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Havas Canon Arizona
Mogqui Reservation

April 2nd 1892

John S. Mayhugh A.
Special Agent

inc.

Special Report relating to
sources and supply and
allotment of lands to Mogqui
and other matters relating to

To Secy May 7/92
To Spe Rpt May 10/92
C. Allen May 10/92
No Sec - 17721/92 - 237-261

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1898.

Lieut. E. H. Plummer, U.S.A.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Navajo Agency,
Fort Defiance, A.T.

Via Gallup, N.M.

*Withheld by order
of the Commissioner
Mayhugh dealing
with Navajo*

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated July 17, 1898, from Special Agent John S. Mayhugh, now engaged in the work of allotting lands in severalty to the Indians of the Moqui reservation, Arizona, in which he reports that he finds some 10 Navajo families occupying Moqui lands in the vicinity of Jely Toe springs to the exclusion of the Moquis; that said land is in township 27 north, range 20 east; that these lands contain springs and are wanted by the Moquis but they are afraid to go upon them or use the water while occupied by the Navajos; that he has on several occasions notified the Navajos to leave but they pay no attention to his orders; that about two years ago Special Agent Parker and Superintendent Collins, caused them to be removed from the land in question but they soon returned.

In view of the facts reported by Special Agent Mayhugh, I have to direct that you give this matter early attention and take

such steps as may be necessary to promptly and effectually remove the said intruders from the Moqui reservation. Much trouble is being experienced in the work of making allotments to the Moquis and the Navajos must not be permitted to continue as a source of annoyance to them.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Holland)

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