appraised value; (4) may, with the concurrence of the Pueblo de Taos officials, sell timber and other forest products from the area to non-Indians under national forest sales procedures; (5) may cause timber to be removed from the area when damaged by fire, insects, or disease, or when determined by him to be necessary to prevent the spread of insect infestations or diseases; (6) may take such other steps he determines to be necessary to protect the area and surrounding areas from fires, forest insects, and diseases; (7) shall permit the Pueblo de Taos to have exclusive use of the area during the period of August 16 through August 31 of each year to protect the privacy of their ancient ceremonies, subject to the authority of the Secretary to protect the area from fire, insects, and disease, and the authority of law enforcement officers to enter the area in the performance of their official duties; (8) shall cooperate with the Pueblo in the protection from destruction or incompatible uses, to the extent feasible, of limited areas or localities within such area identified by the Indians as having special religious or ceremonial significance to them; (9) shall, if such procedure is requested annually by the governing officials of the Pueblo, require persons other than members of the Pueblo de Taos who desire to enter such area for other than official business to obtain permits, and permits for more than one day shall be concurred in by a designated official of the Pueblo.

Sec. 3. The Indian Claims Commission is directed to determine in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1050), the extent to which the value of the title conveyed pursuant to section 1 of this Act as well as the value of the Carson National Forest permit pursuant to section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108), should be credited to the United States or should be set off against any claim of the Pueblo de Taos Indians against the United States.

Senator METCALF. We have a witness list containing the names of some 14 individuals who I understand are here and prepared to testify. If during the proceedings I should fail to call the name of anyone who wishes to testify, please let me or the staff know, because we want to be certain everyone who wishes to give the benefits of his views has the opportunity to do so.

The first witness today is an old friend, the distinguished Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Stewart L. Udall.

However, before calling the first witness, the chairman wishes to recognize the senior Senator from New Mexico, who has served longer than any other member and is a true friend to Indians all over America. Senator Anderson, we recognize you as a member of the subcommittee.

Senator ANDERSON. I think you had better let Secretary Udall go first.

Senator METCALF. We have the able Secretary of Interior here and in order to let him go about some of his other arduous and important duties we will call on him first.

Secretary Udall, we are delighted to have you before us.

#### STATEMENT OF HON. STEWART L. UDALL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Mr. UDALL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This may be the last time I appear in this room in my present capacity and I would like to say