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House of Representatives
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D.C.

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any info. in response
to our inquiry.

What should we
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BUR. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN REPLY REFER TO:
WHITEBIRD, MR. ROBERT A., SR.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Social Services

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ANADARKO AREA OFFICE
P. O. Box 368
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 73005

SEP 12 1967

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

Dear Mr. Albert:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 5, 1967, enclosing copies of correspondence regarding shortages of medical facilities and care for the children of several Indian tribes in Oklahoma.

Since the resolution you enclosed relates to concerns of tribal groups who are within the jurisdiction of the Miami Agency, Miami, Oklahoma, we are referring your letter and all documents to Mr. Virgil N. Harrington, Area Director, Muskogee Area Office, Muskogee, Oklahoma, for appropriate handling and further reply.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Carney
Area Director

September 5, 1967

Mr. Stephen W. Smith
Assistant Area Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Federal Building
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are enclosing copies of correspondence we had earlier this year regarding shortages of medical facilities and care for the children of several Indian Tribes in our State.

It will be appreciated if you can provide any information about their problem, and specifically whether it is as acute as it was when the resolution was sent to us last May. We hope something can be done to alleviate this unfortunate condition.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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WHITEBIRD, Mr. Robert A., Sr.
sent Resolution

7-3-67-Do not follow up
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June 9, 1967

Mr. Robert A. Whitebird, Sr.
Quapaw, Oklahoma 74363

Dear Mr. Whitebird:

There is enclosed a copy of a reply we have received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in response to our expression of interest in your resolution expressing concern over lack of adequate medical facilities for your families.

When we receive further reports from Mr. Smith and Mr. Chadwick, we shall let you know. Please be assured of our continuing interest in your problem.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Encl.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

Dear Mr. Albert:

Thank you for your letter in behalf of the Oklahoma tribal representatives.

Our field personnel are generally in a better position to answer inquiries of this kind, and we are, therefore, airmailing this correspondence to Mr. Stephen W. Smith, our Assistant Area Director (Federal Building, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005), asking that a reply be sent directly to you. Since medical care for Indians is under the jurisdiction of the Division of Indian Health, U. S. Public Health Service, we are also sending a copy of this correspondence to Mr. H. V. Chadwick, Executive Officer of the Division of Indian Health.

We are sure you will be hearing from Mr. Smith and Mr. Chadwick shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Acting

Director of Administration

WHITEBIRD, ROBERT A., SR.
SENT RESOLUTION

May 16, 1967

Honorable Robert L. Bennett
Commissioner
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. Bennett:

There is enclosed a copy of a resolution we have received,
signed by representatives of several Indian Tribes in
Oklahoma.

You will note that these Indian Tribes are concerned over
the acute shortages of medical facilities and care for their
families and children.

We want to assure you of our interest in seeing these con-
ditions alleviated and of our cooperation in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Encl.

RESOLUTION

Robert A. Whitebird, Sr.
Quapaw, Oklahoma

WHEREAS, the population of Ottawa County, Oklahoma is comprised of a large number of persons of Indian descent; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Indian School with an enrollment in excess of two hundred twenty-five children is located at Wyandotte, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, there are many hundreds of school children of Indian descent attending other schools in Ottawa County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the medical needs of the Indian families and Indian children in Ottawa County, Oklahoma are acute because of the unavailability of doctors, medical clinics and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Indian tribes of Ottawa County, Oklahoma to call to the attention of the United States Department of Interior and the United States Public Health Service these dire and critical needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIAN TRIBES OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA that these critical and dire needs be and are hereby brought to the attention of the United States Department of Interior and the United States Public Health Service, and these agencies be and are hereby requested to take action to alleviate this problem.

INDIAN TRIBES

Julius B. Bluebird
Eastern Shawnee