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THE WHITE HOUSE

Last Day: April 16

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

H.R. 1466 - To convey certain  
federally-owned land to the  
Twenty-nine Palms Park and  
Recreation District

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 1466, sponsored by Representative Pettis, which conveys approximately one acre of land owned by the United States to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District, California. The enrolled bill provides that the land shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the public or title shall revert to the United States.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus), Ted Marrs and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 1466 at Tab B.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

APR 7 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 1466 - To convey certain  
federally-owned land to the Twenty-nine  
Palms Park and Recreation District  
Sponsor - Rep. Pettis (R) California

Last Day for Action

April 16, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

To convey certain federally-owned land in Twenty-nine Palms, California, administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District to be used only as an Indian cemetery and historic museum site for the public.

Agency Recommendations

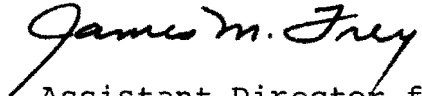
Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval

Discussion

The enrolled bill conveys approximately one acre of land owned by the United States in Twenty-nine Palms, California, a cemetery for Indians of the Twenty-nine Band of Mission Indians, to the town's Park and Recreation District in order to preserve the cemetery site with its historical significance. Because this Indian Band neither lives in the area nor has the means to maintain the cemetery, it desires to have this sacred burial ground conveyed to the local government to protect it from any adverse use. H.R. 1466 provides that the land shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the public or title shall revert to the United States.

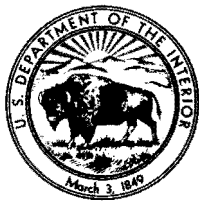
In its letter, the Department of the Interior states:

"In order to protect this cemetery site and its historical significance, we recommend that the enrolled bill be approved."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Frey".

Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosure



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

APR 5 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This responds to your request for our views on enrolled bill H.R. 1466, "To convey certain federally owned land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District."

We recommend that the President approve the enrolled bill.

As enrolled, H.R. 1466 conveys one acre of land, more or less, located in the small town of Twenty-nine Palms, California, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District. This parcel was set aside over 60 years ago as a cemetery for Indians of the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. The cemetery contains remains of the ancestors of the Twenty-nine Palms members having Chemehuevi blood.

Under section 2, the land conveyed by the bill shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the public, or else title shall revert to the United States Government.

In 1911, under the authority of the Act of January 12, 1891 (26 Stat. 712), for the relief of the Mission Indians in the State of California, the United States purchased the property by warranty deed from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The deed shows \$5.00 as the purchase price. This land is presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians is not located in the area, and does not have the means to maintain the cemetery plot; therefore, the band is in favor of conveyance of the cemetery to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District so that the cemetery may be preserved. This district is a political subdivision of the local government and has agreed to assume the responsibility for the cemetery. Upon conveyance of the tract, the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District plans to remove a stone house from private land and reconstruct the building on this site to be used as an Indian museum to preserve Indian artifacts. The site itself would be of historical interest to the general public and would be carefully preserved.



The appraised value of the cemetery site is \$500. Although the district is not in a position to expend any funds to purchase the site, if it received such land by conveyance it will beautify the property and preserve its historical significance.

The Indians' desire is to have this sacred burial ground of their ancestors protected from adverse use. In order to protect this cemetery site and its historical significance, we recommend that the enrolled bill be approved.

Sincerely yours,

  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: April 7

Time: 630pm

FOR ACTION:

George Humphreys *GH* cc (for information):  
Max Friedersdorf *MF*  
Ken Lazarus *KL*  
Steve McConahey *SM*  
~~Ted Mills~~ *Ted Mills*

Jack Marsh  
Jim Cavanaugh  
EEd Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: April 9

Time: 1000am

SUBJECT:

H.R. 1466 - To convey certain federally-owned land  
to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Necessary Action         | <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Recommendations |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks            |

REMARKS:

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PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: April 7

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FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
Max Friedersdorf  
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Steve McConahey  
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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 4/8/76

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REMARKS:

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*Cmcur.*

*JGM*

*4/8/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*  
SUBJECT: HR 1466 - To convey certain federally-owned land  
to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation Dist.

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies  
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

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*Marrs*

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SUBJECT:

H.R. 1466 - To convey certain federally-owned land  
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ACTION REQUESTED:

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- For Your Recommendations
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REMARKS:

*Approved. RD*

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To-  
J. G. ...  
4-7-76  
6:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

APR 7 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 1466 - To convey certain  
federally-owned land to the Twenty-nine  
Palms Park and Recreation District  
Sponsor - Rep. Pettis (R) California

Last Day for Action

April 16, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

To convey certain federally-owned land in Twenty-nine  
Palms, California, administered by the Bureau of  
Indian Affairs, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and  
Recreation District to be used only as an Indian  
cemetery and historic museum site for the public.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval

Discussion

The enrolled bill conveys approximately one acre of  
land owned by the United States in Twenty-nine Palms,  
California, a cemetery for Indians of the Twenty-nine  
Band of Mission Indians, to the town's Park and  
Recreation District in order to preserve the cemetery  
site with its historical significance. Because  
this Indian Band neither lives in the area nor has  
the means to maintain the cemetery, it desires to  
have this sacred burial ground conveyed to the local  
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H.R. 1466 provides that the land shall be used only  
as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site  
for the public or title shall revert to the United  
States.

## CONVEYING CERTAIN FEDERALLY OWNED LAND TO THE TWENTYNINE PALMS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

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MARCH 31, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. HASKELL, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1466]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to which was referred the Act (H.R. 1466), to convey certain federally owned land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without an amendment and recommends that the Act do pass.

#### PURPOSE

H.R. 1466 would convey approximately one acre of land, located in the town of Twentynine Palms, California, to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District, a political subdivision of the local government.

The bill would require that the tract be used only as a cemetery and historical museum site for the public. Use of the land for any other purpose would cause title to revert to the United States.

#### BACKGROUND AND NEED

The United States had purchased this one acre tract in 1911 by warranty deed from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for a fee of \$5.00 for use as a cemetery site for members of the Twentynine Palms Band of Mission Indians. The cemetery contains remains of the ancestors of the Twentynine Palms members having Chemehuevi blood. The land is presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Twentynine Palms Band of Mission Indians is not located in the area, and does not have the means to maintain the cemetery plot.

For this reason, the band is in favor of having the cemetery conveyed to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District in order to preserve the cemetery from adverse use. The district has agreed to assume responsibility for the cemetery. After the tract is conveyed to the Park and Recreation District, it plans to move a stone house from private land and reconstruct it on this historical site for use as an Indian museum to preserve Indian artifacts.

The appraised value of the cemetery site is \$500. According to the Department of the Interior, the Park and Recreation District is not in a position to purchase the site; however, if the District received the land by conveyance, it would undertake the beautify the property and preserve its historical significance.

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

H.R. 1466 was introduced by the late Representative Jerry Pettis on January 15, 1975, and passed the House on October 6, 1975. The Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources conducted a hearing on this proposal on February 26, 1976. The Department of the Interior recommended the enactment of H.R. 1466; no opposition to the measure was expressed.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, in open business session on March 23, 1976, by unanimous vote of a quorum present, recommends that the Senate pass H.R. 1466, without amendment.

#### COST

Enactment of H.R. 1466 will not result in any expenditure of Federal funds.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The pertinent legislative reports of the Department of the Interior and the Office of Management and Budget setting forth Executive agency recommendations relating to H.R. 1466 are set forth below:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D.C., February 17, 1976.*

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,  
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U.S. Senate,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This responds to your request for the views of this Department on H.R. 1466 in the Senate, a bill "To convey certain federally owned land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District."

We recommend that H.R. 1466 be enacted.

H.R. 1466 conveys one acre of land, more or less, located in the small town of Twentynine Palms, California, to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District. This parcel was set aside over 60 years ago as a cemetery for Indians of the Twentynine Palms Band of Mission In-

dians. The cemetery contains remains of the ancestors of the Twentynine Palms members having Chemehuevi blood.

Under section 2, the land conveyed by the bill shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the public, or else title shall revert to the United States Government.

In 1911, under the authority of the Act of January 12, 1891 (26 Stat. 712), for the relief of the Mission Indians in the State of California, the United States purchased the property by warranty deed from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The deed shows \$5.00 as the purchase price. This land is presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Twentynine Palms Band of Mission Indians is not located in the area, and does not have the means to maintain the cemetery plot; therefore, the band is in favor of conveyance of the cemetery to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District so that the cemetery may be preserved. This district is a political subdivision of the local government and has agreed to assume the responsibility for the cemetery. Upon conveyance of the tract, the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District plans to remove a stone house from private land and reconstruct the building on this site to be used as an Indian museum to preserve Indian artifacts. The site itself would be of historical interest to the general public and would be carefully preserved.

The appraised value of the cemetery site is \$500. Although the district is not in a position to expend any funds to purchase the site, if it received such land by conveyance it will beautify the property and preserve its historical significance.

The Indians' desire is to have this sacred burial ground of their ancestors protected from adverse use. With respect to the wishes of the Band, and in order to protect this cemetery site and its historical significance, we recommend that H.R. 1466 be enacted.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration program.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS THOMPSON,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
*Washington, D.C., February 27, 1976.*

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,  
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your requests for the views of the Office of Management and Budget on the following bills:

1. S. 101, a bill "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Geary County, Kansas, to Margaret G. More" (requested January 16, 1976);

2. S. 155, a bill "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey all right, title and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land located in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, to Robert L. Summer-ville of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska" (requested January 23, 1976);

3. S. 301, a bill "Relating to lands in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico" (requested July 31, 1975);

4. S. 1365, a bill "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Haines, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands" (requested June 12, 1975);

5. S. 2004, a bill "To eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the city of Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma" (requested January 23, 1976);

6. S. 2286, a bill "To amend the Act of June 9, 1906, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico" (requested January 23, 1976);

7. S. 2798, a bill "For the relief of the city of Yakutat, Alaska" (requested January 23, 1976);

8. S. 2837, a bill "To amend the Act of August 30, 1890, to except a tract of ground located in Carbon County, Wyoming, from its restrictions" (requested January 23, 1976); and,

9. H.R. 4941, an Act "For the relief of Oscar H. Barnett" (requested January 23, 1976).

The Office of Management and Budget concurs in the views of the Department of the Interior in its reports on these bills, and accordingly: (a) we oppose the enactment of S. 101, S. 155, S. 301, and S. 2837; (b) we have no objection to the enactment of S. 1365 and S. 2286 if amended as suggested by the Department; (c) we oppose the enactment of S. 2004 and S. 2798, although we have no objection to enactment of the Department's substitute bills; and, (d) we recommend the enactment of H.R. 4941.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. FREY,  
*Assistant Director for Legislative Reference.*

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee notes that no changes in existing law are made by H.R. 1466, as reported.





## CONVEYING CERTAIN FEDERALLY OWNED LAND TO THE TWENTY-NINE PALMS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the  
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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Mr. HALEY, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1466]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1466) To convey certain federally owned land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 1466, which was introduced by the late Mr. Pettis, is to convey certain federally-owned land in Twenty-nine Palms, California, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District.

#### BACKGROUND

In 1911, under the authority of the Act of June 12, 1891 (26 Stat. 712), the United States acquired a one-acre parcel of land from the Southern Pacific Railroad for the relief of the Mission Indians of California. This parcel was set aside as a cemetery for the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Indians over 60 years ago and contains unmarked gravesites and remains of their ancestors, but the Twenty-nine Palms group does not live in the area and finds is difficult to maintain the property; consequently, the tribe favors the conveyance of the site to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District.

The Recreation District has agreed to accept responsibility for the maintenance of the cemetery and will preserve its historical and cultural values. Present plans for the area include the location of a small museum on the site. Under the terms of the bill, the land will revert to

the United States unless it continues to be used as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site.

#### SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 conveys all title and interest of the United States in a one-acre parcel of land located in Twenty-nine Palms, California, (exact description in bill) to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District.

Section 2 restricts use of land conveyed by the Act to an Indian cemetery and historical museum for the interests of the general public; otherwise title will revert to the United States.

#### COST AND BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE

In light of the fact that no expenditures are contemplated under the terms of H.R. 1466, other than nominal administrative costs, no budgetary impact is likely.

#### INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

No inflationary impact will result from the enactment of H.R. 1466.

#### OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

Other than the normal oversight responsibilities exercised in conjunction with these legislation operations, no recommendations were submitted to the Committee pursuant to Rule X, Clause 2(b) (2).

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, by a voice vote, recommends that the bill be enacted.

#### DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

The favorable report of the Department of the Interior follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D.C., July 7, 1975.

HON. JAMES A. HALEY,  
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This responds to your request for the views of this Department on H.R. 1466, a bill "To convey certain federally owned land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District."

We recommend that H.R. 1466 be enacted.

H.R. 1466 conveys one acre of land, more or less, located in the small town of Twenty-nine Palms, California, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District. This parcel was set aside over 60 years ago as a cemetery for Indians of the Twenty-nine Palms Band

of Mission Indians. The cemetery contains remains of the ancestors of the Twenty-nine Palms members having Chemehuevi blood.

Under section 2, the land conveyed by the bill shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the public, or else title shall revert to the United States Government.

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The Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians is not located in the area, and does not have the means to maintain the cemetery plot; therefore, the band is in favor of having the cemetery conveyed to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District in order to preserve the cemetery. This district is a political subdivision of the local government and has agreed to assume the responsibility for this cemetery. After the tract is conveyed to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District, it plans to remove a stone house from private land and reconstruct the building on this site to be used as an Indian museum to preserve Indian artifacts. The site itself would be of historical interest to the general public and would be carefully preserved.

The appraised value of the cemetery site is \$500. Even though the district is not in a position to expend any funds to purchase the site, it will beautify the property and preserve its historical significance if the land is conveyed to it.

The Indians desire to have this sacred burial ground of their ancestors protected from any adverse use. Therefore, in order to respect the band's wishes and to protect this cemetery site with its historical significance, we recommend that H.R. 1466 be enacted.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

## An Act

To convey certain federally owned land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described land are hereby conveyed to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District subject to the provisions of section 2.

Commencing at a point on the west line of section 33, township 1 north, range 9 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, California, 139.5 feet north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section, thence north along west line of said section 208.71 feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said section 208.71 feet, thence south parallel with the west line of said section 208.71 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said section 208.71 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

SEC. 2. The land conveyed by this Act shall be used only as an Indian cemetery and historical museum site for the interest of the general public, and title to the land shall revert to the United States Government if the land is used for other purposes.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

April 12, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 1466 - To convey certain federally-owned land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District.

This bill conveys certain federally-owned land in Twenty-nine Palms, California, administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District to be used only as an Indian cemetery and historic museum site for the public.

The bill conveys approximately one acre of land.

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April 5, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on April 5th:

✓ H.R. 1466  
H.R. 4941 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C.