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

Subject: Yakima Claim.

Dear Sir:

It occurs to me there may be reason to examine and compare the original, or microfilm of what is commonly called Treaty Notes with Treaty Notes as contained in the commonly referred to Swindell Report, Report on Source and Extent of the Fishing, Hunting and Miscellaneous related Rights of Certain Indian Tribes of Washington and Oregon, etc. United States Division of Forestry and Grazing, Los Angeles, California, 1942.

Swindell includes Treaty Notes in the back of the publication.

This comparison would be especially important, I believe, were the Report used by The Department for research purposes.

I believe that Dr. E.W. Voegelin is well familiar with this report and no doubt the original notes.

The suggestion for comparison is made because it is my belief that the Yakimas believe that Swindell "used only the parts he wanted to" in transcribing the original notes. I believe they are having photostats made of the last 50 pps. of the original notes.

I have ordered, but have not received what appears to be the only reference to these notes as noted in List of National Archives Microfilm Publications, 1953, p. 67, col. 2, Miscellaneous letters received, 1853-74... 26 Records relating to treaties, Dec. 7, 1854,--June 9, 1863 #1.

I cannot conceive that the material covered in the commonly known Treaty Notes can be contained in microfilm of the extent listed above.

I have access to the Swindell Report and will be glad to make a comparison, if so desired, in due course.

Sincerely

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