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To Honorable

The Attorney General.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 3, 1924, transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. John F. Trussell, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in reference to the Tejon Band of Indians in California.

The Indian Bureau of this Department is in communication with the Superintendent of the Sacramento Agency, who has jurisdiction over the Tejon Band of Indians and he has been instructed to arrange for a conference with the Indians and the ranch owners with a view to ascertaining just what agreement might be made for the Indians to continue to occupy the land and receive employment on the ranch. The ranch owners have indicated their willingness to permit the Indians to continue residence thereon and serve as laborers on the ranch, the same as in the past, with the understanding that under the decision of the court they do not have title to the land.

The Superintendent's report upon this feature is expected within a short time whereupon the whole matter will receive careful

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consideration and special attention will be given to the proposition of Mr. Brundall that a portion of the land might be obtained for the Indians by condemnation proceedings if the ranch owners will not consent to the sale.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) HUMBERT WURK.

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