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MR. CALVIN C. BEAMES INDIAN HEALTH AREA OFFICE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE 301 FEDERAL BUILDING OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARNEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS AREA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE PHS INDIAN HEALTH AREA OFFICE IN OKIAHOMA CITY. WILL LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN BEHALF OF OKLAHOMA INDIANS. REGARDS.

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CARL ALBERT 3D DIST., OKLAHOMA

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Office of the Majority Leader Washington, D.C.

May 22, 1967

Mr. Albert:

Bob Drew, Indian Health Service, brought this over late this afternoon. The official announcement will be made tomorrow. Dr. Robinson of the Indian Health Service is going to Oklahoma tomorrow to personally advise the tribal leaders of this selection. We will prepare telegram to Calvin to send first thing tomorrow morning.

Should we get involved?

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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REFER TO:

Dear Mr. Albert:

In reference to previous correspondence, I am pleased to advise you of the selection of Mr. Calvin C. Beames for the position of Area Executive Officer of the PHS Indian Health Area Office, Oklahoma City.

I have given considerable deliberation and thought to the filling of this position. Mr. Beames has fully demonstrated ability to work with the Oklahoma Area Indians, understands their problems and needs, and has worked for a number of years on the professional health side of the Indian health program. A brief resume of Mr. Beames' background follows:

He was born in Kingston, Oklahoma, and is a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. He possesses a Baccalaureate Degree from Oklahoma Southeastern College at Durant and a Masters Degree from Highlands University of New Mexico. He taught public school in Oklahoma for four years, then spent fifteen years as a teacher and guidance counselor for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He subsequently joined the Division of Indian Health and for eight years worked as a health educator. The past two years he has served with considerable distinction as the Area Tribal Affairs Officer for the Oklahoma Area Office of the Division of Indian Health. Mr. Beames is well known all over the Oklahoma Area by all Indians, both tribal leaders and others.

We appreciate your continued interest and support of the Indian health program.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Rabeau, M.D.

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Assistant Surgeon General

Director, Division of Indian Health

Honorable Carl Albert U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20510