

Indian Affairs

March 23, 1967

The Honorable Harry J.W. Belvin
302 W. Willow
Durant, Oklahoma 74701

Dear Jimmy:

I thought you might be interested in this reply we have received from the White House to a letter we sent the President along with a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council with regard to the proposed transfer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

You will note the President's Administrative Assistant knows of no plan that is at this time "receiving active or serious consideration" to change the status of the Bureau.

It was good to visit with you when you were in Washington. We hope your trip back was enjoyable.

Our best always.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

CA/Wge

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The Honorable Overton James
6033 Glencove Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

Dear Governor Overton:

We are pleased to send you a copy of the reply we have just received from the White House to our letter with which we sent the President a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council on March 2.

You will note the President's Administrative Assistant knows of no plan that is at this time "receiving active or serious consideration" to change the status of the Bureau.

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Our best always.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1967

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the Resolution recently adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma requesting that the Indian leaders of this Nation be given an opportunity to express their views on the subject of a transfer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

You may assure the Council their views are very much appreciated and will be given full consideration if at any time such a transfer is proposed. However, I know of no plan that is at this time receiving active or serious consideration to change the status of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Sincerely,



Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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