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School Farm; Tuba City

The question as to the rights of Hopi people to be eligible for consideration for assignment of farm land on the school farm on the Moencopi-Tuba Irrigation Project at Tuba City came before the Advisory Committee March 18. For reference, see your memoranda of February 4, and March 8.

The Chairman of the Navajo Tribe reminded the Committee that such things were usually defined by law or by the wording of the Executive Orders establishing reservation areas and that in this case he felt the rights of the Hopi people to use this land were so explained and if so should be respected. He further explained that it was because of such that Navajo people were occupying and using portions of the Hopi Reservation and that both Navajo and Hopi people were receiving land on the Colorado River Reservation.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Tansey, with the assistance of Messrs. Crosse, Long and Johnson would prepare an explanation for the Committee.

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