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INDIAN CANDIDATES

Louis R. Bruce, private sector  
Peter McDonald, elected official until Jan. 20, 1983  
Morris Thompson, private sector  
Martin E. Seneca, Jr., private sector  
Dr. Arnold T. Anderson, private sector  
Phillip Martin, elected tribal official  
Joseph De La Cruz, elected tribal official  
Delbert Frank, elected tribal official  
Ross O. Swimmer, elected tribal official  
Steven L. A. Stallings, private sector  
Roy Huhndorf, elected official  
Charlie Johnson, elected official  
Ted Bryant, private sector  
Charles E. Trimble, private sector  
Joseph Baca, private sector  
W. W. Keeler, private sector  
Anthony Drennan, elected tribal official  
Delfin J. Lovato, elected official  
Harry Early, elected official (no background)

NON-INDIAN CANDIDATES

William C. Norris  
John D. Ritchie  
Coy G. Eklund  
Robert O. Anderson  
Samuel H. Armacost  
George H. Weyerhaeuser  
George F. Moody

Louis R. Bruce, President  
Native American Indian Consultants, Inc.  
725 2nd Street, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

LOUIS R. BRUCE, President, Native American Indian Consultants, Inc., Washington, D. C., served as Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Nixon. Active in Republican politics since the early 1950's, Mr. Bruce is currently Vice President of the National American Indian Republican Federation (Republican National Committee). Mr. Bruce was appointed New York State Director of Indians under the National Youth Administration in 1935; has been an executive for a national advertising agency; Special Assistant Commissioner for cooperative housing with the FHA, and owner and operator of a dairy farm in New York. As President of the Dairymen's League, he helped organize activities for rural youth, including the New York State Council of Rural Youth Organizations. Honors include the Freedom Foundation Award, in 1949, presented by President Eisenhower.

Republican

Peter McDonald, Chairman  
Navajo Nation  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

PETER MC DONALD, Chairman of the Navajo Nation, 1972-82, is also a founder and outgoing President of the Council of Energy Rich Tribes (CERT). Mr. McDonald attended the University of Oklahoma, completed additional studies at UCLA, and joined Hughes Aircraft Company as a project engineer. He served as Executive Director, Office of Navajo Economic Development, prior to his election as Chairman. He has been active in state and national activities and organizations, including serving on the Governor's Economic Development Board (N. Mex.); National Advisory Committee on Rural Poverty; Arizona Community Action Association; National Congress for American Indians, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Republican

Morris Thompson, President  
DOYAN LIMITED  
First and Hall Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

MORRIS THOMPSON, President, DOYAN LIMITED, Fairbanks, Alaska, was Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Ford, 1973-76. Mr. Thompson served as Special Assistant to the Governor of Alaska, 1967-68; Special Assistant to the Secretary of Interior, 1968-70, and as Juneau Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1970-71. He was a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1980. Mr. Thompson was Vice President, Northwest Pipeline Co., Alaska, 1976-78, and President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, 1978-80. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Thompson was named one of "Ten Outstanding Men in America" as a Jaycee. He is currently a member of the Commonwealth North (a non-profit organization) and member of the DOYAN Regional Corporation. He studied engineering at the University of Alaska and attended the RCA Institute of Electronic Technology.

Republican

Martin E. Seneca, Jr.  
Seneca Associates  
Suite 302  
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

MARTIN E. SENECA, JR., Senior Partner in the law firm of Seneca Associates, Washington, D. C., was Acting Indian Commissioner, 1978-79, and served as Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, from 1974-76. He was Assistant General Counsel for the Dept. of Energy, 1976-78, and was recipient of a White House Fellowship for the 1971-72 fellowship year. Mr. Seneca received his degree from Harvard Law School in 1971, and joined the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun and Barker, Washington, D. C. as an Associate. He returned to Utah, 1972-74, as an Associate Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law. Mr. Seneca earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Brigham Young University, Utah.

Republican

Dr. Arnold T. Anderson, President  
Anderson Research Consultants, Inc.  
35 Porter Avenue  
Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770

DR. ARNOLD T. ANDERSON, President, Anderson Research Consultants, was a key member of the team of scientists associated with the Manhattan Project following World War II. An Iroquois, he collaborated with Professor Albert Einstein on various aspects of atomic energy development and was cited by the U.S. Government for his services. Dr. Anderson joined Union Carbide and Chemical Company in 1947 as Director of Research and remained as a high-level executive with UC for his entire professional career. He is associated with numerous professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Personnel Managers Association; American Management Association (lecturer); American Association for the Advancement of Science, and served as President of the Industrial Management Club. He is a member of NCAI; the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross; regional council of the Boy Scouts of America and other community related activities.

Republican

Phillip Martin, Chief  
Choctaw Band in Mississippi  
Route 7, Box 21  
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

PHILLIP MARTIN, Chief of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw since 1979, is also President of the National Tribal Chairman's Association (elected in 1981). He was elected to the Choctaw (Miss.) Tribal Council from 1957-66, 1971-75 and 1977-79, and as Tribal Chairman, 1959-65 and 1971-75. He served as President of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., 1968-69. Mr. Martin was Chairman of the Choctaw Housing Authority, 1964-71; President, Chata Development Co. (tribal construction company), 1969-75, and is currently Chairman, Board of Directors of Chahta Enterprises (tribal) and the Choctaw Greetings Enterprise. He was President, Board of Regents, Haskell Junior Indian College, 1970-77; a task force member of the American Indian Policy Review Commission, 1975-77, and Board Member, Americans for Indian Opportunity, 1973-76. Additionally, Mr. Martin is currently a Board Member, Philadelphia/Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce and President of the National Indian Management Service. He attended Meridian Junior College.

Democrat



Joseph De La Cruz, Chairman  
Quinault Business Committee  
P. O. Box 189  
Taholah, Washington 98587

JOSEPH DE LA CRUZ, Chairman of the Quinault Business Committee (tribal council equivalent) since 1970, is also President of the National Congress of American Indians (elected 1981). He also served as Chairman of the National Tribal Chairman's Association, 1977-78. Mr. De La Cruz was General Manager for the Quinault Business Committee, 1967-69, and was a hydrolic engineer and technician with the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration from 1960 to 1967. He has been named by Governors of both parties to several Washington State task forces on Indian related issues; is a member of the Indian Advisory Committee of the National Governor's Association, and has served as Washington State Director of Indian Affairs. Mr. De La Cruz was instrumental in initiating the study, "State-Tribal Agreements: A Comprehensive Study," prepared jointly by the Commission on State-Tribal Relations, National Conference of State Legislatures and American Indian Law Center in 1981. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the University of New Mexico Indian Law Center; United Indians of All Tribes Foundation; National Coalition for Supporting Indian Treaties, and is a Founder of the National Indian Timber Assn. He studied engineering at Portland State.

Republican, but Constitution of the NCAI prevents him from participating in partisan activity

Delbert Frank, Sr., Chairman  
Warm Springs Tribal Council  
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

DELBERT FRANK, SR., Chairman of the Warm Springs Tribal Council, has been active in economic development and fish and wildlife issues since the early 1970's. In addition to his position as Chairman of the Warm Springs Tribal Council, he became President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwestern Indians in 1982. He has served as a Commissioner, Colorado River Intertribal Fish Commission since 1976; a member of the Portland Area Indian Health Board, since 1976, and a member of the National Indian Health Board since 1980. Mr. Frank has worked actively over many years to develop guidelines for resource development, pioneering one of the earliest tribal efforts -- in conjunction with the University of Oregon -- to completely survey tribal resources. The Warm Springs tribe is one of the most advanced in economic development and is the home tribe of the current Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.

Republican

Ross O. Swimmer  
Chief  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
P. O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

ROSS O. SWIMMER, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation (Okla.) since 1975, has served as a leader in numerous local and state societies and private sector groups to enhance the Cherokee Nation and all northeastern Oklahoma communities. He holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma and served as General Counsel to the Cherokee Nation from 1972-75. From 1967-72, he was a partner in the Law firm of Hanson, Peterson and Thompkins, where he specialized in real property probate and corporate law. Mr. Swimmer is currently President of the First National Bank of Tahlequah; a member of the Oklahoma Bankers Association; member, the Oklahoma Bar Association; member, Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts in his region, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern University Education Foundation and the Oklahoma Health Sciences Foundation. He is a Board Member of CERT and serves as the Governor's appointee on the Oklahoma Industrial Development Commission. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been named "Outstanding Businessman of the Year" by the Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce.

Republican

Steven L. A. Stallings, President  
United Indian Development Association  
1541 Wilshire Boulevard (Suite 307)  
Los Angeles, California 90017

STEVEN L. A. STALLINGS is President, United Indian Development Association (Los Angeles), a non-profit corporation specializing in Indian business planning and economic development. Under Mr. Stallings' leadership, UIDA has grown to include three regional offices and a Management Institute, which trains Indian managers. He is a member of the National Congress of American Indians; member, Steering Committee of the National Indian Education Association, and member, Board of Directors, for a proposed Development Bank for American Indians. Mr. Stallings is a member of the Advisory Committee, 1982 Olympics; member, Los Angeles Bicentennial Commission, and member, Los Angeles Private Industry Council. He was appointed to the Los Angeles City/County Indian Commission by Republican Supervisor Dean Dana. Mr. Stallings was Chairman, Fifth International Symposium on Small Business, 1978, and also a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business in 1978. A member of the San Luiseno Band of California Mission Indians, he holds a B.S. in Business Administration, California State University at Long Beach, and M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.

Independent, but very pro-Administration re: goals for  
economic development

Roy Huhndorf, President and CEO  
Cook Inlet Regional Corp.  
Anchorage, Alaska

ROY HUHNDORF, an Alaskan Native, has been President and CEO, Cook Inlet Regional Corporation (a Native corporation), since 1975. He was Chief Administrative Officer, Community Health Aid Program for Alaska, 1972-75, and Field Coordinator, On-the-Job Training Program, Alaska Federation of Natives, 1970-72. Mr. Huhndorf began his career as a Teamster driver and warehouseman. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation; Alaska Federation of Natives; Salvation Army; Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, and Alaska Pacific Bank. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Native Foundation; Alaska Rural Affairs Commission; Greater Anchorage Community Action Committee, and served as a Team Leader, Cook Inlet Land Exchange Negotiating Committee. He is currently studying Business Administration at the University of Alaska.

Republican (turned out to be registered  
Dem. but says he supports  
many Republicans).

Charlie Johnson, President  
Bering Straits Regional Corp.  
P. O. Box 1008  
Nome, Alaska 99762

CHARLIE JOHNSON, a Nupiat Eskimo, is President of the Bering Straits Regional Corporation, Nome, Alaska. Prior to assuming his present position in 1981, he was Executive Vice President of KWERAK, a regional non-profit tribal organization concerned with economic development, educational and human resource opportunities. A 1966 graduate of the University of Oregon in Business and Mathematics, Mr. Johnson was with the Portland Fish Company, 1966-74, serving as Sales Manager for several years. He is currently a member, Board of Directors, Alaska National Bank of the North; Chairman, Board of Directors, White Mountain Native Association; member, Board of Directors, Alaska Federation of Natives, and member, Nome Kennel Club, which sponsors dog sled races.

Believed to be a Democrat. Alaskan GOP Indians have never heard him identify himself either way.

Ted Bryant, Director  
Native American Programs  
Deloitte, Haskins and Sells  
633 17th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

TED BRYANT, Director of Native American Programs, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, Denver, since 1977, is President of the National American Indian Republican Federation (Republican National Committee). Mr. Bryant holds a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Denver. He joined Beech Aircraft as a technical engineer, moving to United Airlines, where he was a flight instructor and Manager of Flight Training for 16 years. Mr. Bryant was a GOP member of the Colorado State Legislature, 1966-71, and ran as a Republican candidate for the U.S. Congress in 1971 (First District, Colo.). He was appointed by President Nixon as Regional Administrator for ACTION, 1971-76, and served as Assistant to the Director, Office of Indian Programs, Region 8, Dept. of HUD, in 1977. Mr. Bryant is currently a member of the National Commission on Alternate Fuels (Dept. of Energy); Chairman of the Board, Native American Urban Transition Program (a non-profit organization), Denver; active in the National Congress of American Indians, and a Life Member of the White Buffalo Council. Mr. Bryant is a Cherokee from Oklahoma.

Republican

Charles E. Trimble, President  
Charles Trimble Company  
200 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

CHARLES E. TRIMBLE, President, Charles Trimble Company, Arlington, Va., has served as a principal intermediary and coordinator between private sector clients, Indian tribes and the U. S. Government in the area of economic development and managerial systems since 1979. He served as Director, United Effort Trust, Washington, D. C., 1978-79, working under the sanction of major Indian organizations on treaty abrogation issues, Indian water rights and Congressional legislation. Mr. Trimble was elected Director of the National Congress of American Indians, 1972-78, managing the daily operation of NCAI, preparing and presenting testimony to governmental officials, and briefing local, State and foreign government representatives on significant Indian issues. He was founder and Director, American Indian Press Association, Denver, 1971-72; an instructor on Contemporary Indian Affairs, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., 1970; Public Information Consultant, Commission on Community Relations, Denver, 1969-70. Mr. Trimble was a Senior PERT Analyst for Ball Brothers Reserach, Boulder, Colo., 1967-69, and Schedules Analyst for General Dynamics Corporation, 1960-66, monitoring schedules for the F-111 and Atlas ICBM programs. Mr. Trimble is President of the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area chapter of the National American Indian Republican Federation.

Republican



Joseph Baca, President  
Joseph Baca Company  
Browning, Montana 59417

JOSEPH BACA, President of Joseph Baca Company, Montana, was Executive Director, American Indian Development Corporation, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 1980-81, and Executive Director of the All Indian Development Association, All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc., Albuquerque, from 1975-80. A consultant to numerous Indian organizations and businesses, Mr. Baca is currently Chairman of the Economic Development Committee, NCAI; a Board member of the National Rural Development and Finance Corporation; and Advisory Member, National Advisory Council on Rural Development, Dept. of Agriculture. He also is Advisory Council member, R. O. Anderson School of Business, University of New Mexico; Board member, American Indian Management Consortium; and member of the New Mexico Division of Tourism Advisory Council. Mr. Baca has also served as Vice President of the Louis Weller Athletic Association, and Board President, All Indian Development Association.

Republican

W. W. Keeler  
Dewey Avenue  
Bartlesville, Okla.

W. W. KEELER, former Chairman and CEO of Phillips Petroleum Company, began his oil industry experience in 1924 as a summer student employee. He became vice president of the refining department in 1947; was elected Vice President, Executive Dept. and to the Board of Directors in 1951. In 1960, he headed the first U.S. Petroleum Industry Exchange Delegation on a 30-day tour of the U.S.S.R and its oil industry. In 1965, President Johnson appointed Keeler to the President's Committee on Economic Opportunity, and in 1968 Governor Hickey of Alaska appointed him Chairman of a task force to find ways to improve utilization of native labor in Alaska. He also was a member of the National Public Advisory Committee on Regional Economic Development and a member of the Board of Directors, Oklahoma Academy for State Goals. He served as Trustee, National Petroleum Refiner's Association; member, executive committee, American Petroleum Institute, and Director, Independent Petroleum Association of America. Mr. Keeler was Director, First National Bank of Bartlesville, Okla.; advisor, Southwest Regional Office of the Institute of International Education, and numerous other community boards. Mr. Keeler is in ill health and the status of his availability should be checked.

Republican

Anthony Drennan, Sr.  
Chairman  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Parker, Arizona

ANTHONY DRENNAN, SR., Chairman, Colorado River Indian Tribes, was re-elected in 1981 for a four-year term. Mr. Drennan was first elected to tribal office as a member of the Council, 1970, and elected Chairman in 1976. He was elected as Phoenix Area representative to NTCA, 1972-76, and appointed to the Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs in 1975. He was also elected President of the Commission for 1975. Chairman Drennan was Inter-tribal Council of Arizona Board Member, 1972-76; appointed to the Trust Protection Committee in the Phoenix Area (BIA), 1974-75; and served on the Litigation Committee of the National Congress of American Indians in 1975. He was elected Phoenix Area Vice President, NCAI, 1981-82; Phoenix Area member of the Board of Directors, NTCA, 1981; and to Inter-tribal Council of Arizona, 1981-84. Mr. Drennan worked for the Dept. of HEW in Indian Training for Health and Environmental Sanitation for two years and was employed by the BIA as a heavy equipment mechanic for 15 years. He has studied basic Police Science and Administration at Arizona Western College.

Unknown

Delfin J. Lovato, Chairman  
All Indian Pueblo Council  
1015 Indian School Road, N. W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

DELFIN J. LOVATO, recently re-elected to his Chairmanship office, has served as Chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council since 1973, and served as Vice Chairman, 1970-73. Mr. Lovato worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1968-70, and was OEO Project officer of the eight northern Pueblos, 1967-68. He served as First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians, 1979-80. He is a graduate of the University School of Public Administration and School of Law.

Republican

William C. Norris  
Chairman of the Board  
Control Data Corporation  
8100 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

WILLIAM C. NORRIS, Chairman of the Board, Control Data Corporation, has been instrumental in directing CDC involvement in economic development on Indian reservations. He has been active with the Private Sector Initiative under President Reagan and served on the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development in 1978. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he began his career as a sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., 1935-41; moved to Engineering Research Associates as a Vice President and General Manager, 1946-55, and became Vice President and General Manager, Univac Division, Sperry Rand Corporation in 1955. In 1957, he joined Control Data Corp. as President. He is Chairman, Board of Directors, Northwest Bank Corp and the Northwest Growth Fund, and Trustee for the Hill Reference Library.

Republican

John D. Ritchie  
Account Vice President  
Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis  
Portland, Oregon

JOHN D. RITCHIE, Account Vice President and Manager of the regional institutional office for Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis, Portland, Oregon, has worked in various phases of the securities industry, including corporate finance, since 1966. He holds a B. A. in Business Administration/Economics and History/Political Science from Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dakota, and attended the University of South Dakota Law School (no degree). Mr. Ritchie is a Trustee, Yankton College, and serves on the Foundation for Oregon Research and Education (FORE), where he has been a member of committees studying management of Federal grant monies in Portland and collective bargaining in higher education in Oregon. He was a member of the Foundation's Steering Committee for the Study of Financing Oregon Education in the 1980's. Mr. Ritchie is a Special Consultant to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Dept. of Interior, on economic, financial and energy resource development; is consultant to an international firm to assess sale of federal lands and its impact on adjacent Indian holdings, and has acted as financial consultant to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs. He is a Trustee, St. Joseph's Community Hospital, Vancouver, Wash., and Southwest Washington Hospital Pension Fund. He actively serves numerous community organizations, including the Oregon Symphony Association and Portland Opera Association.

Republican

Coy G. Eklund  
Chairman and CEO  
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.  
1285 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

COY G. EKLUND, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York, was graduated from Michigan State University, and joined Equitable as an agent in 1938. Following service in World War II, where he served on the staff of Gen. Patton, Mr. Eklund rejoined Equitable as agency manager of the company's new Detroit office. He became a Vice President in 1959, moving up to Senior Vice President, 1961-64. Mr. Eklund served on the Board of Directors of Equitable, 1965-69, was elected President in 1973 and became CEO in 1975. He is on the Board of Directors of the Bendix Corp and Salk Institute; President of the Commission on Executive Exchange; Co-Chairman of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiative on Cost Control (Dept. of Transportation); Chairman, President's Council on U.S. Youth Exchange, and a member of the Advisory Board, National Women's Political Caucus. Mr. Eklund was a member of Americans for Indian Opportunity in the 1970's and has served as Chairman of the National Urban League since 1978.

Republican

Robert O. Anderson  
Chairman of the Board  
Atlantic Richfield Co.  
515 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071

ROBERT O. ANDERSON, Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Richfield Co., Los Angeles, was President of Malco Refineries, Inc. (now Hondo Oil and Gas Co.), from 1941-63. He joined American Mineral Spirits Co., Chicago, immediately after receiving his B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1939. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Committee on Economic Development, National Petroleum Council; Chairman, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies; Chairman, Lovelace Foundation, and a Director of the American Petroleum Institute. Additionally, he is a Trustee of the California Institute of Technology, University of Chicago and University of Denver. Mr. Anderson is also a rancher, owning the Diamond A. Cattle Co., Roswell, N. Mex. ARCO has worked actively with the Indian community on natural resource development.

Republican



Samuel H. Armacost  
President and CEO  
Bank of America  
San Francisco, Calif.

SAMUEL H. ARMACOST was elected President and CEO of BankAmerica Corp. and Bank of America in 1980 and 1981, respectively. He was treasurer of the Corporation and Bank cashier, 1979-81. As Executive Vice President, 1977-79, he headed the Europe, Middle East and Africa Division, headquartered in London. Selected for the President's Executive Interchange Program in 1971, Mr. Armacost was assigned to the Office of Monetary Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. He rejoined the bank in 1972 as a Vice President and manager of the London Branch. He is a member of the Business Roundtable; the U.S. Business Committee on Jamaica, and International Banking Committee of the Association of Reserve City Bankers. He is a member, Board of Directors, U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. He holds a bachelor's degree from Denison University in Ohio.

Unknown, but Bank of America officials are not Reagan backers, though some are Republicans.

George H. Weyerhaeuser, President and CEO  
Weyerhaeuser Forest Products  
Tacoma, Washington

GEORGE H. WEYERHAEUSER, President and CEO, Weyerhaeuser Forest Products, Tacoma, served as mill foreman and branch manager, 1949-56; Vice President, 1957-62; Executive Vice President, 1962-66, before moving up to head the company in 1966. Weyerhaeuser has had involvement with Indian tribes in connection with the timber industry. He also sits as a Director of other national corporations, including Standard Oil Co. of California; Safeco Insurance Company; Boeing Company, and the Rand Corporation. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Yale.

Republican

George F. Moody  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
Security Pacific National Bank  
333 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071

GEORGE F. MOODY, President and Chief Operating Officer of Security Pacific National Bank since 1981, joined the Bank in 1953. He was Vice President, and Personnel Director, Los Angeles, 1970-71; Senior Vice President, Inland Division Administration, 1971-73; Executive Vice President, 1973-78, and became Vice Chairman in 1978. He is also on the Hollywood Center Operating Co. Board of Directors of the Los Angeles YMCA; Trustee, Pomona College; member, Executive Board, Los Angeles Area council of the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, Mr. Moody is Chairman, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; President of the Colorado River Association and active with the Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.

Republican

SUGGESTED NAMES FOR PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PRIVATE SECTOR

- ④ ✓ Coy Ecklund, Equitable Life Assurance, Chairman of the Board
- ③ William Norris, Control Data Corporation, Chairman & CEO
- ③ Robert Anderson, ARCO, Chairman
- Lo ① ~~Joseph J. Coors~~ William Coors, Coors, Chairman of the Board
- ⑤ ~~Jim Wilson~~ *Pres. 303-459-8844* Rocky Mountain Energy, *Pres. of Coors Brewery*
- ~~Gen. Olmstead, International Bank~~ *grant to NEAI*
- Lo ⑩ ~~Harold Schafer, Gold Seal Company~~ *N/Avail.* *Comm. to assist Comm. on Econ. Affairs*
- ⑥ Ray Hill, Ball Agricultural Systems, President *Westminster, Colo.* *N/Avail. Dual staff*

INDIAN SIDE

- ~~Joe Baca~~ *C/CO 5*
- ~~Ron Prosper~~ *C/S*
- ~~Alan Barker~~
- ~~Hollis Stabler~~
- ✓ Chuck Trimble *E/CO-150*
- Robert McLaughlin *S/CO*
- ④ ✓ Floyd Correa *C/CO*
- ~~Frank Ryan~~ *govt*
- ~~Bill Weahkee~~ *3*
- ② Andy Anderson *C/CO*
- ✓ Steve Stallings *S/CO*
- ① ✓ Ted Bryant *C*
- ③ ✓ Louis Bruce *S/CO*
- ~~A. David Lester~~ *(govt)*
- Chuck Peone *? - not as hi stat.*
- ✓ Phillip Martin *C*
- Lo ⑥ Marvin Franklin *C*
- ③ Peter M<sup>c</sup>Donald *C*

TONG LINDOLN  
BIA

③ ✓ Ross Swimmer

✓ (Mel. Tonasket) *C* Colville  
✓ Tom Sawyer *C*

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN RESERVATION ECONOMIES

- IOWA*
1. MARVIN FRANKLIN (~~Omaha~~, past Chm.) Private Sector Rep.  
 Okalahoma, retired  
 (Worked under Bill Huler - Phillips Pet)  
 (Navajo - Utes)  
 (Bankrupt - BIA)  
 (Acting A/S - R. Mortos)
  2. PAUL REAM (non-Indian) Pol-Rep, Conservativ  
 Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Retail Grocer - Trading Posts  
 (Donates \$½ Million a year to Indian cuases)  
 (Utah Navajo Indutries Board)
  3. DR. DALE TINGEY (non-Indian) Eco-Academic  
 BYU, Utah  
 Indian Economic Development (USC)  
 (Well known all over Southwest)  
 (Am. Indian Sus. (Horsas - Stud)
  4. GUY MCMINES (Qunalt Indian) Rep. Private Sector  
 Minnisota?  
 (Economic Dev - supports)
  5. ROY SAMSEL (Indian) Private Sector Rep.  
 Washington, D.C.  
 (DAS Policy (Ken Smith) - BIA-  
 Asked to leave or left on own)  
 (Econ Dev. - Tribes)  
 (Sec. Watt endorses)
  6. BIA - Call Federal Employee
  7. Native Alaskan
  8. EARL OLD PERSON (Black Foot Indian) Res. Tribal Gov't.  
 Browning, Montana Pol?  
 (Tribal Chairman - 4 terms)  
 (Council 22 Years)  
 (Mansfield)
  9. Woman  
 CALL - HENRIETTA (Henry) Whiteman  
 University of New Mexico  
 (Finishing Dr. - Ed. - Adm.)

*June*  
*20th*

LUCILLE ECKO HAWK (CERT)  
 Coal Energy Resource Tribes

*Dept Talcott - 554-9394*  
*Non-Ind. Vince LaChelli - (with Navajo's)*  
*Talcott*

INDIAN CANDIDATES

- ✓ Louis R. Bruce, private sector
- ✓ Peter McDonald, elected official until Jan. 20, 1983 →
- ✓ Morris Thompson, private sector X
- ✓ Martin E. Seneca, Jr., private sector - *no. works* →
- ✓ Dr. Arnold T. Anderson, private sector X *poss Chmn, good organ*
- ✓ Phillip Martin, elected tribal official X
- ✓ Joseph De La Cruz, elected tribal official X
- ✓ Delbert Frank, elected tribal official
- ✓ Ross O. Swimmer, elected tribal official X *pass. Chmn, good organ.*
- ? Steven L. A. Stallings, private sector - *urban, primarily*
- ✓ Roy Huhndorf, elected official X *J de 7 add*
- ✓ Charlie Johnson, elected official →
- ✓ Ted Bryant, private sector X
- ✓ Charles E. Trimble, private sector X *MB add*
- ✓ Joseph Baca, private sector X
- ? W. W. Keeler, private sector
- ✓ Anthony Drennan, elected tribal official *not know him*
- ✓ Delfin J. Lovato, elected official *no* →
- ✓ Harry Early, elected official (no background) ~~no~~ X(?)

NON-INDIAN CANDIDATES (all)

- William C. Norris
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- George H. Weyerhaeuser
- George F. Moody

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1983

FOR: BARBARA MCQUOWAN  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
White House Personnel

FROM: WILLIAM P. BARR

SUBJECT: Highest Priority Candidates for President's Commission  
on Indian Reservation Economies

The White House Working Group on Indian Policy, national Indian leaders and the Republican Indian group have reviewed a wide range of possible candidates and have contributed their analysis of various individuals for appointment.

The attached list reflects the recommendations of the White House Working Group on Indian Policy, Bob Carleson, and myself.

We have categorized the list by areas specified within the Executive Order, as follows:

- I. Private Sector
  - 1. Non-Indian - CEO Level
  - 2. Indian
- II. Tribal Government
- III. Economic Academician (also fulfills role of high government official)

We are awaiting the biographical background on Karl Armstrong from Alaska and should have it Friday, February 18.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Non-Indian -- CEO Level

First Choices

1. Robert O. Anderson  
Chairman of the Board  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
515 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071

Representative of extractive industry. Indians express opinion that there should be one representative from this sector, but no more than one, as it could be misinterpreted as evidence the Administration is only after Indian resources. Robert Anderson is personally supportive of ARCO's role in assisting Indian tribes.

2. William C. Norris  
Chairman of the Board  
Control Data Corporation  
8100 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Representative of high tech industry. This is area into which many tribes without natural resources can move and is one which Indian leaders would like to see represented on the Commission. CDC also has expertise from working with tribes.

3. Coy G. Eklund  
Chairman and CEO  
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.  
1285 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Representative of non-banking financial sector. Indian leaders have requested a representative from the non-banking financial community. Eklund previously has been involved with Indian private sector financial problems.

Alternate Choices

1. Edward R. Telling  
President and CEO  
Sears Roebuck & Company  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60684

Representative of retailing sector. Retail sales expertise is lacking throughout the Indian community. Indian leaders have expressed interests in a CEO from this area to analyze unique problems of reservation economies.



Robert O. Anderson  
Chairman of the Board  
Atlantic Richfield Co.  
515 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071

ROBERT O. ANDERSON, Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Richfield Co., Los Angeles, was President of Malco Refineries, Inc. (now Hondo Oil and Gas Co.), from 1941-63. He joined American Mineral Spirits Co., Chicago, immediately after receiving his B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1939. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Committee on Economic Development, National Petroleum Council; Chairman, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies; Chairman, Lovelace Foundation, and a Director of the American Petroleum Institute. Additionally, he is a Trustee of the California Institute of Technology, University of Chicago and University of Denver. Mr. Anderson is also a rancher, owning the Diamond A. Cattle Co., Roswell, N. Mex. ARCO has worked actively with the Indian community on natural resource development.

Republican

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WILLIAM C. NORRIS, Chairman of the Board, Control Data Corporation, has been instrumental in directing CDC involvement in economic development on Indian reservations. He has been active with the Private Sector Initiative under President Reagan and served on the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development in 1978. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he began his career as a sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., 1935-41; moved to Engineering Research Associates as a Vice President and General Manager, 1946-55, and became Vice President and General Manager, Univac Division, Sperry Rand Corporation in 1955. In 1957, he joined Control Data Corp. as President. He is Chairman, Board of Directors, Northwest Bank Corp and the Northwest Growth Fund, and Trustee for the Hill Reference Library.

Republican

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COY G. EKLUND, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York, was graduated from Michigan State University, and joined Equitable as an agent in 1938. Following service in World War II, where he served on the staff of Gen. Patton, Mr. Eklund rejoined Equitable as agency manager of the company's new Detroit office. He became a Vice President in 1959, moving up to Senior Vice President, 1961-64. Mr. Eklund served on the Board of Directors of Equitable, 1965-69, was elected President in 1973 and became CEO in 1975. He is on the Board of Directors of the Bendix Corp and Salk Institute; President of the Commission on Executive Exchange; Co-Chairman of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiative on Cost Control (Dept. of Transportation); Chairman, President's Council on U.S. Youth Exchange, and a member of the Advisory Board, National Women's Political Caucus. Mr. Eklund was a member of Americans for Indian Opportunity in the 1970's and has served as Chairman of the National Urban League since 1978.

Republican

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EDWARD R. TELLING, President and CEO of Sears Roebuck & Company since 1978, joined Sears in 1946 as a store manager. He has served the corporation as a zone manager, 1954-1959; manager of New York City area operations, 1960-1964; and top level regional executive positions. He is also a Director of the Allstate Insurance Company, Homart Development Company, Dart and Kraft, Inc., Seraco Enterprises, and Sears International Finance Company. Mr. Telling is a Trustee of the Field Museum of Natural History, Commission for Economic Development and a member of the Business Council. He received an LL.D. in 1978 and Ph.B. in 1942 from Wesleyan University, Illinois.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Indian

First Choices

1. Ted Bryant  
Director, Native American Programs  
Deloitte, Haskins and Sells  
633 17th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Representative of management industries, familiar with tribal government structures, accounting needs, as well as State and Federal governmental structures. Mr. Bryant is also President of the American Indian National Republican Federation, a Heritage Group within the Republican National Committee.

2. Peter McDonald  
Immediate Past Chairman of the Navajo Nation  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Nationally known Indian leader in tribal development of natural resources. A founder and immediate past President of the Council of Energy Rich Tribes (CERT), he is known throughout the non-Indian private sector.

Alternate Choices

1. Dr. Arnold T. Anderson, President  
Anderson Research Consultants, Inc.  
35 Porter Avenue  
Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770

Dr. Anderson is well-known national Indian and a top scientist and manager, now semi-retired from the private sector.

2. Grace Goodeagle  
1932 Biltmore Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Representative of top Indian female leadership. Currently employed by a prominent law firm, she is a media professional well versed in national issues and the legislative process.

Ted Bryant, Director  
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TED BRYANT, Director of Native American Programs, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, Denver, since 1977, is President of the National American Indian Republican Federation (Republican National Committee). Mr. Bryant holds a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Denver. He joined Beech Aircraft as a technical engineer, moving to United Airlines, where he was a flight instructor and Manager of Flight Training for 16 years. Mr. Bryant was a GOP member of the Colorado State Legislature, 1966-71, and ran as a Republican candidate for the U.S. Congress in 1971 (First District, Colo.). He was appointed by President Nixon as Regional Administrator for ACTION, 1971-76, and served as Assistant to the Director, Office of Indian Programs, Region 8, Dept. of HUD, in 1977. Mr. Bryant is currently a member of the National Commission on Alternate Fuels (Dept. of Energy); Chairman of the Board, Native American Urban Transition Program (a non-profit organization), Denver; active in the National Congress of American Indians, and a Life Member of the White Buffalo Council. Mr. Bryant is a Cherokee from Oklahoma.

Republican

Peter McDonald, Chairman  
Navajo Nation  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

PETER MC DONALD, Chairman of the Navajo Nation, 1972-82, is also a founder and outgoing President of the Council of Energy Rich Tribes (CERT). Mr. McDonald attended the University of Oklahoma, completed additional studies at UCLA, and joined Hughes Aircraft Company as a project engineer. He served as Executive Director, Office of Navajo Economic Development, prior to his election as Chairman. He has been active in state and national activities and organizations, including serving on the Governor's Economic Development Board (N. Mex.); National Advisory Committee on Rural Poverty; Arizona Community Action Association; National Congress for American Indians, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Republican

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DR. ARNOLD T. ANDERSON, President, Anderson Research Consultants, was a key member of the team of scientists associated with the Manhattan Project following World War II. An Iroquois, he collaborated with Professor Albert Einstein on various aspects of atomic energy development and was cited by the U.S. Government for his services. Dr. Anderson joined Union Carbide and Chemical Company in 1947 as Director of Research and remained as a high-level executive with UC for his entire professional career. He is associated with numerous professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Personnel Managers Association; American Management Association (lecturer); American Association for the Advancement of Science, and served as President of the Industrial Management Club. He is a member of NCAI; the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross; regional council of the Boy Scouts of America and other community related activities.

Republican



Grace Goodeagle  
1932 Biltmore Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

GRACE GOODEAGLE, a former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator Armstrong (Colo.), is currently employed by a Washington, D.C., law firm and has a broad knowledge of the legislative process. She is also Second Vice President of the American Indian National Republican Federation, a Heritage Group within the Republican National Committee. Miss Goodeagle served as Media Coordinator for the National Tribal Governments Conference in Washington in 1981 and was producer of a monthly TV/radio program on Indians in Denver, Colorado, prior to joining the Senator's staff. She has served with the Gulf Oil Speakers Bureau and as President of Women in Mining, 1975, in Denver. She is former Vice President of the White Buffalo Council of American Indians, 1978-79; Executive Secretary, Native American Women's Action Council, 1970; and is currently President of the D.C.-Virginia chapter of the North American Indian Women's Association. Miss Goodeagle recently became a Board Member of the Metropolitan Heritage Club of GOP Women. She studied Music Education at Colorado State University and general courses and business at California State University at San Francisco and Colorado Women's College. Miss Goodeagle is from the Quapaw and Patawatomí tribes.

Republican

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

First Choices

1. Ross Swimmer, Chief  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
Post Office Box 948  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Prominent, well-respected tribal leader, as well as a banker, lawyer and prominent State citizen.

2. Karl Armstrong  
Executive Vice President  
Koniag, Inc.  
Post Office Box 746  
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Alternate Choices

1. Earl Old Person, Chairman  
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council  
Browning, Montana 59417

Prominent national Indian leader, as well as well-respected tribal leader who has brought economic development to his own tribe.

2. Norman Hollow, Chairman  
Ft. Peck Tribal Executive Board  
Poplar, Montana 59255

Well-respected tribal leader, who has used innovative approaches for economic development to his own tribe. His personal politics are unknown due to lack of registration by party in Montana, but he has exercised his franchise since the 1950s.

Ross O. Swimmer  
Chief  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
P. O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

ROSS O. SWIMMER, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation (Okla.) since 1975, has served as a leader in numerous local and state societies and private sector groups to enhance the Cherokee Nation and all northeastern Oklahoma communities. He holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma and served as General Counsel to the Cherokee Nation from 1972-75. From 1967-72, he was a partner in the Law firm of Hanson, Peterson and Thompkins, where he specialized in real property probate and corporate law. Mr. Swimmer is currently President of the First National Bank of Tahlequah; a member of the Oklahoma Bankers Association; member, the Oklahoma Bar Association; member, Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts in his region, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern University Education Foundation and the Oklahoma Health Sciences Foundation. He is a Board Member of CERT and serves as the Governor's appointee on the Oklahoma Industrial Development Commission. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been named "Outstanding Businessman of the Year" by the Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce.

Republican

EARL OLD PERSON, Chairman, Blackfeet Tribe, Montana

Mr. Old Person is held in high esteem throughout Indian country. He has served as chairman of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana from the mid-1960s to the present, having lost only a single two-year term in the mid-1970s. In 1969 he was elected President of the National Congress of American Indians, and also served in the National Council on Indian Opportunity -- a Presidential appointment -- during the Nixon administration. He was a charter member of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association and the Council of Energy Resource Tribes.

Although Mr. Old Person is only 52 years old, he carries a traditional bearing with age-old eloquence. He's considered quite progressive, having been featured in Time magazine and other national media for his significant development on the Blackfeet reservation.

The attached bio sketch from Indians of Today (1970) says more than I could about Mr. Old Person.

Republican

## EARL OLD PERSON (BLACKFEET) TRIBAL LEADER

Earl Old Person, chairman of the Blackfeet Tribal Council, is also president of the National Congress of American Indians. The organization represents two-thirds of the 650,000 Indian population from 118 tribes across the nation. Mr. Old Person was elected president during the largest convention ever held by the NCAI.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Old Person called for the unification of all Indians and for an end to militancy. "I think we can solve our problems in an intelligent way," he said. "I've never advocated demonstrations to achieve our demands."

Under his leadership as tribal chairman, the Blackfeet have prepared a proposal for a 1½ million dollar recreational complex on tribal land. They have allocated funds to expand their museum so that it will be a research source. A modern housing development program is underway. They have also constructed several community centers and have set aside 67 acres for an industrial park.

"When I was a boy, my father told me I had the choice of a pencil or a spoon." Mr. Old Person says. "The pencil meant education, the spoon was a shovel. You used to be able to get a job with a shovel, but today, you need an education, even to dig a post hole. Education will be the Indians weapon," he says.

**BIRTHPLACE:** Browning, Montana.

**MARRIED:** Virginia Whitegrass.

**EDUCATION:** Public Schools.

**HONORS:** Selected as one of ten Indian leaders to participate in an exchange program with Maori leaders of New Zealand.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:** Travel - has travelled through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

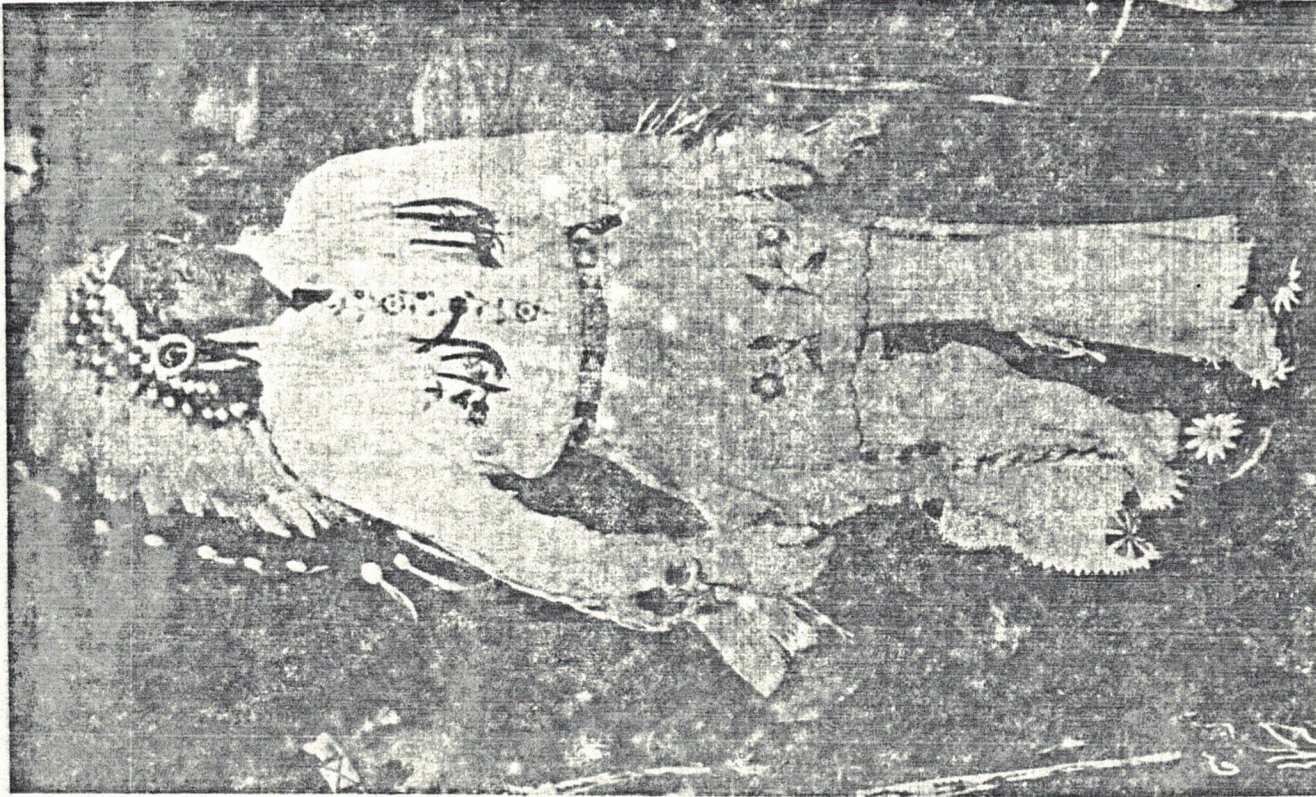


Photo: Theodore B. Hetzel

NORMAN HOLLOW, Chairman, Fort Peck Tribes, Montana

Mr. Hollow is among the most respected tribal leaders in Indian country. He has a much lower leadership profile in national Indian affairs among his peers because he is not active in the national organizations. However, he is a charter member of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes and is active in that organization. He has served for more than twenty five years on the Fort Peck Tribal Council, the past ten years as Chairman. He is about 60 years old.

Mr. Hollow is a rancher/farmer and raises quality bred horses. He is quite successful as a businessman. Under the leadership of Mr. Hollow, the Fort Peck Tribe is one of the most progressive tribes in economic development. There are three major industries on the reservation: 1) a defense contracting operation, 2) an electronics assembly plant, and 3) a plastics manufacturing operation. In all three industries, the Tribe secured private sector financing and invested in equity themselves. Tribal/private sector joint-ventures are the norm at Fort Peck.

ECONOMIC ACADEMICIAN  
and  
HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

First Choice:

1. Dr. Manuel Johnson  
Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy  
Department of Treasury  
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Johnson's economic research and writing have been concentrated in the area of political economy and public policy. Indian Republican leaders and economists have met with him previously and were impressed with his grasp of reservation economic problems and unique constraints in developing a private sector.

Dr. Manuel Johnson  
Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy  
Department of Treasury  
Washington, D.C.

MANUEL JOHNSON, prior to appointment as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, was Associate Professor of Economics in the graduate school of George Mason University. His research and writing have been concentrated in the area of political economy and public policy. He is author of three books, entitled: The Political Economy of Federal Government Growth; Better Government at Half the Price, and Deregulating Labor Relations. Dr. Johnson has published over 30 articles in prominent publications and is co-editor and a regular contributor to one "International Professional Publication of Labor Research." He has testified as an expert witness before numerous Congressional committees and subcommittees. He holds a B.S. in Economics from Troy State University, Alabama, and Ph.D. in Economics from Florida State University.