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

Deseret News clipping, 2-6-1951:

Hopi Indian Envoys seek land damages: "Three members of the Hopi Indian Tribal Council with headquarters in Oraibi Ariz., were in Salt Lake City Monday taking preliminary steps to recover 1,600,000 of land which they claim is rightfully theirs.

Homer Homewytewa, chairman of the council, Samuel Shing, council secretary, and Andrew Seechoma, council member talked with John S. Boyden relative to hiring Mr. Boyden in its dealings with the federal government in Washington, DC. Mr. Boyden's appointment as legal counsel must have the final okeh of the commissioner of Indian affairs. Reason for the questionable title was due to the failure of Congress to ratify the executive order of 1888 [sic] which set aside 2,000,000 acres as a Hopi reservation, Mr. Shing explained. As a result the Hopis are only occupying one fifth of the reservation as originally set up. Navaho Indians occupy the rest."