

August 21, 1967

The Honorable Overton James, President
The Inter-Tribal Council of the
Five Civilized Tribes
6033 Glencove Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

Dear Governor James:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from Mr. Don Hummel, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, concerning the housing needs of Indians of Eastern Oklahoma. I am pleased to note that the matters raised in your letter are receiving attention and that a report from the Regional Office of HUD has been requested. As soon as I have any additional information I will be in touch with you again. You may be sure I will do all I can to see that proper attention is given to the pressing needs for Indian housing in Oklahoma.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Post Office Box 377
Tulsa, Oklahoma
August 15, 1967

Colonel Leonard Fuller
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Choctaw Housing Project, Caney
Redoak, Quinton and Wright City

Dear Colonel Fuller:

The remainder of this week I will be in Washington, D. C., and will check on the status of the program reservation for the above projects. It is my understanding that all of the projects, but specifically Wright City should be sending announcement of the approval of the project by the HAA and our congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.. Should you have any additional information which would aid in the expediting their approval of the projects, please give me a call in Washington, D. C..

Sincerely,

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and ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Tulsa Office

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR RENEWAL AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE

AUG 16 1967 IN REPLY REFER TO:

Honorable Carl Albert
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Albert:

Secretary Robert C. Weaver has asked me to acknowledge your letter of August 4 concerning housing needs among the Indians of Eastern Oklahoma.

A report has been requested from our Regional Office in Fort Worth on this matter. As soon as the information is received, Secretary Weaver will write you in detail.

Sincerely yours,

Don Hummel
Assistant Secretary

August 4, 1967

The Honorable Overton James, President
The Inter-Tribal Council of the
Five Civilized Tribes
6033 Glandcove Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

Dear Governor James:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of July 29 to President Johnson concerning the critical housing needs existing among the Indians of eastern Oklahoma. I appreciate having this statement from the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes and want to assure you that I will do all that I can to help those many Indians in Oklahoma in need of adequate housing;.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Honorable Robert Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for his consideration and comment. I am urging he give every consideration to the views expressed in your letter. As soon as I have some report from him I will be in touch with you again.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
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August 4, 1967

The Honorable Robert Weaver
Secretary
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Honorable Overton James, President of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes, concerning the critical housing needs existing among Indians of eastern Oklahoma. As Mr. James points out, the principal officers of the Five Civilized Tribes, the chairman and members of the Tribal Housing Authority, and the members of the Inter-Tribal Council are attempting to assist many Indians in their housing needs. They feel that all requirements have been met, yet the housing program has not really gotten under way.

I would appreciate your consideration of the points raised by Mr. James, who in addition to being President of the Inter-Tribal Council, is Governor of the Chickasaw Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, and I would welcome any comment you can make on his letter or any information you can furnish which will be helpful in corresponding with him about this matter.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
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The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 3RD, 1950



July 29, 1967

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

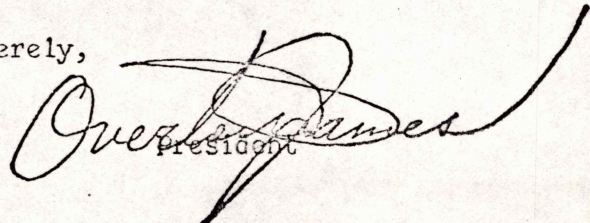
The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in executive session at Sulphur, Oklahoma, on July 12, 1967 voted unanimously to go on record appealing to you for assistance concerning the critical housing needs among the Indians of Eastern Oklahoma.

Each of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole Tribes of Oklahoma have established proper Housing Authorities, through special legislation known as the Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act of June 18, 1965, for the specific purpose of securing better housing for the Indians of this area.

Insofar as the Principal Officers of these tribes, the Chairmen and members of the Tribal Housing Authorities, and the members of this Council know, all requirements have been met with proper housing agencies in order to qualify and implement this much needed program. This housing program has been in effect for more than two years and yet it has not gotten underway. There are many Indians whom these tribal leaders are attempting to assist in their housing needs, and to whom we need to give some answer as to why we cannot obtain housing.

This Council recommendation is respectfully submitted to you for your favorable consideration and action.

Sincerely,


President

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