

SILVER CITY, N. MEX., *July 6, 1968.*

Re Transfer of Carson National Forest Lands to Taos Indians.

Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: The transfer of this land would set up a precedent that would cause Indian Pueblos after Indian Pueblos to submit claim after claim for lands about their Pueblos. This would affect all lands about Indian Reservations wherever they might be. This would be "taking the lid off another Pandora's Box."

There are many other objections, such as Water Shed protection, recreation, wildlife protection and so on.

Thus I would strongly oppose the above transfer of land.

With kindest regards.

CHANCIE L. SNYDER.

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