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Fort Berthold Agency,
Elbowoods, North Dakota
February 5, 1946

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Chairman
Committee on Indian Affairs,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator O'Mahoney:

The Tribal Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota, have passed a resolution expressing their appreciation for amendment in the Deficiency Act protecting their interests. The Council requested that a copy of their resolution be mailed to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Beitzel,
Superintendent

Encl.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS; The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, proposes to construct a dam on the Missouri River in the vicinity of Garrison, North Dakota, and

WHEREAS; The impounded water would submerge and forever destroy for all useful purposes the entire area of bottom lands along the Missouri River, including approximately 200,000 acres of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation land, which has been set aside for the sole occupancy of the Three Affiliated Tribes forever,

WHEREAS; The Indian people of the Fort Berthold Reservation are 100% opposed to the construction of this dam, and in a recent law passed by Congress, known as the First Deficiency Bill for 1946, there was added an amendment stating that no funds from the appropriation be used for the construction of the Dam until the members of the Three Affiliated Tribes were satisfactorily provided for, now therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED; That the Tribal Business Council at a meeting, duly and regularly called, a quorum being present, that it hereby express its appreciation to Senator Joseph C. O Mahoney, Wyoming, for placing the amendment in the deficiency act of 1946 and for taking a direct interest in the general welfare of the Three Affiliated Tribes of this Fort Berthold Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Joseph C. O Mahoney, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Secretary of Interior, and other members of the North Dakota representatives in Congress.

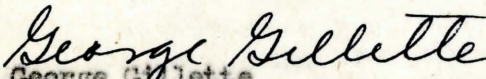
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That all previous resolutions and acts by the Tribal Business Council which have become inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

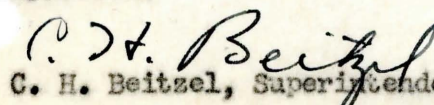
I, the undersigned Chairman of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 10 members, of whom 7 constitute a quorum, and seven being present a meeting thereof duly and regularly called, convened and held on the 9th day of January 1946; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 to 0, Chairman not voting; that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any manner.


Martin Cross
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

Attest:


George Gillette
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Approved:


C. H. Beitzel, Superintendent

Dated January 10 1946