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INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

February 25, 1946 of 6-AA

President Truman to Director of the Budget, "I think we should be exceedingly careful not to allow claims which are already settled to be opened and considered again" "I'll leave the necessary amendments to your good judgement; addition before the bill is approved I'd like very much to have a complete analysis of it and be sure that we are not unloosening a Frankenstein."

William J. Cook to President Truman
Andrew W. Cook

"On behalf of the St. Regis tribe of Mohawk Indians at Hogansburg, New York. I wish to express sincere gratitude and thanks on your signing the Indian Claim Commission Bill.

Of -6AA Indian Claims Commission American Legion Post 1497, Hogansburg, New York.

March 18, 1950

Oscar L. Chopman to Harry S. Truman Secretary of Interior.
Subject: Recommends Dillion Smyer as New Commissioner to succeed John Nichols

" I had an opportunity to observe Mr. Myer's administrative abilities while he was with the War Relocation Authority and I consider them superior. He did an outstanding job in the maintenance and Relocation of the Japanese evacuated from the Pacific Coast Region, which program was fraught with many troublesome aspects, including the Maintenance of good public relations during the emotionalism of war. I feel that this total experience well fits him for the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs." Myers became Commissioner from 1950 to 1953. Developing Relocation of Indians.

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