

Forest Service has permitted to cross and make accessible for the timber loggers coming from the east side of this, the red line on the map, to come on in and make accessible and makes roads, and the loggers have built the logging trails inside of that red mark, this border.

Senator METCALF. Just a minute.

If a logging trail is built, it was built, as you say, for outside activity? Not for Indian logging?

Mr. BERNAL. Yes, sir. According to what he says, Mr. Chairman, this logging trail has been made for the outside people for their accessible purpose.

Senator METCALF. Within this area that is described in yellow on the map?

Mr. BERNAL. Yes, sir.

Senator METCALF. I hope that Mr. Greeley will listen to this and respond to it.

Senator ANDERSON. I think he might be mistaken.

Senator METCALF. I see that the representatives of the Forest Service are shaking their heads.

Senator ANDERSON. Has there been a trail built up there?

Mr. BERNAL. Yes, sir.

Senator ANDERSON. What sort of a trail?

Senator METCALF. By the Forest Service or by permit from the Forest Service?

Mr. BERNAL. Mr. Chairman, I cannot answer that question, but the first trail, the logging trail, comes through here. It cuts into this area in here. The fresh logging trail is built inside of this area right through here [indicating on map].

Senator METCALF. Mr. Greeley, are you and your staff observing where he indicated with the pointer? It's very difficult for me to identify this, the line that is indicated by Mr. Gamble where you said that they penetrated over on the far side of the map; is that the top of the divide?

Mr. BERNAL. Yes, sir.

Senator METCALF. And you insist that the Forest Service has permitted logging trails to be built into those various areas that you indicated on your map?

Mr. BERNAL. Yes, sir.

Senator METCALF. About a half dozen?

Mr. BERNAL. I would like to ask Mr. Martinez about that.

Yes, sir. The Forest Service agreed that they say there are trails into this area.

Senator ANDERSON. I want to be very sure about it. Did the Forest Service approve these trails?

Mr. BERNAL. Senator, we do not know whether the Forest Service did, because we have not been consulted and we did not have any negotiations before anything happened.

Senator ANDERSON. First, I understood you to say that the Forest Service did know about this and didn't do anything. Now you say you don't know whether they knew it or not.

Mr. BERNAL. The Forest Service, Mr. Senator—he said that the Indians did not know anything about this activity. The Forest Service did not provide information about their activities in this area so therefore the Indians have not been informed.