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Telegram from PW Lanier to Senator Langer Regarding Fort Berthold Reservation Conditions, January 8, 1948

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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SENATOR WILLIAM LANGER=

U S SENATE WASHDC=

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UNUSUALLY EARLY AND SEVERE WINTER IN NORTH DAKOTA FINDS INDIANS
 ON BERTHOLD AND FORT TOTTEN RESERVATIONS IN DIRE DISTRESS DUE
 AS I UNDERSTAND TO CONGRESSIONAL CURTAILMENT OF INDIAN FUNDS.
 GOVERNMENT HAS BE BECOMING GUARDIAN OF THESE INDIANS ASSUMED
 RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EXTENT AT LEAST OF SEEING THAT THEY DO
 NOT STARVE OR FREEZE TO DEATH. ACTION NOW NEEDED=

P W LANIER U S ATTORNEY.