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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 12 1956

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your request for the views of this Bureau concerning H. R. 9324 "Granting certain grazing, fishing, and hunting rights to the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota."

This bill would grant to the Indians named therein the same rights and privileges in the use of lands which previously belonged to them but which were acquired by the Federal Government in conjunction with the construction of Garrison Dam and Reservoir as were granted to the Cheyenne River Sioux by section X of the act of September 3, 1954, with respect to the Oahe project.

This bill is identical to S. 1956. In its report to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs the Department of the Interior suggested amendments as follows:

Page 2, line 2, change the comma to a period; delete the words "together with" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said Tribes and the members thereof shall also have, without cost,"

If amended in accordance with the above, this Bureau would have no objection to the enactment of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Percy Rappaport

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Honorable Clair Engle
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.