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May 16, 1956

To the Members of the
Indian Affairs Subcommittee
Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Room 1324 House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Since our Executive Director, Mrs. Helen L. Peterson, is out of the city, I am setting forth below a telegram which we received a short while ago from Martin Cross, Chairman, Fort Berthold Tribal Council, Newtown, North Dakota, relative to certain bills you will be discussing on May 17, 1956.

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HELEN PETERSON
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COUNCIL URGES YOU TO ATTEND HEARING MAY 17TH SUPPORT H.R. 9324 AND S. 1528 OR H.R. 10222 FORT BERTHOLD BILLS THIS WILL SERVE AS YOUR AUTHORITY UNABLE TO ATTEND HEARING.

MARTIN CROSS

Sincerely yours,

Hilda Henderson
Office Manager

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