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Box 13, Folder 3, Hopi-Navajo land dispute, 1950's. Newspaper clippings.

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"Hopis, Navajos, Take Ancient Feud into Federal Court" – foregrounds the mineral interests:

"Geophysical surveys by major oil and uranium companies have indicated that the
disputed land caps one of the last great storehouses of natural resources in the US.

These companies are now awaiting the outcome of the trial, ready to give the victor
millions of dollars for the privilege of looking for the hidden minerals.

The tribe who holds the land stands to gain millions more through leases, bonuses, and
royalties"....

Wednesday the Navajos flew in five plane loads of passengers to testify at the trial. The
planes, two-engine type aircraft, were hired by the Navajo tribal council.

The Hopis , in contrast, haul their witnesses in a pickup truck.

Both tribes have camped in the hills outside of Prescott.

The Hopis have a single tent in a public campground off the Wickenburg Highway.

The Navajos have four large tents down in a canyon off the Senator Highway – (page
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