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Department of Justice

Room 2129 Department of Justice Building,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Subject: Yakima Claims

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is first copy of typescript of Fort Simcoe
Post Returns, 1856-1859 from Records of the War Department,
Office of the Adjutant General.

This microfilm material is NOT observed in List of
National Archives Microfilm Publications 1953.

I cannot determine its possible value, but may I
point out:

1-It shows number of men necessary to maintain Fort Simcoe
because of Indian disturbances.

2-It gives official titles, names, initials etc. of officers,
companies, etc.

3-It provides a record of transfers.

4-It lists expenses necessary by the quartermaster department
for "civilian employees" at Fort Simcoe, the subsequent Yakima
Agency. And, it lists the expenses for citizen employes.

5-The total of these expenses would represent the cost noted
to the government for maintaining one phase of the fort.

6-The period covers the Army occupation period of Fort Simcoe
and is of consequent historic value relative to the Yakima Reservation.

Sincerely
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