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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON

Cross, Martin

JUN 1 5 1954

My dear Senator Langer:

I have been asked by Assistant Secretary Aandahl's office to reply to your letter of June 9, with which you enclosed a telegram from Mr. Martin Cross, Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, regarding the leasing of lands, formerly owned by the Fort Berthold Indians, for oil and gas purposes.

I have asked for a report and I will write you further regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Orme Lewis

Assistant Secretary

Hon. William Langer United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.