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Dear Jim:

Since I know you are vitally interested, and because of its impact and potential, I'm writing you a bit of news as proof that I was barking up no trees regarding prospects for Drummers and Dreamers.

I am treating this confidential until it is released through the proper sources.

I received a long distance call this afternoon asking permission of the Wanapums that the name, Wanapum, be given to one of the two Priest Rapids dams when the construction permit application is filed for shortly.

Coming as it does, it would place that name upon the dam. The other would be Priest Rapids. The two projects would cost around 400 million.

This was entirely unsolicited but originated with the dam planners because of their limited knowledge of the Wanapums, what they stood for.

Also: This fall, the 4007 enrolled Yakimas, and they figure importantly in the book, receive per capita checks of \$200 each. That's over \$800,000. The tribe, as a tribe, cannot appropriate money for block purchases, but the tribal leaders and many will assist in many other ways.

So I am sure you will agree that now is the time to make publication preparations, especially when you have my assurance of additional support.

But the dam naming itself is something that is only the prelude to a long-range development there that would insure a long-range sales.

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