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Ned A. Hatathli, Chairman, Tribal Resources Committee

Request for Information re Navajo Agency's Responsibility over the Moencopi Project

During the Budget Committee meetings, I requested that certain projects be made clear in regard to Agency responsibility and the Tuba City Subagency responsibility as far as the Hopi group at Moencopi is concerned. I would like to follow this up and make additional request for information on the Tuba City and Moencopi Project.

1. What overall responsibility does the Navajo Agency have over the Hopi group of Moencopi?

2. Under what authority were land assignments made to some members of the Hopi Tribe on the former Tuba City School farm?

3. Was the construction of the "Hopi Reservoir" charged to the Navajo or the Hopi Agency appropriations?

4. What percentage of the water supply of the "Hopi Reservoir" is presently used by Navajo Indians?

5. Is the "Hopi Reservoir" on the Navajo or Hopi land?

It is felt that larger area can be brought under irrigation if an adequate water supply can be developed in this general area. It is suggested that a feasibility study be made of the [illegible] Canyon area together with an underground water study for the development of additional farm land. Likewise it [illegible] to double or triple the capacity of the reservoir [illegible] about.

Any information you can supply on these questions and proposals prior to the Council meeting of 7 May 1957, will be appreciated.

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