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The Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D.C.

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90-2-20-373

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above noted matter and others closely pertaining:

I shall be most happy to make comments in connection with Case No. 222, asserting an aboriginal occupancy claim on behalf of the Palouse Band of Indians.

It so happens that in past years I made a considerable study of the "Palouse", about whom little has been gathered and scarcely anything published.

I am hopeful that the material will prove beneficial to your legal staff, and ethnologists who are assisting you. Offhand I should say it will run 30 to 60 pps. and I will havethegirl who typed my manuscript, type three copies, I for my own retention, and two to be sent to you. It will contain a good deal of his torical background and I believe numerous "leads." I would estimate that this will be ready in a week, the typist's time delaying it.

My visit to the Umatilla and Colville reservations has been completed and side trips made to noteworthy archive collections.

Material on that will also be forthcoming.

Sincerely Click Relamer