

The position of the recognized Hopi Council is that having been decreed owner of an undivided one-half interest in the 1882 Reservation outside of District 6 they want possession of their property. The Traditionalists on the other hand refuse to recognize the action of the Special Court in Healing v. Jones and claim not only the 1882 Reservation but a larger surrounding area as theirs.

It is our view that the intra-tribal disagreement is not likely to be resolved in the foreseeable future and that this is not a bar to settlement of the matter contemplated by H.R. 9529.

Sincerely yours,

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