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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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For Immediate Release

### INDIAN BUREAU CALLS BIDS FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR YAKIMAS

Dale M. Baldwin, Portland Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, announced today that the Bureau is inviting bids for construction of a fire protection water supply and distribution system for the Yakima Indian Nation Industrial Park in Yakima County, Wapato, Washington.

The work will consist of construction of two deep wells, a 500,000-plus-gallon covered reservoir, well houses, pumphouse, water lines, and all necessary equipment and controls.

The planned water system construction will provide fire protection for the industrial park consisting of 113 acres and will supplement the water supply both for the park and the Town of Wapato.

Bids will be received by the Yakima Tribal Council at the office of Superintendent, Yakima Indian Agency, Toppenish, Wash., until 2 p.m. Pacific standard time, December 3, 1968, and opened at that time.

Present tenant of the industrial park is White Swan Industries, manufacturer of high-quality reclining chairs, with over 200 employees. Soon to be built on the tract for A. J. Industries will be a 100,000 square foot plant for the manufacture of louvred doors, which will employ about 110 workers. The company will utilize approximately 4.5 million board feet of ponderosa pine per month, most of which will be purchased in the vicinity of Yakima.

Financing for the anticipated project is being provided by the Yakima Confederated Tribes with the assistance of the Economic Development Administration.

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## WALLACE GALLUZZI NAMED TO HEAD HASKELL INSTITUTE

Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, announced today that Wallace E. Galluzzi has been named Superintendent of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan.

Haskell is a post-high school vocational training school for Indians. Galluzzi was principal at the Institute and has been acting superintendent the past two months since the former superintendent, Thomas Tommaney, became assistant area director for education at Muskogee, Okla.

Galluzzi, a native of Brockway, Pa., is a graduate of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa., and holds a master's degree from Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S.D. He joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior in 1949 as a teacher at Standing Rock Agency, N.D. He served in positions of increasing responsibility as a teacher and education specialist before being named principal at Haskell in 1963.

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### FLORIDA SEMINOLE TRIBE LEASES ACREAGE TO MOBILE HOME BUILDER

Three leases covering approximately 120 acres of the Seminole Indian reservation in Florida under which Joseph L. Antonucci, mobile home manufacturer and trailer park operator, will establish both a plant site and trailer park were signed here today.

The leases between the Seminole Nation of Hollywood, Fla. and Antonucci were formalized in a ceremony at offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They call for an initial payment to the tribe of \$70,000 for the first year, and escalations in succeeding years, including tribal participation in the profits in the future.

Participating in the ceremony were Antonucci and members of his firm; T. W. Taylor, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and Seminole representatives Bettie Mae Jumper, Chairman of the tribal council, and Joe Dan Osceola, a council member.

Immediate construction plans call for the building of a 55,000 square foot plant for the manufacture of mobile homes and the stocking of spare parts.

According to Bureau officials, members of the Seminole Tribe will be employed in the operation, whenever possible.

Antonucci, who has been identified with trailer parks and mobile home manufacture both in Florida and in Chicago, visualizes production on the Hollywood Reservation as running to 12 units per day, with a cost per unit ranging between \$4,000 and \$7,000.

Market for the units at the outset will be in the local Florida area.

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