

FROM THE DESK OF RUDOLPH C. RYSER

2118 N. 61st
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Mary Cloquet
2815 Dale Lane E.
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November 29, 1973

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Best regards,

RUDOLPH C. RYSER

Enclosure.

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Tel: (206) 525-2248

Mary Cloquet
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Tacoma, Washington 98424

Dear Mary:

My mother tells me you are handling the enormous task of setting up the Cowlitz rolls. That is one-heck of a big job.

To add to your task I would like to request that you send me the appropriate forms so that I may be formally placed upon the rolls. In addition let me request that you send forms for each of my three sons: Christian William-Curtis, Jon Murray-Carl, and Morgan Aaron-Drew.

I understand you expect to have the rolls completed in November so I will make haste in returning the forms.

Warm regards,

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Tacoma, Washington 98499
10712 Westwood Drive S.W.
March 3, 1973

Mr. Jerome K. Kuyendall, Chairman
Indian Claims Commission
64 Riddel Blvd.
1730 "K" St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: Cowlitz Tribe - Docket #218
Opinion dated Oct. 13, 1972

Dear Sir:

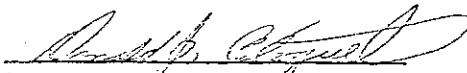
Due to the cloud of confusion arising from the outcome of today's meeting, we the undersigned members of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe do hereby declare the meeting null and void, and request that settlement of our claim be delayed until such time as a legal meeting with legal voting procedures can be accomplished.

We declare the March 3, 1973 meeting of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians illegal for the following reasons:

1. All members were not notified of the meeting or the purpose for which it was held.
2. The chairman was biased and taking his directions from the attorney, I.A. Wiessbrodt, whose interest was mainly the immediate collection of his fee, and not the best interest of the Cowlitz Tribe.
3. Every Indian was allowed to vote, with no proof of membership in the Cowlitz Tribe.
4. Debate against the motion to reject the settlement was ruled out of order by the chairman.

We, a quorum of the Cowlitz Tribe, therefore request that settlement of this claim be delayed until such time as a legal meeting with legal voting procedures can be accomplished.

By:


Donald J. Cloquet, member
Cowlitz Tribe Executive
Committee

For the undersigned members of the Cowlitz Tribe

cc: All Congressional people
State of Washington

SHOWING ALSO
3-29-73 T.N.T.

Timber Tax Take \$827,817

OLYMPIA (AP) — The first receipts from timber harvested on private forest lands under the Forest Taxation Act were announced Wednesday by the State Department of Revenue.

For the tax period from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1972, the receipts totaled \$827,817 on trees valued at \$49.2 million.

② 4-3-73
T.N.T.

JACK WILKINS

Indian Claims Hearing Set Saturday

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TRIBE DISPERSED

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December 20, 1972

The Honorable
Richard G. Kleindienst
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Re: Simon Plamondon, On Relation
Of The Cowlitz Tribe of
Indians v. The United States
of America, Docket No. 218

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Following discussions with Ralph Barney, Esquire, of your staff, we offer to compromise and settle the above-entitled case on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The case shall be compromised and settled by stipulation and entry of final judgment in the Indian Claims Commission, no review to be sought or appeal to be taken by either party.

(2) The amount of the judgment against the defendant shall be \$1,550,000.00. Final judgment shall be awarded to the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in that amount.

(3) The stipulation and entry of final judgment shall finally dispose of all claims and demands which plaintiff has asserted or could have asserted against defendant in this case, and all claims, demands, payments on the claim, counterclaims, or offsets which the defendant has asserted or could have asserted against the plaintiff under the provisions of Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act (60 Stat. 1049). The claims, demands, payments on the claim, counterclaims and offsets referred to above shall specifically include all of those for the period from March 20, 1863, to and including December 31, 1957.

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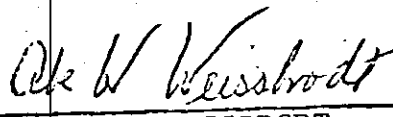
The Honorable
Richard G. Kleindienst
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(5) This offer, in the event it is acceptable to your Department, shall be subject to approval by the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians, the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and the Indian Claims Commission.

(6) This offer shall remain open until January 20, 1973. If not accepted by that date, the offer shall automatically stand withdrawn. If the offer is accepted, we also agree to make all reasonable efforts to obtain the approval of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians and the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative. It is further agreed that responsible officials and representative members of the Cowlitz Tribe will be present to testify in behalf of the Tribe on the compromised settlement before the Indian Claims Commission. In the event of such approval, we will be pleased to cooperate with appropriate representatives of your Department in preparing and submitting the necessary stipulations, joint motions and other documents necessary to accomplish settlement.

Respectfully yours,
WEISSBRODT & WEISSBRODT

By



ABE W. WEISSBRODT

The Cowlitz Tribal Development Association has been organized to protect the Rights of Cowlitz Tribal members, and to work toward building a future for our people. (We believe the recent meeting held in Cowlitz Prairie on March 3rd, where a number of individuals decided for all Tribal members to approve the Cowlitz Land Claim Settlement was illegal and not representative of the Cowlitz Tribe. There is no proof that the people who voted to approve the settlement were even Cowlitz Tribal members ~~we~~ ^{we} have joined together to seek full tribal participation in this most important decision. We do not approve of the manner in which the "emergency" meeting was held to decide our future.) (We want more for Cowlitz People than a few quick dollars and the loss of our right as Indians. The Lawyers who are pushing for a quick settlement ~~do not~~ ^{do not} care about your children and their future. The ~~Claims~~ ^{Claims} lawyers will make at ~~least~~ ^{least} \$150,000 while you as a Cowlitz Tribal member makes between \$750-\$900.)

(We have contacted ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Commissioner} Brantley Blue (Indian ~~Claims~~ ^{Claims} Commissioner) for his assistance in preventing a "stream-roll" decision on the settlement. He is the only Indian on the The Claims Commission!)

Questions

Do the Cowlitz Tribe have any rights as People?
Do you think the Cowlitz Tribe should have land that can earn money for Tribal members for the rest of their lives, and the future generations of the Cowlitz?

Do you want to sell the passed and future generations for Pennies?

~~Do you want pennies? Do you want rights?~~

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Tacoma-based Indian Unit Claims Billions in Land

By JACK WILKINS

Billions of dollars worth of forest land —including all of Gifford Pinchot National Forest —are claimed by a Tacoma-based group of persons of Cowlitz Indian blood who have organized a contemporary Cowlitz Tribe.

They hope to convince a majority of the persons in an estimated 278 families of Cowlitz blood that they shouldn't take \$1,550,000 for 1,790,000 acres of ancestral land in the United States took without treaty in 1863. To do this, they will have to block congressional action in making the award.

The newly organized tribe, through its five-man "Council of Chiefs" that was elected early this month, has filed documents in the books of deeds in the auditors' offices of five counties.

In four of the counties — Skamania, Lewis, Kittitas and Yakima — the claims have been officially acknowledged in the county book of deeds.

TWO RECORDINGS

This means that those counties officially list two recordings for Gifford Pinchot National Forest —the Department of Interior and the "Council of Chiefs."

Chairman of the council is Don Cloquet of Tacoma. The other four "chiefs" are Ernest Le Gard and Morris Taylor, both of Tacoma, John Barnett of Hoquiam and Robert Cloquet of Salt Lake City.

The four counties officially recorded the Indian claims more than two days before the federal Indian Claims Commission on April 12 made a determination that a valid deal had been made between the commission and Cowlitz Indians on March 3, in which the Indians accepted the 90 cents an acre, on the basis of 1863 prices.

The April 12 decision of the commission came after an April 6 hearing in Tacoma conducted by Jerome Kuykendall as to whether the Indians who had accepted the 90-cent offer on March 3 had validly represented the Cowlitz people.

On March 3 the Indians present voted in favor, 172 to 36.

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New Cowlitz Chief Don Cloquet Points to Vast Indian Claim

government has collected an average of \$27 million annually for timber sales on Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Don Cloquet said the group will consider whether to bring an injunction against further sales or to ask that the proceeds go to the tribe.

"What we need right now are two things," Don Cloquet said:

— Financial contributions from Caucasians who are sympathetic with Indians making just demands in a peaceful manner.

— A "high-powered attorney of national prominence" who sees the basic issue as relating to a dispossessed people who still rightfully

own their land, never having agreed to sell it. This isn't even a case of an unfair transaction. There was no transaction at all."

The new chiefs say they will soon hold a general press conference to announce criteria for tribal membership and to make public a letter to President Nixon.

Don Cloquet said he would even wear a plains-Indian war bonnet for the benefit of television, though it wasn't part of aboriginal Cowlitz attire.

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The chiefs point out that the March 6 meeting was organized by an unincorporated association, "The Tribe of Cowlitz Indians of Western Washington," which had never been recognized as a tribe by the federal government and had never taken action to assert itself as rightful owner of the ancestral Cowlitz lands.

"A social club," is the way Robert Cloquet describes the association.

The new group feels that by filing claims in the county books of deeds they are underscoring the fact — which the government concedes — that the United States took over their land without a treaty and without creating a reservation.

Thus, the new group argues, Cowlitz Indians are still legal owners — and the only way to assert that ownership is by functioning as a bona fide tribe.

NO AUTHORITY

The five chiefs recently made a formal statement to The News Tribune:

"The social club or association which is known as the Tribe of Cowlitz Indians of the State of Washington acted without authority to compromise the sovereignty of the tribe" when it agreed to the 90-cent offer."

That association was formed in 1950 for the purpose of maintaining tribal traditions and working toward a settlement for their ancestral lands — a settlement now approved by the association and the claims commission.

But it is Congress that must make the actual award of the money — and the new group feels that the award can be blocked if the Cowlitz people organize into the new tribal entity and press for return of the land.

During an interview, several leaders of the new group indicated that realities might well force them to compromise in regard to their demand for return of all the ancestral land now in the Gifford Pinchot and Snoqualmie national forests; let alone return of the lands now in private ownership, including Tacoma's Mossyrock dams and the cities of Longview and Kelso. But they said they are resolute about wanting a big acreage of national forest that they can run on a sustained-yield basis, as well as compensation at more than 90 cents an acre for the remainder.

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INDIANS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

We, the Indians of the Cowlitz Tribe, for the purpose of mutual Welfare, adopt the following Constitution:

Article 1.

1. The name of this tribe shall be "Tribe of Cowlitz Indians of the State of Washington.
2. The objects of this organization shall be to commemorate and keep alive the memories and traditions of the Cowlitz Indians who had domain over the Southwest Washington before the advent of the white man. To bring about a more friendly feeling between the members of the Tribe. To put forth an organized effort to obtain just recognition from the United States Government and the settlement of the claim of the Tribe and its members against the United States Government.

ARTICLE 2.

1. The membership shall consist solely of Cowlitz Indians and their descendants.

ARTICLE 3.

1. The officers of the Tribe shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The above named officers, together with a member chosen by the Tribe, shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 4.

1. Regular meetings shall be held annually on the first Saturday of June at such place in Lewis County as the President may designate. Special meetings shall be called at any other time by the president.

ARTICLE 5.

1. Fifteen members of the Tribe shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Tribe. Three members of the Execu-

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
of the
COWLITZ TRIBE

A general meeting of the members of the Cowlitz Tribe was held on March 3, 1973.

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3. a report by the Claims Attorneys, dated March 1973, entitled "Report to Members of the Cowlitz Tribe by Claims Attorneys."

After explanation and discussion of the terms of the proposed compromise settlement of the claims as set forth in said letters, a Resolution was presented and adopted by the members of the Tribe by a vote of 112 For, and 36 Against.

A duly certified copy of said RESOLUTION is attached to these minutes.

Witness:

Ernie Backen

Ray J. Wilson

Name

CHAIRMAN - COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIAN

Title

It is hereby certified that the foregoing signatures on this document are genuine.

Chester Hignman

Name

Special Operations Officer
Corralman

Title

Western Washington Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of the
COWLITZ TRIBE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cowlitz Tribe was held on March 3, 1973.

The following members of such Executive Committee were present:

*Ray L. Wilkin
Chairman
Richard G. Kleindienst
Claims Attorney
Kent Frizzell
Assistant Attorney General
Abe W. Weissbrodt
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William H. ... (Secretary)*

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Witness:

Ray L. Wilkin
Name

CHAIRMAN - COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS
Title

It is hereby certified that the foregoing signatures on this document are genuine.

Richard G. Kleindienst
Name

Special Operations Branch
Enrollment
Title
U.S. Federal Government Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Cowlitz Tribe, assembled in a general meeting, hereby:

1. approve, accept and confirm the terms of the offer of a final settlement of the claims in Docket No. 218, in the amount of \$1,550,000, as set forth in a letter dated December 20, 1972, transmitted by Claims Attorney Abe W. Weissbrodt to Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, and as conditionally accepted by the letter of Assistant Attorney General Kent Frizzell dated January 16, 1973;
2. give their approval and consent to a Stipulation For Entry Of Final Judgment embodying the terms of said settlement;
3. authorize and instruct Claims Attorneys I.S. Weissbrodt and/or Abe W. Weissbrodt to enter into and sign, on behalf of such Tribe, a Stipulation For Entry Of Judgment embodying the terms of said settlement; and
4. request the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and the Indian Claims Commission, to approve said Stipulation For Entry Of Final Judgment embodying the terms of said settlement.

Certification

It is hereby certified that the foregoing RESOLUTION was duly adopted at a general meeting of the members of the Cowlitz Tribe held on March 3, 1973.

Witness:

[Handwritten Signature]

Ray J. Wilson

Name

CHAIRMAN - COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIAN

Title

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Robert J. Hegman

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Tribal Operations Officer
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It is hereby certified that the foregoing RESOLUTION was duly adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cowlitz Tribe held on March 3, 1973.

Witness:

[Signature]

Ray J. Wilson
Name

CHAIRMAN-COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS
Title

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Charles Higman
Name
Special Operations Officer
Enrollment
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Western Washington Agency

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Roy Dancy
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Ray J. Wilson
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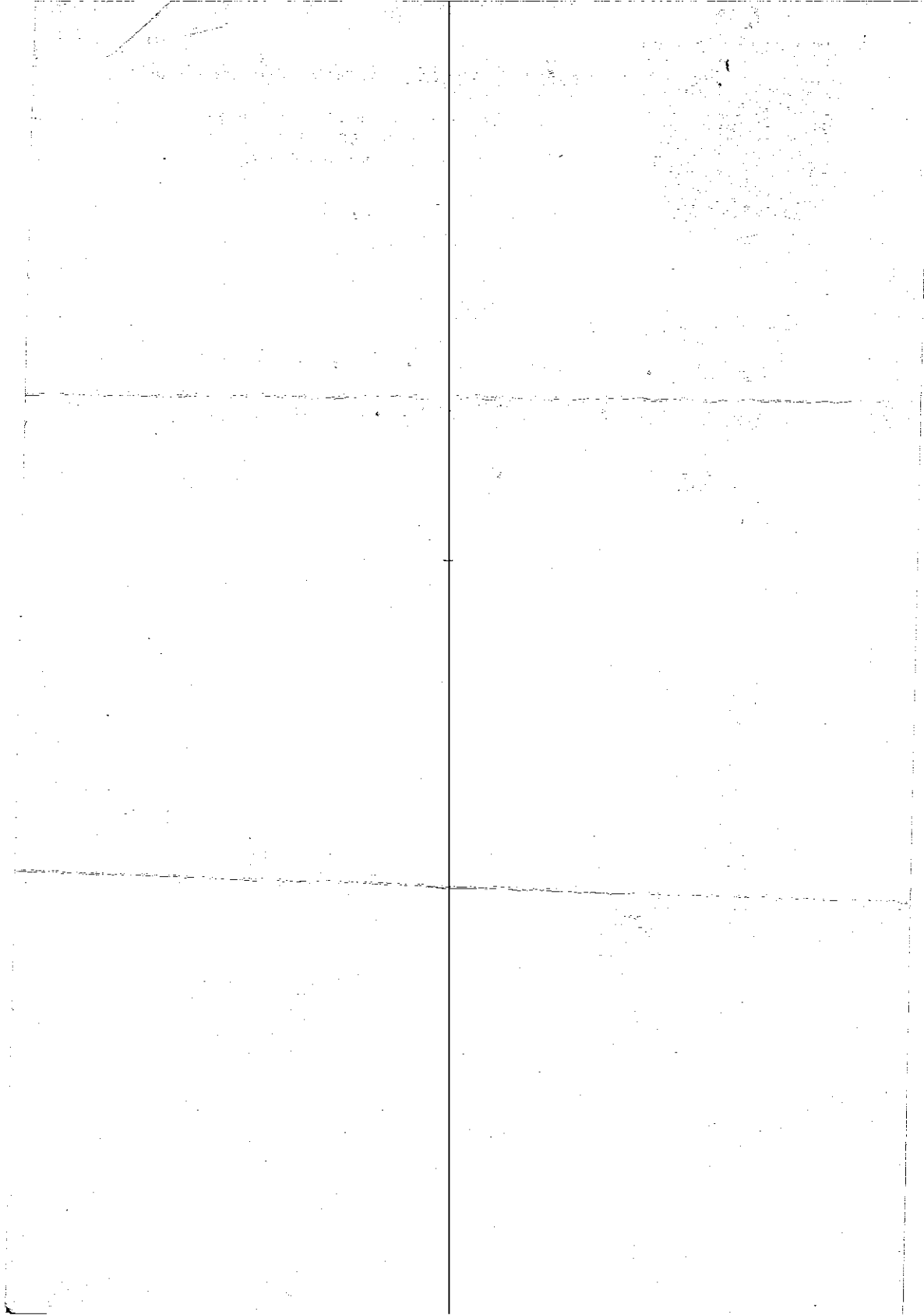
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Form of Affidavit

State of Washington)
County of Pierce) ss.

Charles W. Ferguson,
being first duly sworn on oath says, that he is 73
years of age, resides at Sumner, that he was well and
personally acquainted with John D. Gilham most of his life-
time at Thorp and Sumner State of Washington and who died at
or near Hubner, Washington at age of about 44 years; that affiant
also says that John D. Gilham was in part of Indian blood of the
Cowlitz tribe of the state of Washington and was enrolled with
said Cowlitz tribe.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug 1955.

Margaret Power
Notary Public in and for the
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said Cowlitz tribe.

Charles W. Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug 1955.

Margaret Bowen
Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Sumner

Form of Affidavit

State of Washington)
County of Pierce) ss.

Lennie L. Ferguson

being first duly sworn on oath says, that ~~he~~ ^{she} is 73 years of age, resides at Sumner, wa. that she was well

and personally acquainted with Letitia Flett Haines Gilham most of her lifetime at Thorp and Sumner State of Washington and who died at Thorp, Washington at the age of 85 years; that

affiant also says that Letitia Flett Haines Gilham was full Indian blood of the Cowlitz tribe of the state of Washington and was enrolled with said Cowlitz tribe.

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J. W. Corless

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years of age, resides at Sumner, that he was well and
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her lifetime at Thorp and Sumner State of Washington and who
died at or near Thorp, Washington at age of about 85 years;
that affiant also says that Letitia Flett Haines Gilham was
full Indian blood of the Gowlitz tribe of the state of Wash-
ington and was enrolled with said Cowlitz tribe.

J. W. Corless

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug 1955.

Marcus B. Brown
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing
at Sumner

received 4-5-73

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

RIDDELL BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR
1730 K STREET NW.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006



April 2, 1973

Mr. Robert J. Ryser
924 16th Avenue, Apt. 203
Seattle, Washington 98122

Dear Mr. Ryser:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 regarding the proposed compromise settlement of the Cowlitz claim.

I am aware that the Commission has received several communications from tribal members expressing disagreement with the method and manner of taking the vote on March 3rd.

It is my understanding that Chairman Kuykendall will conduct a hearing at Tacoma, Washington, on Saturday, April 7th. It is also my understanding that interested persons like yourself have or will be advised of the hearing so that evidence may be taken from all sides. Thereafter, the Commission will take the entire matter under advisement and issue a ruling.

Certain guidelines were set forth by this Commission in the case of The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, et al v. The United States of America, Docket No. 225-A, dated February 11, 1960, 8 Ind. Cl. Comm. 392-419. I am attaching a copy of those particular pages for your information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brantley Blue".

Brantley Blue
Commissioner

Enclosures

THE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF NORTHWEST INDIANS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Tentative Schedule/Agenda
Hotel Davenport

APRIL 12 and 13, 1973

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:30 a.m., Call to Order by President Roger Jim, Sr.
Invocation
Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Mr. Jim
Remarks by ATNWI Vice Presidents
- 10:30 a.m., Representative of the National Council on
Indian Opportunity [NCIO]
NCIO Board Members
NCIO Area Representatives
- 12:30 NOON LUNCHEON -- Speaker, Marvin Franklin
Department of the Interior
- 1:30 p.m., Karen Ducheneaux, Speaker
"The Federal Budget"
Discussion
- 2:30 p.m., Lee Cook, President, National Congress of
American Indians
Chuck Trimble, Executive Director, National
Congress of American Indians
Webster Two Hawk, National Tribal Chairmens
Association
"NCAI and NTCA: Response to the Native
Americans and Their [NCAI & NTCA]
Scope of Service"
- 7:00 p.m., BANQUET -- Congressman Lloyd Meeds,
State of Washington

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th

- 9:30 a.m., Report of Executive Director, ATNWI
New Legislation
- 10:00 a.m., Resolution A-85;
Report of Steering Committee
Panel and Discussion
Efforts to appoint an Indian to the
Office of Management and Budget
[OMB]
Tribal Reaction to A-85
- 12:00 NOON
- 1:30 p.m., Report: National Indian Commission
- 2:30 p.m., Discussion: NCAI Convention 1974 in
Spokane in conjunction with EXPO '74
- 3:30 p.m., Resolutions
- ? p.m., Adjournment

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE : 16 March 1973
TO : All Tribal Chairmen, ATNWI Members and friends
FROM : Rev. Walter L. Moffett, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest
Indians, April 12 and 13, 1973, Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash

1. The Executive Council of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians will hold its Spring Meeting at Spokane, Washington, in the Davenport Hotel, Thurs., and Fri., April 12 and 13. You are invited to attend this important meeting which will include representatives of strategic offices, departments and agencies in relation to Indian affairs. Plan now to attend and take part.

2. The tentative agenda is enclosed for your information.

3. The registration will be as follows:

Registration	\$5.00 per person
Luncheon 4/12	\$3.50 per person
Banquet 4/12	\$5.50 per person

Rooms are available on first come-first served basis:

Single	\$10.00 and up
Double	\$17.00 and up
Twin [remodeled rooms]	\$17.00 and up

Call the Davenport Hotel, Area Code 509 MADison 4-2121.

4. Announce this important meeting to your tribal members and encourage them to become members of ATNWI. If you are not a member, use the form below and return to me right away.

See you at the Davenport Hotel, April 12 and 13th!

[CUT BELOW THIS LINE AND RETURN RIGHT AWAY TO Rev. Walter L. Moffett, Executive Director, Box 668, Kamiah, Idaho 83536]

THE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
NORTHWEST INDIANS

TRIBE _____	DATE _____
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	ZIP _____

Individual \$3.00 per year
Tribes as follows: Total Tribal enrollment of 500 or less \$25.00
Total Tribal enrollment of 501 to 1,000 \$50.00
Total Tribal enrollment of 1,001 to 2,000 \$62.50
Total Tribal enrollment of 2,001 or over \$75.00

I am enclosing \$ _____



The Cowlitz Tribe of Indians

JACQUELINE HILL, SEC.-TREAS.

P. O. BOX 417

KELSO, WASHINGTON

February 2, 1964

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Frederick Ernest Ryser, Roll No. 858, is a registered member in good standing with the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians.

Signed this second day of February
1964.

Jacqueline Hill
Jacqueline Hill, Sec.-Treas.
Cowlitz Tribe of Indians.

WWEA-12
9/63

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Western Washington Indian Agency
1620 Hewitt Avenue
Everett, Washington

File No. 510-64-86T

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNSELING CHECK SHEET

This will acknowledge that I have read the Vocational Training Check Sheet, Portland Area Office Guidelines, and I am familiar with the rules and regulations I will be required to follow if I am accepted for training within the Portland Area under the Adult Vocational Training Program as offered under Public Law 959.

I understand that I will receive a copy of these guidelines upon my arrival at training destination.

Date: 5-11-64

Andrick C. Ryan
Signature

COUNSELED BY:

Ronald D. Williams

Copies To: Portland Area Office
Agency File
Applicant

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Date: 5-11-64

Candrick E. Ryser
Signature

COUNSELED BY:

Ronald D. Williams

Copies To: Portland Area Office
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 TOTAL \$18.00
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STUDENT'S COPY
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NO REFUNDS

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADULT AND VOCATIONAL DIVISION
ENROLLMENT FORM

PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE
SIGNED *[Signature]*

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*Bureau of Indian Affairs
M. Barrett*

to pay tuition

Form 6569 (Rev. 4-57)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
TREASURER, U. S.
CHECK CLAIMS DIVISION

(Note.—The grantor's given name, additional initials, if any, and surname should be used in the execution of the power of attorney.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INDIVIDUAL FOR THE COLLECTION OF CHECKS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Know all Men by these Presents:

That the undersigned, Frederick Ryser A/K/A Frederick E. RYSER, of
431-14th E. Seattle Wash, does hereby appoint Edison
(Post-office address)
Vocational-Technical School, of Broadway & E. Pine Sts., Seattle, Wash.
(Post-office address)

as his attorney to receive, endorse, and collect checks payable to the order of the undersigned, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, and to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, all bonds, indemnities, applications, or other documents, which may be required by law or regulation to secure the issuance of substitutes for such checks, and to give full discharge for same, granting to said attorney full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney, or his substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

WITNESS the signature and seal of the undersigned, this Third day
of September, 1964

x Frederick E. Ryser [SEAL]
(Signature of grantor)

Personally appeared before me the above-named Frederick Ryser A/K/A Frederick E. RYSER
known or proved to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS my signature, official designation, and seal.

[IMPRESS SEAL HERE]

Carl J. Anderson
(Signature of attesting officer)

Notary for State of Washington Residing in Seattle
(Official designation)

Dated at Seattle, WA, this 3rd day of Sept., 1964

My commission expires March 11, 1968

IMPORTANT.—Do not execute this instrument without first reading the instructions on the reverse side hereof. Exact compliance with these instructions will avoid complications.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Branch of Employment Assistance

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Agency File No. 510-61-86r
Destination File No.

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare original and five copies. The original is retained in Destination Office file, one copy to the applicant, one completed copy returned to Agency of origin, one completed copy returned to the appropriate Area Office, and one copy each to be retained by the Agency of origin and appropriate Area Office as suspense file copies.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, first, middle) XXXXXXXXXXXX MYER, Fredrick Ernest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL REQUEST REPEAT 1 2 3 (Circle)
ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Pacific Beach, Washington	
TYPE OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Employment Assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional Training <input type="checkbox"/> On the-job Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

SECTION A. FORMAL REQUEST

I hereby apply for the type of service indicated above at **Eugene, Oregon or Seattle, Wash.**
(Point of destination)

and agree to cooperate with those officials designated to render this service. Financial assistance for this purpose (is) ~~AS NEEDED~~ needed.

[Signature] 5/12/64 *[Signature]*
 Signature of Applicant (Spouse) Date Signature of Applicant (Head)

SECTION B. RECOMMENDATION

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) The above-named applicant is: | YES | NO |
| (a) Eligible for Direct Employment Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) In need of financial assistance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Eligible for Adult Vocational Training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) RECOMMENDED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments: (Place on reverse side)
 _____ Date _____ Signature of Agency Superintendent

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (2) For Institutional Training and Repeat Services: | YES | NO |
| RECOMMENDED | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments: (Place on reverse side)
 _____ Date _____ Signature of Area Director

SECTION C. ACCEPTANCE

The above-named applicant is accepted for the type of service indicated, and arrival date is scheduled for _____

Comments: (Place on reverse side)
 _____ Date _____ Signature of Destination Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Branch of Employment Assistance

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING AGREEMENT

I, Fredrick E. Ryser having been accepted for Adult Vocational Training, agree to:

1. Do everything I can to receive all the training offered and follow all the rules, regulations and attendance requirements of the school giving the training and the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
2. Talk with counselors of the Branch of Employment Assistance before I get involved in: credit buying, purchase of an automobile or luxury items, discontinuing training, leaving school for other than emergency absence, moving of household from one location to another, moving in with others, allowing others to move in with me, taking on any additional family responsibilities, employment while in training, and intent to leave training destination;
3. Make myself available for and accept employment in the field or in a related field for which I was trained upon completing or discontinuance of training, such employment to be at the place of training or at a prearranged employment location.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, in accepting this application and upon my satisfactory performance of the above obligations, agrees to:

1. Furnish me financial assistance *as needed* for tuition, related costs and maintenance to accomplish the training objective and up to one month maintenance after completion of training for the purpose of seeking employment. The determination of all amounts of financial assistance shall be the responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and will be on the basis of determined need and within the limitations established;
2. Make available advice and guidance for my best interest in accomplishing the objectives of training, housing and community living, and furnish assistance in obtaining employment if this is not adequately provided by the school.

This agreement entered into this 11th day of May, 19 61
at Hoquiam, Washington
by

Fredrick E. Ryser
Applicant

Ronald D. Williams
Bureau Representative

Employment Assistance Specialist
Title

Prepare in quadruplicate - original for the training destination file, copy to the applicant, copy to office of origin, and a copy to Area Employment Assistance Specialist.

THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS

ROLL NO. 1271

Ronald B.



WHOSE SIGNATURE
APPEARS ON THIS CARD IS AN ENROLLED
MEMBER OF THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS.

DATED AT _____ THIS 23 DAY
OF Feb.

Arlyn Bashor
SECRETARY-TREASURER
THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS

THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS

ROLL NO. 1132

Jeff Fredr



WHOSE SIGNATURE
APPEARS ON THIS CARD IS AN ENROLLED
MEMBER OF THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS.

DATED AT _____ THIS 22 DAY
OF Septembe

Jacqueline Hill
SECRETARY-TREASURER
THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Western Washington Agency
Federal Building, 3006 Colby Avenue
Everett, Washington 98201

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Education
823

December 10, 1969

Mr. Rudolph C. Ryser
117 E. Webb Apt. C
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Mr. Ryser:

Starting July 1, 1970, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grants can be matched with funds derived from the Education Opportunity Grant Program. The latter program is financed to the colleges through the Higher Education Act.

Because of the matching aspect, new procedures for the renewal of Higher Education Grants, from the Bureau, are being established at this time. It would appear that you will need to complete both a Parent Confidential Statement and an Application for Financial Aid in order to gain Bureau funds for next year. We urge that you contact your Financial Aids Office immediately to begin completion of the Parent Confidential Statement.

We have received a letter from Washington, D.C., which states:

"With the great increase annually in the number of applicants for Bureau grant assistance, and the continuing low level of funding, there seems to be no alternative but to require every applicant to utilize the EOG and other Federal and Tribal programs along with a Bureau grant. Those refusing to apply for other assistance or failing to meet deadlines, will be considered for a grant only after all other students have been assisted. Any assistance provided them will probably be a minimal amount. Students missing these deadlines must take their chances on mid-year funding or wait until the following year."

Sincerely yours,

Community Services Officer



IN REPLY REFER TO:

Education

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

PORTLAND AREA OFFICE

POST OFFICE LIX 9785

PORTLAND, OREGON 97208

February 11, 1970

Mr. Rudolph C. Ryser
c/o Financial Aids Office
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99163

RECEIVED
WESTERN WASH. INDIAN AFFAIRS
SPRUELL, WASH.

FEB 12 1970

Dear Mr. Ryser:

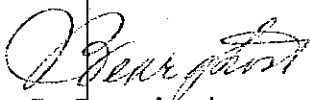
Your higher education grant application is approved for the spring semester as follows:

Tuition	<u>\$210.00</u>
Books and Supplies	<u>30.00</u>
Room and Board	<u>500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$740.00</u>

We wish to advise you that due to the limitation of our Higher Education funds, it is necessary to reduce individual grants to the basic items of Tuition, Books and Supplies, and Room and Board. This means that we are disallowing for the item "Other Expenses" in your budget. We regret the necessity of this action. This critical fund situation has been discussed with as many college Financial Aids Officers as we could contact, each of whom has indicated a willingness to work with any student who needs and requests supplemental financial aid. If you are in need of funds which cannot be met by personal, family, and/or tribal funds, you are encouraged to schedule an appointment with your Financial Aids Officer to discuss your need for supplemental assistance.

At this date, it is difficult to say if we will have sufficient funds to assist you for spring quarter. You are urged to keep in contact with your home Agency and your college Financial Aids Officer in regard to your academic and financial status. We, in turn, will keep you informed of any changes in our program. By copy of this letter, we are informing the Financial Aids Office at your college of our action.

Sincerely yours,


J. Bearghost
Director of Education

Handwritten initials and date:
2-12-70

Student - Original
Agency - One copy (Western Washington)
College - One copy

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS AT TYEE
ALL STATE AND LOCAL TAX INCLUDED

PACKAGE #1

REGISTRATION
SINGLE OCCUPANCY
BANQUET DINNER
LUNCH BUFFET
PRICE \$22.58

PACKAGE #2

REGISTRATION
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
BANQUET DINNER
LUNCH BUFFET
PRICE \$25.20

REGISTRATION FEE	\$2.50
BUFFET LUNCH	\$3.50
BANQUET DINNER	\$4.00

Dear Rudy,

The Governor's Indian Advisory Committee is hosting the 17th Annual Washington State Indian Conference. The Conference is scheduled to be held on September 13 & 14 in Olympia at the Tyee Motor Inn.

The theme of the conference this year is 'Positive Action'; the conference will carry this theme through all the speeches and Action committees.

Positive Action Committees will consist of the chairmen of the subcommittees of the Governor's Indian Advisory Committee and selected speakers on the topics listed. After each presentation, the whole conference group will split up into smaller groups to discuss what steps need to be taken to effect positive action moves by the state and federal governments, as well as Indian tribes. The Positive action committee will then present these action moves to the entire group for support. The resolutions committee will meet throughout the conference to follow through on the positive action committee's reports.

The conference must follow the positive action theme in order to effectively get things moving after the conference. We know the problems of the Indian people across this state. We saw it documented in the Indian Affairs Task Force Report "Are you Listening Neighbor...". Now we are ready to hit and hit hard with the changes we need to make in governments, state and federal. Let's get organized into one unit of force and get some real follow through on the Task Force report and other reports and studies that have been done on Indians.

The Northwest Affiliated Tribes meeting will be held the week following the Washington State Indian Conference and our resolutions committee will carry our resolutions to this meeting to get their support.

The Tyee Motor Inn has been chosen as the site location of the conference. Overnight accommodations are reasonably priced but there are other motels and hotels which you may find better suited to your price range.

A banquet has been scheduled for the evening of September 13th. The planning committee for this conference has chosen roast beef for dinner. The buffet luncheon is on September 14, and two entrees were selected by the planning committee; beef burgundy and mahi mahi polynesian.



William R. Jeffries
Governor's Special Assistant
for Indian Affairs

LET'S GET SOME POSITIVE ACTION FOR INDIANS

"P O S I T I V E A C T I O N"

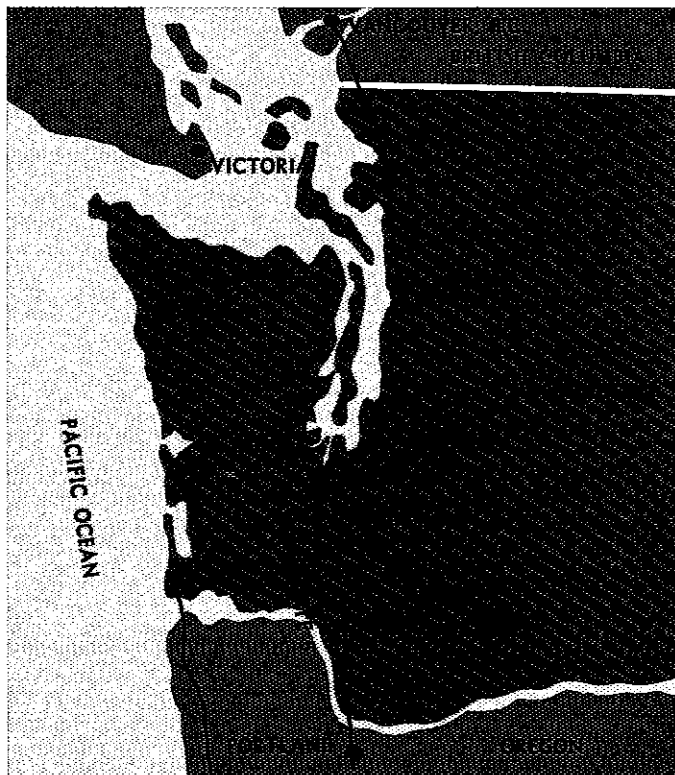
17th ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE INDIAN CONFERENCE
Tyee Motor Inn
Olympia, Washington

WEDNESDAY: SEPT. 13, 1972

8:00 - 9:00 A.M.	Registration
9:00 - 9:05 A.M.	Invocation
9:05 - 9:10 A.M.	Welcome
9:10 - 9:40 A.M.	'Positive Action' - Speech
9:40 - 10:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK
10:00 - 12 Noon	Positive Action Committee - Presentation I Retrocession State Legislative committee on Indian Affairs Legal relationships between the state and Indians Fishing Rights
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Small Group Discussions on Presentation I
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Positive Action Committee Reports
3:00 - 3:15 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK (Resolutions Committee Meets)
3:15 - 4:30 P.M.	Positive Action Committee - Presentation II Tidelands Zoning Trust Land Water Rights
4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Small Group Discussions on Presentation II
5:30 - 6:00 P.M.	Positive Action Committee Reports
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.	No Host - COCKTAIL HOUR
7:30 P.M.	BANQUET - Keynote Speaker - A. Ludlow Kramer

THURSDAY: SEPT. 14, 1972

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Positive Action Committee - Presentation III Recognition of non-reservation and urban Indians
10:00 - 10:15 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK
10:15 - 11:15 A.M.	Small Group Discussions on Presentation III
11:15 - 12 Noon	Positive Action Committee Reports
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	BUFFET LUNCHEON
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Positive Action Committee - Presentation IV Taxation Economic Development
2:00 - 2:45 P.M.	Small Group Discussions on Presentation IV
2:45 - 3:15 P.M.	Positive Action Group Reports
3:15 - 3:30 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK
3:30 - FINISH	Resolutions Committee



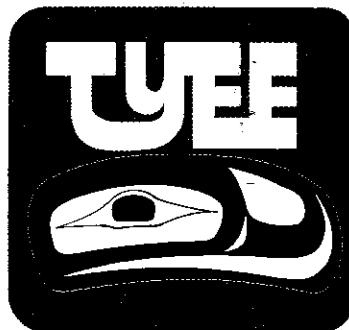
Where to find us

For the motorist on Interstate 5 between Portland and Seattle, the Tyee has a perfect location. Situated one mile South of the Olympia Brewery, just outside Washington's Capitol, the Tyee may be reached from both the North and the South by the South Tumwater exit.

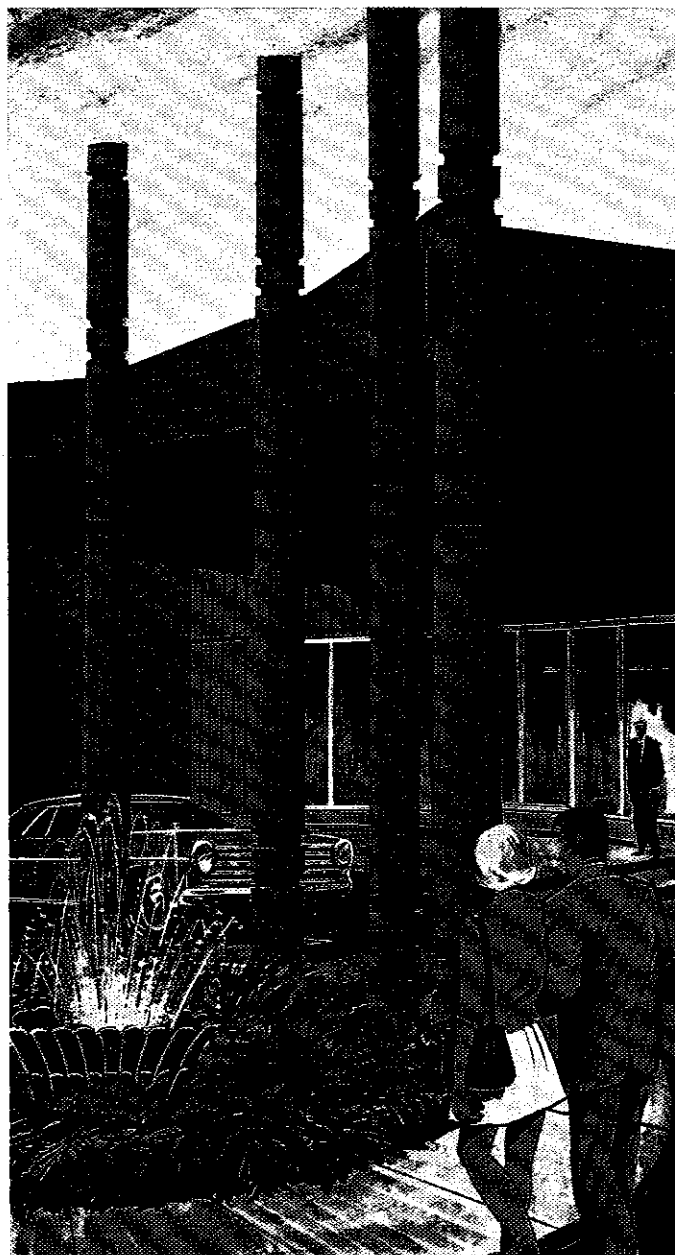
Vacation in Olympia or stop overnight

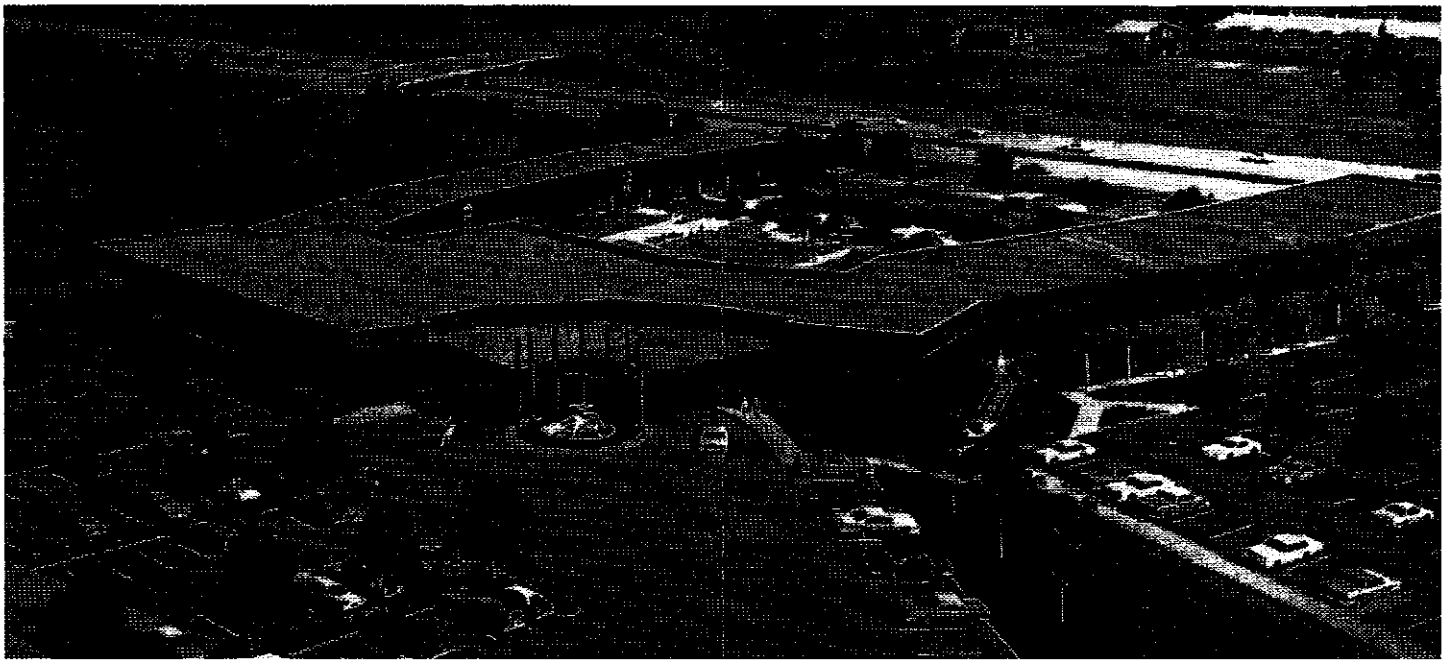
The Tyee is not only an overnight oasis for the tired traveler, but it is an ideal place to make your vacation headquarters in Western Washington. Just 96 miles from Mount Rainier and approximately 68 miles from the ocean beaches, the Tyee offers the finest in family accommodations. Three 18-hole Golf Courses are within a few miles, with fishing information and reservations also available.

500 TYEE DRIVE
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON
98502
PHONE 206/352-0511



**MOTOR INN
OLYMPIA
WASHINGTON**





The TYE ... a beautiful motor hotel in Washington's capitol city

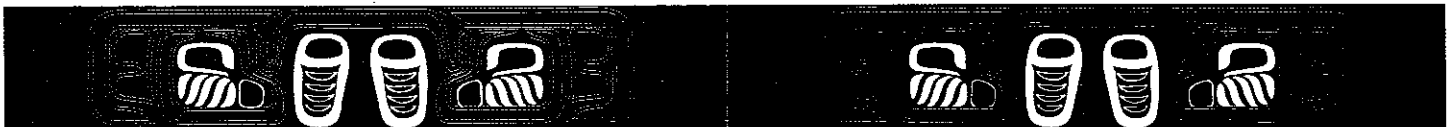
Offering a full array of accommodations for the individual, families or convention groups, the Tye Motor Inn has 100 well appointed motel units including eleven of the Tye's unique "cabana suites" with individually heated pools.

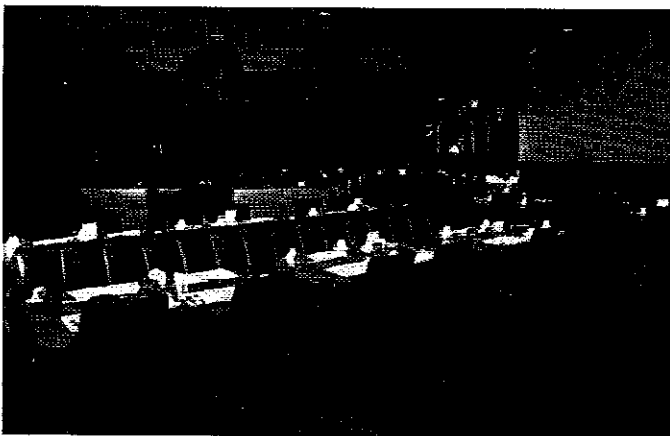
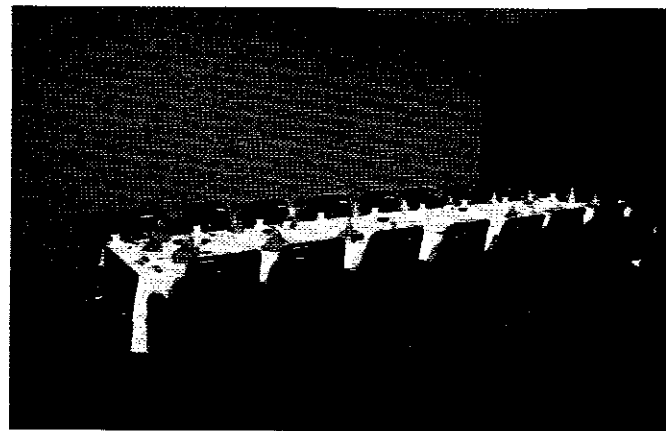
The entire motel complex has been designed and decorated in a tasteful Indian motif . . . in keeping with the Tye's name.

Dining facilities at the Tye are unsurpassed — featuring the fine cuisine for which the Tye is famous. Relax and enjoy the best in entertainment and refreshments in the famous TomTom Room. For quiet conversations, try our intimate cedar paneled lounge with its warm fireplace, the Tye Room.

Each room has access to the centrally located outdoor swimming pool surrounded by lush green lawn and native shrubs. There is no congestion as far as guest parking is concerned, either. Each and every motel unit has a private parking space and other Tye patrons will find ample room in the large 300 car parking lot.

When you visit Western Washington, you owe it to yourself to visit the Tye . . . truly one of the West's exceptional inns.





Superb dining... from casual breakfast to gourmet dinner

Luncheon or dinner in the Tyee's elegant candle-light dining room is truly a memorable experience. From the moment you enter, you'll know you've chosen one of the West's exceptional restaurants. The same careful attention to detail that you find in the Northwest Indian decor is reflected in the masterful preparation of sea foods, steaks, tender veal and exotic flaming dishes. Your favorite cocktails and dinner wines are served at your table as you relax in handsomely appointed surroundings. The Tyee's well trained staff serves you with efficiency, subtlety and courtesy.

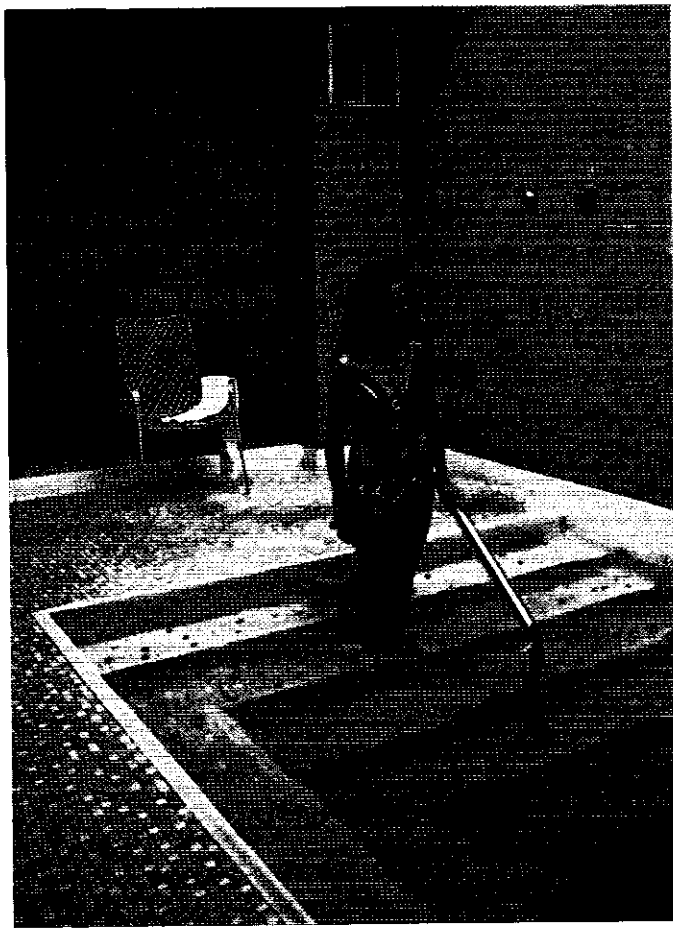
If you are in a hurry, the cheerful Coffee Shop just off the lobby is the answer. Quick service and well prepared meals are always available. A special Night Owl menu is offered from midnight till 3:00 a.m. If you wish to enjoy complete privacy, room service is always available.

*The **TYEE** offers well planned Spacious Convention facilities*

Because of its desirable location at the State Capitol, near the thriving Puget Sound metropolitan area, the Tyee has become an ideal site for conventions, conferences and business meetings.

Whether your meetings are large or small, the Tyee can accommodate all. There are 12 large meeting and banquet areas with a total meeting capacity of 1800 and banquet seating capacity of 1200. A large ground level drive-in entry makes the movement of large displays quick and easy. There are also several rooms with wet bars which serve as hospitality rooms.

To insure the success of your conference, the Tyee also provides lecterns, easels, blackboards, movie screens, public address systems and American, Canadian and Washington flags.



Enjoy a dip in a heated pool

What better way to relax from the tensions of traveling than to take a dip in either our large temperature controlled outdoor pool or the individually heated pools exclusively yours in the "cabana suites." Now you and your family can share the enjoyment of your own private pool, right in your own room.

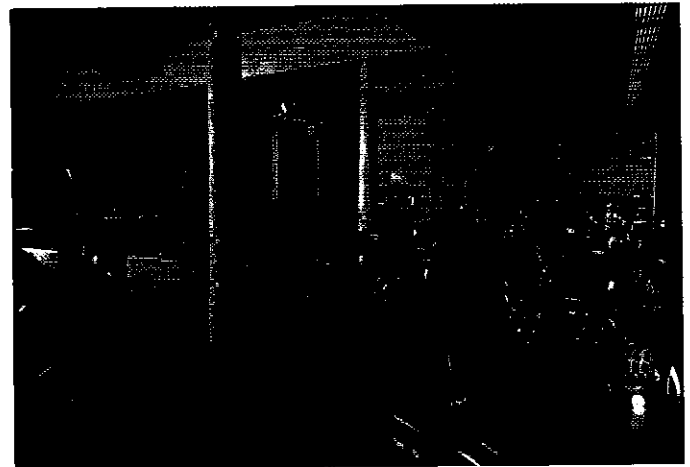
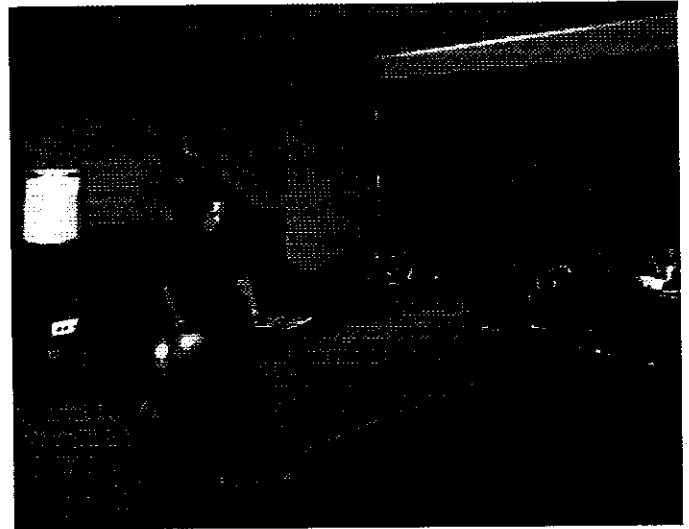
Gift Shop and beauty salon

One of the nicest ways to remember a trip to Western Washington is to bring home a small something from our sparkling new gift shop. Just off the lobby, you'll find the shop, brimming over with pottery, cards, candles and other gifts.

Just opened at the Tyee is our new decorator designed beauty salon. Professional hairdressers are there six days a week and two evenings for your convenience.

Luxury accommodations

The Tyee guest rooms offer spacious luxury and comfort. Each room has been carefully decorated using Northwest Indian decor with queen size beds specially built for the Tyee. And in every room you'll find color television, dial direct telephone and individual temperature control. You'll find a place here for the executive, the family or the individual, all at considerate prices.



When you come to the Tyee, be sure to drop in at the famous TomTom Room. Open every evening, the TomTom features cocktails, dancing and professional entertainment for your pleasure and relaxation. Sit at the fireplace bar or choose any size table for your group.