

roads; and alcoholism. Also included are transcripts of a 1958 conference in Phoenix, which focused on "Bureau Planning and Programming for Assumption of Resources Management by Indians." BIA staff from the Phoenix, Sacramento, and Gallup Area Offices participated, as well as representatives from tribes in California; Colorado; Nevada; New Mexico; Utah; and Arizona. The records relate to such subjects as forestry; land operations; irrigation; soil and moisture conservation; credit; roads; and education. **Finding Aid Note:** A NARA-created box list is available. A box list is also located in the first folder in Box 1 of the series.

**Arrangement:** Arranged chronologically by date

ENTRY 180 O Activity Reports of Area Offices, 1965-1966. 3 boxes *ARC 300302*  
This series consists of area monthly reports of activities performed in accordance with the Economic Act of 1964. The areas of operation included Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Work-Study Program, Urban and Rural Community Action, Special Programs to Combat Rural Poverty, Project Head-Start, Adult Education, VISTA, and Grants and Loans. Arranged alphabetically by Area Office, thereunder alphabetically by agency. A box list is available. A NARA-created folder list is also located in the first box of the series.

\* ENTRY 180 P Office Files of Commissioner Robert L. Bennett, 1966-1969. 9 boxes  
*ARC 300303*

These office files provide information about Commissioner Bennett's areas of responsibility while in office from April 1966 to May 1969. As only the second Native-American to serve as Commissioner in the agency's history, he was dedicated to the advancement of Indians in American society. Included are recommendations of the 1967 Task Force on American Indians which stressed the shift from welfare assistance and trust property management to measures that emphasized the self-sufficiency of Indians through educational and economic opportunities. There are correspondence, memorandums, bills, and reports proposing tribal development programs, upgrading of Indian school facilities, establishing Indian employment centers, equalizing job opportunities, and promoting legislation for measures which would better the life and welfare of the Indian people. Of particular importance is information relating to the Indian Resources Development Act (Omnibus Bill), 1966-67, which proposed specific, economic development programs for the Indian. Also included are files dated 1964-65 relating to Commissioner Bennett's previous position as BIA Area Director for the Juneau, Alaska Office, as well as his involvement in the 1967 Alaska Centennial Celebration. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

A box list is available. A NARA-created box list is also located in the first folder in Box 1 of the series.

\* ENTRY 180 R Chronological Files of Commissioner Robert L. Bennett, March 1966-May 1969. 2 boxes *ARC 300304*

This series consists of carbon copies of letters sent from the Office of the Commissioner documenting routine administrative matters, speaking arrangements, travel plans, and operating procedures. Arranged chronologically by date.

ENTRY 180 S Records Relating to Agencies Transferred from Area Office to Central