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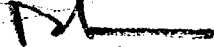
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201
April 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS BENNETT

FROM: Douglas J. Bielan 
Acting Director for Special Projects

SUBJECT: Fourteen nominations for 15 vacancies
(and one nomination for Chairman) on the
President's National Advisory Council on
Indian Education

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare wishes to nominate the following candidates for membership on the President's National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Current NACIE Members: Patricia A. McGee -- Proposed Chairman
David Risling, Jr.
Will D. Antell
Theodore D. George
Ellen A. Allen

Nominees for New
Membership:

Calvin J. Isaac
Thomas Thompson
Minerva White
James Sappier
Earl H. Oxendine
Paul Platero
Linda Belarde
Joseph Abeyta
Donna Rhodes



Curriculum vitae for these nominees are attached.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: * DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

SUBJECT: National Advisory Council on
Indian Education (PA)



PPO RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES:

Chairman - Patricia McGee

Members - Ellen Allen, Theodore George, David Risling, Jr.,
Will Antell

New Appointments - Calvin Isaac, Thomas Thompson,
Minerva White, James Sappier, Earl Oxendine, Paul Platero,
Linda Belarde, Joseph Abeyta, Donna Rhodes and Wesley Bonito.

Support - Secretary Matthews

Opposition - None

The attached recommendations have evoked the following responses:

Concurrence - Counsellor Marsh, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
(Scott and Rhodes), Public Liaison Office, Domestic
Council, Republican National Committee and Jana Fagan.

No Objection - Counsellor Hartmann and Counsel's Office.

No Comment - The Vice President.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
SUBJECT: National Advisory Council on
Indian Education (PA)



This memorandum requests your approval of the nominations of 15 candidates to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

This Advisory Council was created by The Indian Education Act P. L. 92-318, Section 442(A). That Law provides that the Council shall consist of fifteen Indians and Alaska natives appointed by the President from lists of nominees furnished by Indian tribes and organizations and shall represent diverse geographic areas of the country. Several categorical criteria have been established and include professional educators, students, lay persons involved in education and individuals with other than educational experience.

A notice regarding nominations and the selection process was listed in the Federal Register. These recommendations are the results of candidates submitted through the nomination process.

Pursuant to an opinion of the General Counsel Office of the Office of Education, the term of the appointments will be staggered.

Proposed Appointments

See Section I.

Decision:

Chairman:

Patricia McGee

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Members:

Ellen Allen

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Theodore George

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

David Risling, Jr.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Will Antell

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

New Appointments:

Calvin Isaac

Approve _____

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Thomas Thompson

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Minerva White

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Disapprove _____



James Sappier

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Earl Oxendine

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Paul Platero

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Linda Belarde

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Joseph Abeyta

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Donna Rhodes

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Wesley Bonito

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Disapprove _____



Section 1



Reappointments

Proposed Chairman

Patricia McGee (Tab A), 50, a Republican, is currently the Tribeperson for the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe in Prescott, Arizona. She has been an accountant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Arizona, and Administrative Clerk for the Public Health Service. She has served with a number of civic organizations including the Arizona Commission for Post-Secondary Education, Arizona Commission on Tribal Affairs, and the National Tribal Chairmen Association. A resident of Prescott, Ms. McGee is represented by Congressman Steiger (R). This appointment is for a three-year term, as is the Chairmanship.

Members

Ellen Allen (Tab B), 29, a Republican, currently is a Title IV Director for Civil Rights. A member of the Kickapoo Tribe, Ms. Allen has been a Coordinator of the Johnson-O'Malley Program, Powhattan Unified School District, Kansas; an elementary level teacher in Pomona, California; and a teacher and Director of recreational programs in Kansas. A graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Ms. Allen resides in Horton, Kansas. She is represented by Congresswoman Keys (D). This appointment is for a two-year term.

Theodore George (Tab C), 47, an Independent, currently is Regional Program Director, Office of Native American Programs in Seattle, Washington. A member of the Clallam Tribe, he has been Associate Director and Educational Director of the Community Action Program in Washington; Program Development Specialist and Educational Director, Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington; Coordinator for Special Programs and Indian Education North Kitsap Schools, Poulsbo, Washington; and has served as Chairman of this Committee. A graduate of Western Washington State College, Mr. George resides in Poulsbo, Washington. He is represented by Congressman Hicks (D). This appointment is for a two-year term.

David Risling, Jr. (Tab D), 55, a Republican, currently is a Professor at the University of California at Davis. A member of the Hoopa Tribe, Mr. Risling has been a teacher, counselor and administrator at Modesto Junior College; and a member of many civic organizations, including the National Indian Education Association, California Indian Education Association, and California Indian Legal Services. A graduate of California State University, Mr. Risling resides in Davis, California. He is represented by Congressman Leggett (D). This appointment is for a two-year term.

Will Antell (Tab E), 40, an Independent, currently is the Assistant Commissioner of Education for the Minnesota Department of Education. A member of a Chippewa Tribe, he has served as Director of Indian Education for Minnesota; Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Indian Education, National Council on Indian Opportunity, Office of the Vice President; and as President of the National Indian Education Association. A graduate of Mankota State College, Mr. Antell resides in Stillwater, Minnesota. He is represented by Congressman Quie (R). This appointment is for a one-year term.

New Appointments

Calvin Isaac (Tab F), 42, an Independent, currently is the Tribal Chief/Administrator for the Choctaw Tribe in Mississippi. He has served as Coordinator of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Mississippi; Director of HEADSTART, Choctaw Agency, Mississippi; and as an elementary teacher. A member of the National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Education Association and National Tribal Chairman's Association, Mr. Isaac graduated from Mississippi State University. A resident of Philadelphia, Mississippi, he is represented by Congressman Montgomery (D). This appointment is for a two-year term.

Thomas Thompson (Tab G), 35, a Republican, currently is with the Teacher Corps, Eastern Montana College. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Black Feet Tribe. He has been a consultant to numerous Indian Education programs and projects and coordinated the First Indian Education Conference in the Teachers Corps. A member of the National Indian Education Association, and Indian Cultural Master Plan for Montana, Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Northern Montana College. He resides in Billings, Montana and is represented by Congressman Melcher (D). This appointment is for a three-year term.



Minerva White (Tab H), 40, a Republican, currently is Director of the Native American Special Services in Canton, New York. She has been a Counselor with St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, and Director of Education for the Mohawk Tribal Council. A member of the St. Regis Mohawk Parents Education Committee, Salmon River Central School Board, and Congress for Eastern Native Americans, Ms. White represents the Mohawk Tribe. She resides in Hogansburg, New York and is represented by Congressman McEwen (R). This appointment is for a three-year term.

James Sappier (Tab I), 35, an Independent, currently is Tribal Coordinator, Office of Development, Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe. He has been a member of the Federal Regional Council Indian Task Force; Supervisor of Work/ Study Programs for the Penobscot Indians, University of Maine; Director of Operation Mainstream, Department of Labor and Chairman of the Penobscot Housing Authority. Representing the Penobscot Tribe, Mr. Sappier has served on the Maine Indian Education Council, and TRIBE, Inc. (Teaching and Research in Bi-Cultural Education). A resident of Old Town, Maine, he is represented by Congressman Cohen (R). This appointment is for a one-year term.

Earl Oxendine (Tab J), 44, a Republican, currently is Principal of Upchurch Junior High School. He has been a Principal at South Hoke Elementary School and Hawkeye High School. A graduate of Pembroke State University, Mr. Oxendine represents the Lumbee Tribe. He resides in Raeford, North Carolina and is represented by Congressman Rose (D). This appointment is for a three-year term.

Paul Platero (Tab K), 32, an Independent, currently is Associate Director of the Native American Materials Development Center. He has been an Instructor of Rough Rock Demonstration School and an Adjunct Professor at the University of New Mexico. A member of the National Indian Education Association and Navajo Linguistics Society, Mr. Platero represents the Navajo Tribe. He resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico and is represented by Congressman Lujan (R). This appointment is for a two-year term.

Linda Belarde (Tab L), 29, an Independent, currently is a student, at Harvard University. She has served as Director of the SE Agency's Johnson-O'Malley Field Counselor Program and as a Counselor for the University of Washington Indian Programs. A member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood and the National Indian Education Association, Ms. Belarde represents the Tlingit Tribe. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and is temporarily residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is represented by Congressman O'Neill (D). This appointment is for a one-year term.

Joseph Abeyta (Tab M), 33, a Democrat, currently is Tribal Operations Officer for the Northern Pueblos and Chairman of the All-Indian Pueblo Council Education Committee. He has been an Elementary School teacher, Academic Department Head for BIA Schools and Education Specialist. A member of the Board of Regents for New Mexico Technical Vocational Schools and the New Mexico Advisory Council for the Department of Education, Mr. Abeyta represents the Pueblo Tribes. A graduate of the University of New Mexico and Harvard University, he resides in Espanola, New Mexico. He is represented by Congressman Lujan (R). This appointment is for a one-year term.

Donna Rhodes (Tab N), 33, an Independent, currently is Director of Indian Women's Consultant's Inc. She has been Co-Founder of Tulsa Indian Youth Council, Inc. and Founder of Indian Women's Consultant's, Inc. A member of many civic organizations including the Native American Coalition of Tulsa, and Oklahoma Indian Education Association, Ms. Rhodes represents the Creek Tribes. A resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, she is represented by Congressman Jones (D). This appointment is for a one-year term.

Wesley Bonito (Tab O), 39, a Republican, currently is the Apache Tribal Education Director in Arizona. He has served as a National Youth Corps officer and Athletic Director of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. A member of many Indian organizations including the National Indian Education Association, National Congress of American Indians, National Board for Title III and Arizona State Johnson-O'Malley Program of which he is Chairman, Mr. Bonito represents the Apache Tribe. A resident of White River, Arizona, his Congressman is John Conlan (R). This appointment is for a three-year term.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of fifteen persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. They are:

For a term of one year:

Joe Abeyta, of Espanola, New Mexico, Superintendent, Albuquerque Indian School, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He succeeds Karma Torklep, who has resigned.

Will D. Antell, of Stillwater, Minnesota, Assistant Commissioner of Education, State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota. This is a reappointment.

Linda Belarde, of Zunie, New Mexico, Teacher, Zunie Alternative Learning Program. She succeeds Geraldine Simplicio, whose term has expired.

Donna Rhodes, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Director, Indian Women Consultant's Inc. She succeeds Amelia A. Coleman, who has resigned.

James G. Sappier, of Old Town, Maine, Tribal Coordinator, Office of Development, Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe, Perry, Maine. He succeeds L. Sue Lallmang, who has resigned.

For a term of two years:

Ellen A. Allen, of Horton, Kansas, Cultural Curricula Developer, Powhatan Unified School, District #510, Powhatan, Kansas. This is a reappointment.

Theodore D. George, of Poulsbo, Washington, Regional Program Director, Office of Native American Programs, Department of HEW, Seattle, Washington. This is a reappointment.

Calvin J. Isaac, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, Tribal Chief-Administrator, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. He succeeds Fred Smith, who has resigned.

Paul R. Platero, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Associate Director, Native American Materials Development Center. He succeeds Boyce D. Timmons, who has resigned.

David Risling, Jr., of Davis, California, Professor, University of California at Davis. This is a reappointment.

For a term of three years:

Wesley Bonito, of White River, Arizona, Tribal Education Director, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Education Department. He succeeds Daniel Peaches, who has resigned.

Patricia Ann McGee, of Prescott, Arizona, Tribe President, Yavapai-Prescott Tribe. This is a reappointment.

Earl H. Oxendine, of Raeford, North Carolina, Principal, Upchurch Jr. High School. He succeeds Clarence W. Skye, who has resigned.

Thomas Thompson, of Heart Butte, Montana, Federal Programs Coordinator, School District #9, Browning Montana. He succeeds Genieve Hooper, who has resigned.



Minerva C. White, of Hogansburg, New York, Director, Native American Special Services, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. She succeeds Jose Upicksoun, who has resigned.

The National Advisory Council on Indian Education was created by Public Law 92-318, the Education Amendments of 1972. The Council is to consist of 15 Indians and Alaskan natives, appointed by the President from lists nominated from time to time by Indian tribes and organizations. The Council will select its own Chairman.

The purposes of the Council are: To advise the Commissioner of Education on the administration of education programs from which Indian adults or children benefit, and to review and make recommendations concerning grant applications to provide technical assistance to local education agencies and Indian education agencies, institutions, and organizations to assist them in improving the education of Indian children.

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THE NAVAJO NATION

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

PETER MacDONALD
CHAIRMAN

Dear Brad:

I am somewhat disappointed with the recent appointment to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education as announced by the White House.

First, the North Central Region (South & North Dakota, etc) are not represented. That area has the largest concentration of Indian population next to the Southwestern area.

Secondly, my recommendation of Jimmy C. Begay of Rough Rock Demonstration School and Joy Hanley of Navajo Division of Education were apparently passed over. Mr. Paul Platero, the Navajo appointed to the Council lives and works in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I would hope future selection would be based on geographic, as well as the population area where the Indian people are located, if in fact their needs and concerns are to be addressed in a meaningful way.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter MacDonald", written over a large, stylized scribble or flourish.

Peter MacDonald, Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council

Bradley Patterson
Executive Building
The White House
Washington, D. C.



October 12, 1976

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your October 6 letter to the President, on behalf of Mr. Leonard Barking, who has contacted you regarding the omission of representation from North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Please be assured I shall call this message to the attention of the President and the appropriate Presidential advisers at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President



The Honorable Larry Pressler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Douglas Bennet/for appropriate handling
bcc: w/incoming to Brad Patterson - fyi

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LARRY PRESSLER
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
October 8, 1976

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Leonard Barking of the South Dakota Indian Education Association has brought to my attention the fact that the States of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska lack representation on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

I strongly urge that this omission be rectified as soon as feasible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Larry Pressler
Member of Congress

LP:bcw

cc: Mr. Leonard Barking



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



September 27

Doug -

Bob Keyes called ~~both~~ you ^{it was referred to} and me, I gather, about the Indian Education Committee. He says 4 Republicans are being dropped off as we announce the 10 new ones.

Now that I have the memo in front of me, I think Bob's fears can be alleviated: we are appointing 4 new Republicans, 5 Independents and one Democrat, and we had 3 Republicans, two Independents and one Democrat staying on -- giving us an Advisory Committee totalling 7 Republicans, 7 ~~XXXX~~ Independents and 1 Democrat.

I think that's pretty good and with your permission will call Keyes and I am sure I can convince him. (The matter has gone to the President and is all finished; named are ready to announce Thursday). Keyes, I think, is being badgered by some specific individuals; I believe he will concur when I explain our percentages.

And happily this group is the group the Indians and HEW have recommended; we didn't monkey with their list (as we did 4 years ago...)

Brad

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 5, 1976

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your September 30 letter to the President on behalf of Mr. Leonard Bearing of the South Dakota Indian Education Association, recommending Indian representation on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Please be assured your letter will be called to the attention of the President and the appropriate Presidential advisers at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Jenckes V
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Quentin N. Burdick
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

bcc: w/incmg to Brad Patterson for further handling

JSJ:JEB:VO:em



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Re Appointments

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

FRANCIS C. ROSENBERGER
CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

September 30, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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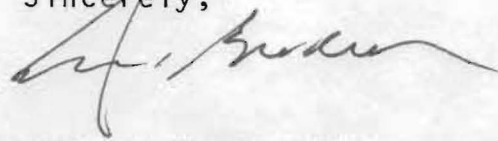
Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a telegram I have received from Mr. Leonard Bearking of the South Dakota Indian Education Association expressing his concern about Indian representation on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. As you may know, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska have sizable Indian populations. I share Mr. Bearking's view that it is important that Indians from this part of the country be represented on the Advisory Council. I would very much appreciate your keeping these concerns in mind when you next make appointments to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Quentin N. Burdick

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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enclosed is a reference letter received from the National Education
of the South States, Indian Education Association expressing his
concern about certain recommendations of the National Advisory
Council on Indian Education. As you are aware, South States
Indian Education and Services have a long and distinguished
history. The National Education of the South States, Indian
Education Association's view that the National Advisory
Council's report on the study be presented to the National
Council. I would very much appreciate your sending this
concern to the National Education of the South States
Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am

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Samuel H. Hurd

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THE NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND NEBRASKA INDIAN EDUCATORS ARE
CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED APPOINTED NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
INDIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS. THESE STATE AREAS LACK REPRESENTATION.
WE URGE YOUR OFFICE TO REVIEW THE SELECTION PROCEDURES AND DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INSURE REPRESENTATION FOR THE ABERDEEN AREA

LEONARD BEARKING
SOUTH DAKOTA INDIAN EDUCATION ASSN
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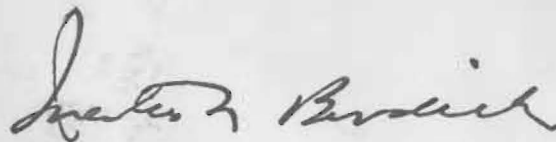


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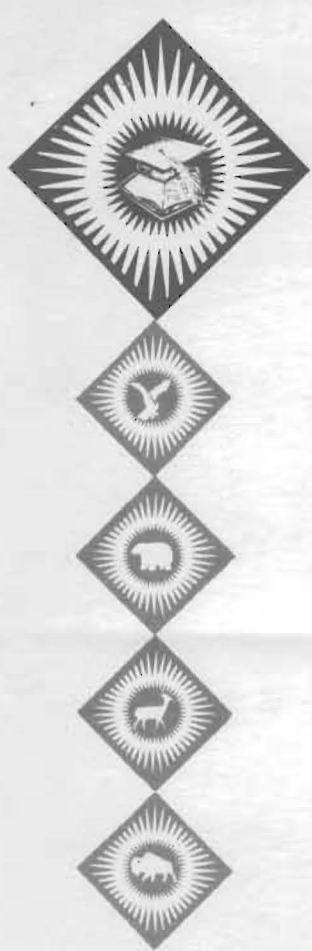
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION

M E M O R A N D U M
October 19, 1976

TO: Mr. Brad Patterson, Assistant Director
Presidential Personnel Office
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

FROM: Lincoln C. White, Executive Director *LCW*

RE: Attendees - Wednesday, October 27, 1976, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Meeting in the White House

NACIE Council:

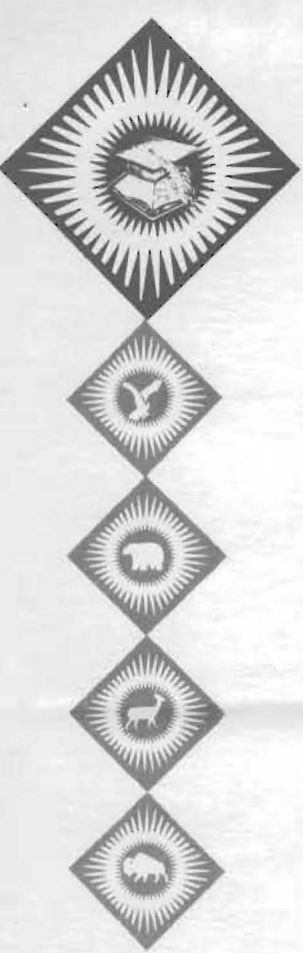
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Theodore George	James G. Sappier
Calvin J. Isaac	Thomas H. Thompson
	Minerva C. White

NACIE Staff:

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Stuart A. Tonemah, Assistant Executive Director
Rose M. Hubbart, Administrative Assistant
Margo Kickingbird, Steno/Receptionist

Dr. Gabe Paxton, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Office of Indian Education
Ms. Ann Bailey, Office of Education, Committee Management Officer





NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION

October 22, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson, Assistant Director
Presidential Personnel Office
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Please add Mr. Norman Taven to the list of people to meet in the Roosevelt Room, West Wing of the White House, October 27, 1976.

Mr. Taven is a photographer from the HEW Public Affairs Office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stuart A. Tonemah
Stuart A. Tonemah
Assist. Executive Director

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EMBER 30, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1976

NOTE FOR PATTY PRESOCK

I respectfully request to reserve the Roosevelt Room on October 27 from 9:30 to 11 for the First Meeting of the newly appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

We have asked Sue Porter if a member of the First Family can drop by, and await her decision. I shall be there for the whole time.

List of Members attached.

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Paul R. Platero, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Associate Director, Native American Materials Development Center. He succeeds Boyce D. Timmons, who has resigned.

David Risling, Jr., of Davis, California, Professor, University of

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION

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October 6, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson
Assistant Director, Presidential
Personnel Office
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We are indeed pleased to be invited to the White House on Wednesday, October 27, 1976 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to receive the President's welcome and to meet with you to discuss Indian Education issues and concerns.

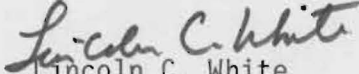
Each of our Council members will welcome this opportunity to meet you and to talk with you. It is most appropriate that our first Council meeting be opened with this session in the White House.

I certainly appreciate the help that you and your staff have provided to insure that the Council can place its role in a perspective that promotes good relations with the White House.

Our office will send you the list of those planning to attend. Please feel free to call us for additional details.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lincoln C. White
Executive Director

LCW:mk



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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1976

NOTE TO SUE PORTER

Two questions:

1. Do you have any further information about the possibility of a member of the First Family coming by the National Congress of American Indians conference in Salt Lake City on October 20? (The President signed the Indian Health Bill; it will be a happy time there, in general.)
2. Would any member of the First Family be free here at the White House on October 27, 28 or 29 (27th AM preferred) to say hello at the first meeting of the newly appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (see release)?



Brad

Brad

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MBER 30, 1976

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NOTE TO SUE PORTER



Two questions:

1. Do you have any further information about the possibility of a member of the First Family coming by the National Congress of American Indians conference in Salt Lake City on October 20? (The President signed the Indian Health Bill; it will be a happy time there, in general.)

2. Would any member of the First Family be free here at the White House on October 27, 28 or 29 (27th AM preferred) to say hello at the first meeting of the newly appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (see release)?

Paulie, you'd better call out Kelly on this - see 1.5.
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does not look possible, does!! I had really hoped it would be possible.

won't know until about 24 hrs. ahead; heavy travel; however, expected that last week.

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Paul R. Platero, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Associate Director, Native American Materials Development Center. He succeeds Boyce D. Timmons, who has resigned.

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November 5, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson, Admin. Aide
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

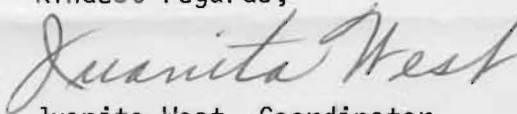
I cannot tell you what an exciting experience it was for me to be allowed to sit in on the first general session of the new NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL on INDIAN EDUCATION; and I genuinely hope that President Ford and you will be edified by the future accomplishments of these appointees.

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you---and tour the White House offices; and again, I wish to thank President Ford and you most sincerely for all that you have done for Indian education.

(Am I allowed to express my personal disappointment at the outcome of the election? I only hope that this will not mean that Indian education will be diminished in any way.)

I hope we shall meet again in some phase of Indian education in the future.

Kindest regards,



Juanita West, Coordinator
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