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THE HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

PURSUANT TO H. RES. 698 (82d CONG.)

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Grand total, all States and Alaska	$39,040,302.12	$13,126,119.18	$9,302,934.26	78,214	1,216	9,075	58,144	958	6,356	20,070	258	2,719
Arizona	962,987.56	3,241,648.14	468,879.93	5,792	208	1,130	2,946	155	755	2,846	53	375
Colorado River Agency (other tribes, non-Indians, etc.)	762.71		20,130.20	17		203	17		203			
Big Sandy (agency jurisdiction)	292.97			6			4			2		
Camp Verde Reservation	3,249.99			23			6			17		
Cocopah Reservation	560.30			7			7					
Colorado River Reservation	49,766.87	227,585.94	5,640.10	392	4	254	389	4	254	3		
Fort Mohave Reservation	2,887.14	1,030.07	1,200.00	24	1	1	24	1	1			
Havasupai Reservation	75.30	2,881.30		46	7		2	4		44	3	
Hualapai Reservation	16,839.63	120,621.58		406	19		85	8		321	11	
Yavapai Reservation		76.95		12	1			1		12		
Fort Apache Reservation	338,892.52	1,341,244.01	143,622.79	655	6	30	601	16	30	54		
Hopi Reservation	3,776.54	9,877.04	351.26	22	1	1	22	12	1			
Navajo Reservation	222,143.89	426,212.86	236,389.06	1,642	58	367	941	40	226	701	18	141
Papago Agency:												
Gila Bend Reservation		569.14			4			1			3	
Papago Reservation	21,837.02	82,975.62	122.75	42	29	5	22	23	5	20	6	
San Xavier Reservation	1,644.34	4,292.69		5	4		1	4		4		
Phoenix Indian School	8.00			1			1					
Pima area field office:												
Fort McDowell Reservation	1,346.80	2,988.33		9	2		3	2		6		
Gila River Reservation	32,660.81	299,447.98	15,518.15	725	13	26	13	4	2	712	9	24
Maricopa (Ak Chin) Reservation	10.50	5,031.05	2,250.00	1	1	2		1	2	1		
Salt River Reservation	12,646.21	4,033.65	42,511.62	136	2	43	31	1		105	1	43
San Carlos Reservation	250,772.00	709,790.00	1,144.00	1,613	30	198	769	28	31	844	2	167
Uintah and Ouray Agency: Kaibab Reservation	2,814.02	3,009.95		8	5		8	5				
California	341,591.09	59,380.38	764,492.51	1,660	46	254	1,274	31	220	386	15	34
California	330,156.09	59,380.38	764,492.51	1,567	46	254	1,182	31	220	385	15	34
Sherman Institute	11,435.00			93			92			1		
Colorado	46,830.72	1,958,779.23	322,006.79	1,119	29	26	178	28	26	941	1	
Consolidated Ute Agency:												
Southern Ute Reservation	26,062.79	1,021,592.64	82,142.08	519	24	6	73	23	6	446	1	
Ute Mountain Reservation	20,767.93	937,186.59	239,864.71	600	5	20	105	5	20	495		
Florida: Seminole Agency		57,736.86	2,627.20		4	1		2	1		2	
Idaho	386,657.23	271,941.54	151,199.41	2,169	17	366	1,242	17	168	927		198
Fort Hall Reservation	125,807.15	215,607.42	47,692.50	1,137	8	283	428	8	85	709		198
Northern Idaho Agency:												
Coeur D'Alene Reservation	154,497.88	31,290.06	14,413.18	399	4	22	296	4	22	103		
Kalispel Reservation	3,600.69		86.52	58		1	43		1	15		
Kootenai Reservation	2,025.22		196.50	60		1	40		1	20		
Nez Perce (or Lapwai) Reservation	100,726.29	25,044.06	88,810.71	515	5	59	435	5	59	80		
Iowa: Consolidated Great Lakes area field office, Sac and Fox Reservation	142.16	3,241.30	1,720.19	11	1	1	8	1	1	3		
Kansas	13,470.09	6,862.07	5,391.43	567	6	6	121	5	6	446	1	
Potawatomi area field office:												
Iowa Reservation	569.72	4,782.07	10.93	33	2	1	13	1	1	20	1	
Kickapoo Reservation	2,003.59	1,727.25	73.00	108	3	3	23	3	3	85		
Potawatomi Reservation	10,516.37		5,307.50	422		2	83		2	339		
Sac and Fox Reservation	380.41	352.75		4	1		2	1		2		
Louisiana												
Michigan	1,325.49	5,797.52	3,602.73	56	7	7	40	4	4	16	3	3
Consolidated Great Lakes area field office:												
Bay Mills Reservation	82.50	349.97		5	3		3			2	3	
Hannahville Community	22.08	117.75		1	2		1	2				
Isabella Reservation (Saginaw Chippewa Tribe)	845.45	330.87	119.50	28	1	2	20	1	1	8		1
L'Anse (or Keweenaw Bay) Community	375.46	4,998.93	3,483.23	22	1	5	16	1	3	6		2
Minnesota	112,809.34	65,617.95	109,004.74	1,089	33	51	905	33	48	184		3
Consolidated Chippewa Agency:												
Fond du Lac Reservation	5,569.90		100.00	226		1	169		1	57		
Grand Portage Reservation	826.24		3,450.93	18		4	18		4			
Leech Lake Reservation	17,539.96	32,777.23	33,482.85	263	16	24	252	16	24	11		
Mille Lac Reservation	824.09			16			16					
Nett Lake Reservation	58,604.86		8,491.32	237		4	235		4	2		
White Earth Reservation	24,041.27		3,459.21	241		4	209		4	32		
Pipestone School Agency:												
Granite Falls (or Upper Lake Pomo) community												
Lower Sioux (or Morton) Indian Community												
Pipestone communities												
Prairie Island (or Eggleston) Indian Community	1,295.43	6,096.74	404.00	26	11	3		11		26		3
Prior Lake Indian Community												
Wabasha Community												
Red Lake Reservation	4,107.59	26,743.98	59,616.43	62	6	11	6	6	11	56		

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Mississippi: Choctaw Reservation	$10,808.08		$5,448.42	17		4	6		2	11		2
Montana	460,592.14	$1,213,669.47	881,982.05	14,232	86	2,567	12,188	71	1,872	2,044	15	695
Blackfeet Reservation	94,811.00	70,864.00	119,262.00	2,641	13	335	2,591	13	335	50		
Crow Reservation	50,486.59	158,719.34	275,845.86	1,273	5	301	1,273	5	301			
Flathead Reservation	68,282.00	760,067.00	47,444.00	1,827	10	100	1,565	10	100	262		
Fort Belknap Consolidated Agency:												
Fort Belknap Reservation	74,465.97	92,245.89	48,923.14	1,072	18	179	359	18	179	713		
Rocky Boy's Reservation	3,738.98	29,831.17	266.15	40	16	19	27	7	19	13	9	
Fort Peck Reservation	149,188.20	60,294.40	291,697.57	6,124	9	1,459	5,140	5	781	984	4	678
Northern Cheyenne Agency: Tongue River Reservation	19,619.40	41,647.67	98,543.33	1,255	15	174	1,233	13	157	22	2	17
Nebraska	88,578.98	42,617.87	28,080.08	2,189	16	110	1,829	12	96	360	4	14
Winnebago Agency:												
Omaha Reservation	33,215.99	15,981.71	10,530.03	821	6	41	686	5	36	135		5
Ponca Reservation	11,072.00	5,327.23	3,510.01	274	2	14	229	1	12	45	1	2
Santee Sioux Reservation	11,072.00	5,327.23	3,510.01	274	2	14	229	1	12	45	1	2
Winnebago Reservation	33,215.99	15,981.70	10,530.03	820	6	41	685	5	36	135	1	5
Nevada	53,389.14	206,093.19	3,223.99	188	49	27	69	36	27	119	13	
Neveda Agency:												
Nevada Agency (general)												
Battle Mountain Colony		270.04			1			1				
Duck Valley Reservation	37,506.56	89,735.34	100.00	37	11	1	9	7	1	28	4	
Duckwater Reservation		10,981.63	3.13		1	1		1	1			
Elko Colony		455.50			1			1				
Ely Colony		17.36			1						1	
Fallon Reservation	458.59		335.22	14		9	6		9	8		
Fort McDermitt Reservation	640.63	17,087.86		6	2			1		6	1	
Goshute Reservation	3,140.83	2,595.86		5	4		5	4				
Lovelock Colony	7.43	25.02		4	2		2			2	2	
Moapa Reservation		3,976.63			2			2				
Pyramid Lake Reservation	526.23	23,178.59		13	4		6	3		7	1	
Reno-Sparks Colony	189.77			13			3			10		
South Fork Reservation	630.00	25,527.37		1	7		1	7				
Stewart Reservation	6,336.41		2,442.35	36		12	19		12	17		
Walker River Reservation	2,505.11	17,429.43	343.29	13	4	4	2	3	4	11	1	
Washoe Reservation	1,346.02	599.15		39	1		14	1		25		
Winnemucca Colony		1.58			1						1	
Yerington Colony	94.56	8,452.23		6	5		2	4		4	1	
Yomba Reservation	7.00	5,759.60		1	2			1		1	1	
New Mexico	61,463.04	903,165.30	3,272,477.63	96	60	124	49	43	124	47	17	
Jicarilla Reservation	12,165.52	659,422.82	3,063,372.87	30	8	116	7	6	116	23	2	
Mescalero Reservation	42,754.81	228,588.57	134,659.29	43	28	7	33	28	7	10		
United Pueblo Agency:												
Cochiti Pueblo	1,210.00	484.18		3	2		1	1		2	1	
Isleta Pueblo	1,988.94	155.49		2	1		2				1	
Jemez Pueblo	390.06	1,963.24		1	2		1	1			1	
Laguna Pueblo	330.66			2			2					
Nambe Pueblo		190.35			1			1				
Pojoaque Pueblo		4.00			1						1	
Sandia Pueblo		20.18			1						1	
San Ildefonso Pueblo		146.00	74,445.47		2	1			1		2	
San Juan Pueblo	5.75	121.10		1	1		1				1	
San Lorenzo Pueblo		3.14			1						1	
Santa Ana Pueblo		4,913.60			2			1			1	
Santa Clara Pueblo	60.00	384.31		1	2			1		1	1	
Santa Domingo Pueblo	638.35	531.16		1	2		1	1			1	
Taos Pueblo	157.80	134.78		1	1		1				1	
Zia Pueblo		148.00			1							
Zuni Pueblo		321.56			1			1			1	
Alamo Navajo Community		4,913.60			2			1				
Canoncito Navajo Community	36.24	719.22		2	1			1		2		
Ramah Navajo Community	1,724.91			9						9		
North Carolina: Cherokee Agency—Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Qualla Reservation	14,905.10	8,745.46	4,414.61	19	2	4	15	2	4	4		
North Dakota	1,250,845.83	583,110.74	134,802.98	8,289	67	592	7,054	61	442	1,235	6	150
Fort Berthold Reservation	845,621.26	391,781.32	39,263.04	2,581	43	173	2,490	41	173	91	2	
Fort Totten Reservation	42,912.78	11,903.76	9,435.14	912	5	96	500	4	96	412	1	
Standing Rock Reservation	247,607.95	132,640.62	83,802.75	3,275	8	296	3,075	8	146	200		150
Turtle Mountain Consolidated Agency	114,703.84	46,785.04	2,302.05	1,521	11	27	989	8	27	532	3	
Oklahoma	29,444,604.22	627,541.80	252,887.58	11,158	54	701	9,084	46	688	2,074	8	13
Five Civilized Tribes Agency	16,067,009.82	339,336.67	86,662.51	3,392	25	192	1,411	18	192	1,981	7	
Quapaw Sub-agency:												
Ottawa Tribe	133,229.56			4			4					
Quapaw Tribe	3,085,809.45	919.08	1,945.00	103	1	11	85	1		18		11
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe	534,171.21		570.04	9		6	9		4			2
Shawnee Tribe (Eastern)	991.08	673.45		5	1		5				1	
Osage Reservation	8,693,755.73		53,104.00	1,751		403	1,692		403	59		
Shawnee Sanatorium												

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Oklahoma—Continued												
Southern Plains Agency:												
Apache Tribe (Fort Sill Band)	$10,482.20			$46			46					
Caddo Indians and affiliated bands	9,150.62	$45,648.64		305	2		305	2				
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	35,585.24	25,870.98		1,189	9		1,189	9				
Iowa Tribe	24.16			38			38					
Kaw Tribe	75,381.44			13			13					
Kickapoo Tribe	3,392.52			168			168					
Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Tribes	481,569.35	210,725.30	110,606.03	1,939	9	89	1,937	9	89	2		
Otoe and Missouri Tribes	6.70			6			6					
Pawnee Tribe	54,870.13			510			505			5		
Ponca Tribe	2,580.25			528			519			9		
Potawatomi Tribe (Citizens Band)	191,716.87			289			289					
Sac and Fox Tribes	5,051.98			363			363					
Shawnee Tribe (Absentee)	56,316.83	4,057.56		354	6		354	6				
Tonkawa Tribe	15.24			15			15					
Wichita Tribe	3,483.84	310.12		131	1		131	1				
Oregon	1,881,103.69	346,858.18	623,008.79	5,773	56	189	2,764	29	95	3,009	27	94
Chemawa School	3,588.96			184			184					
Klamath Reservation	1,762,633.17	11,940.37	400,139.12	3,283	9	67	1,972	2	67	1,311	7	
Umatilla Reservation	92,183.11	52,799.39	26,834.80	1,937	6	91	426	6	25	1,511		6
Warm Springs Agency and Reservation	14,299.45	281,310.42	192,970.87	350	40	20	176	20	3	174	20	17
Burns-Paiute Indian Community	8,399.00	808.00	3,064.00	19	1	11	6	1		13		11
South Carolina												
South Dakota [2]	765,776.50	605,553.89	346,913.90	10,329	77	819	8,792	70	632	1,537	7	187
Cheyenne River Reservation	83,673.62	200,799.38	108,137.64	3,341	13	473	2,173	6	319	1,168	7	154
Crow Creek Agency (combined figures)	63,612.18	83,151.07	88,519.18	1,684	19	109	1,684	19	109			
Flandreau School (purchased lands)	134.58	1,285.50	12.50	1	1	1		1	1	1		
Pine Ridge Reservation	390,020.32	183,511.51	62,328.96	1,497	14	64	1,400	14	33	97		31
Rosebud Agency:												
Rosebud Reservation	131,682.18	115,010.07	51,656.62	1,195	23	147	1,145	23	145	50		2
Yankton Reservation	36,630.62	21,746.36		381	6		306	6		75		
Sisseton Reservation	60,023.00	1,050.00	36,259.00	2,230	1	25	2,084	1	25	146		
Texas: Southern Plains Agency												
Utah	156,330.82	1,577,041.42	587,440.00	419	10	167	412	10	167	7		
Fort Hall Agency: Washakie Sub-Agency	4,121.22			19			12			7		
Uintah and Ouray Agency:												
Indian Peaks (or Paiute) Reservation		3,541.20			1			1				
Shivwits Reservation		2.22			1			1				
Uintah and Ouray Reservation	152,209.60	1,573,498.00	587,440.00	400	8	167	400	8	167			
Washington	1,490,273.43	226,748.90	1,066,913.31	9,126	70	756	6,729	63	621	2,397	7	135
Colville Agency:												
Colville Reservation	178,240.73	79,210.63	296,174.58	2,613	12	362	1,904	10	362	709	2	
Spokane Reservation	40,029.10	13,828.14		390	3		358	3		32		
Western Washington Agency:												
Chehalis Reservation	13,609.48	1,489.61	871.61	70	4	3	54	3	2	16	1	1
Hoh Reservation			36,324.47			1			1			
Lower Elwha Reservation		619.39			2			2				
Lummi Reservation	15,175.10	1,032.02	9,056.14	256	2	41	115	2	26	141		15
Makah Reservation	16,953.71	966.90	103,064.63	303	5	11	142	3	10	161	2	1
Muckleshoot Reservation	449.43	1,020.21	444.40	32	3	2	10	3	2	22		
Nisqually Reservation	1,701.57	121.54		37	1	1	25	1		12		1
Port Gamble Reservation		8.29			1			1				
Port Madison Reservation	982.18	1,288.19	4,408.10	60	3	6	37	3	3	23		3
Public Domain Allotments	7,215.07	736.82	8,924.71	220	2	24	108	2	16	112		8
Puyallup Reservation	5,583.90	220.35	225.00	81	1	3	46	1	2	35		1
Quileute Reservation	57,596.05	1,687.40	9,766.55	120	3	12	82	2	12	38	1	
Quinaielt Reservation	683,993.75	375.68	472,438.35	1,521	1	56	1,021	1	56	500		
Shoalwater Reservation			1,512.40			2			2			
Skokomish Reservation	8,864.59	935.60	721.00	144	6	3	102	5	2	42	1	1
Squaxin Island Reservation	1,889.36	249.00		15	1		11	1		4		
Swinomish Reservation	22,382.96	5,172.13	3,167.95	165	4	83	90	4	47	75		36
Tulalip Reservation	23,055.12	20,959.54	15,097.44	199	7	91	124	7	23	75		68
Yakima Reservation	412,551.33	96,827.46	104,715.98	2,900	9	55	2,500	9	55	400		
Wisconsin	65,686.98	171,801.97	17,038.12	932	126	68	680	126	50	252		18
Consolidated Great Lakes area field office:												
Bad River Reservation	7,896.52	6,080.78	2,098.48	72	4	12	50	4	8	22		4
Forest County Potawatomi Community	851.62	4,644.30	580.87	12	2	7	8	2	5	4		2
Lac Court Oreille Reservation	11,460.78	596.12	4,497.07	89	3	15	70	3	11	19		4
Lac du Flambeau Reservation	5,949.75		4,995.89	52		12	32		8	20		4
Oneida Reservation	398.39		52.12	38		3	18		2	20		1
Red Cliff Reservation	540.85	6,447.87	1,135.67	19	3	5	12	3	4	7		1
Sakaogon Chippewa Community			90.50			3			2			1
St. Croix Chippewa Reservation	122.60	386.24	59.55	8	2	1	4	2		4		1
Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation			1,639.99			2			2			
Wisconsin Winnebago	14,916.47		1,787.80	72		3	60		3	12		
Menominee Reservation	23,550.00	153,646.66	100.18	570	112	5	426	112	5	144		
Wyoming: Wind River Reservation	1,193,824.00	392,850.00	239,865.00	1,824	28	225	1,544	28	225	280		
Alaska	236,306.49	548,316.00	9,512.87	1,160	164	880	215	85	82	945	79	798
Alaska Native Service	236,306.49	346,316.00	9,512.87	1,160	155	880	215	80	82	945	75	798
Metlakatla, Alaska		202,000.00			9			5			4	

[1] Reservations extending across State lines are reported under State containing most of reservation land area.
[2] See Standing Rock under North Dakota.

6. INDIAN BUREAU ORGANIZATION AND FIELD OFFICES

The Bureau of Indian Affairs was also requested by the committee to submit the following information relating to its system of organization and functions (this is an extract from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual):

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Section 201. Organizational Structure

.01 *General Statement.*—The Bureau of Indian Affairs is one of a number of Bureaus and other operating agencies of the Department of the Interior. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate.

All authority exercised by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is vested by law in the Secretary of the Interior and has been delegated by him to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management exercises supervision for the Secretary over the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

.02 *Primary Areas of Authority Within the Bureau of Indian Affairs.*—There are three primary areas of authority within the Bureau of Indian Affairs:

A. *The Central Office.*—The Central Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is located at Washington, D. C. It is in effect the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs who is responsible for the conduct of all activities of the Bureau.

B. *Areas.*—For administrative purposes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has divided the continental United States and Alaska into eleven geographical areas. Each area is administered by an Area Office under the supervision of an Area Director. Each Area Director is responsible directly to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for all Bureau activities in his area.[1]

C. *Agencies and Local Facilities.*—Agencies and Local Facilities are subordinate organizational units of the Bureau within Areas. The term "Agencies and Local Facilities" includes agencies, nonreservation schools, hospitals and sanatoria, and independent irrigation projects. Each Agency and Local Facility is under the supervision of a Superintendent, or an Area Director acting as Superintendent. Each Superintendent is responsible directly to an Area Director for all activities of the Bureau at his Agency or Local Facility.[1]

.03 *Details of Bureau of Indian Affairs Organization.*—(Charts illustrating Bureau organization may be found at the end of this Section.)

A. *Central Office Organization.*—The Central Office consists of the office of the Commissioner, his immediate staff, and four Divisions with Branches or other organizational subdivisions. Details of Central Office organization can be found in Section 202.01 of this Chapter.

B. *Area Office Organization.*—Activities performed at each Area Office are grouped by major purpose into Resources, Community Services, and Administration organizationally subdivided into Branches. These groupings are generally not formal Divisions and usually do not have administrative heads. Branches

[1] Authority for exercise of some functions is restricted by law to the Secretary or the Commissioner, subject to their formal delegation. Such authorities cannot be exercised by an Area Director or a Superintendent unless they are specifically delegated through publication in the Federal Register. (See Chapter 4 of this Volume for detailed delegations of authority.) This qualification does not limit an Area Director's or Superintendent's discretion in matters where no formal delegation is needed; i. e., administrative management.

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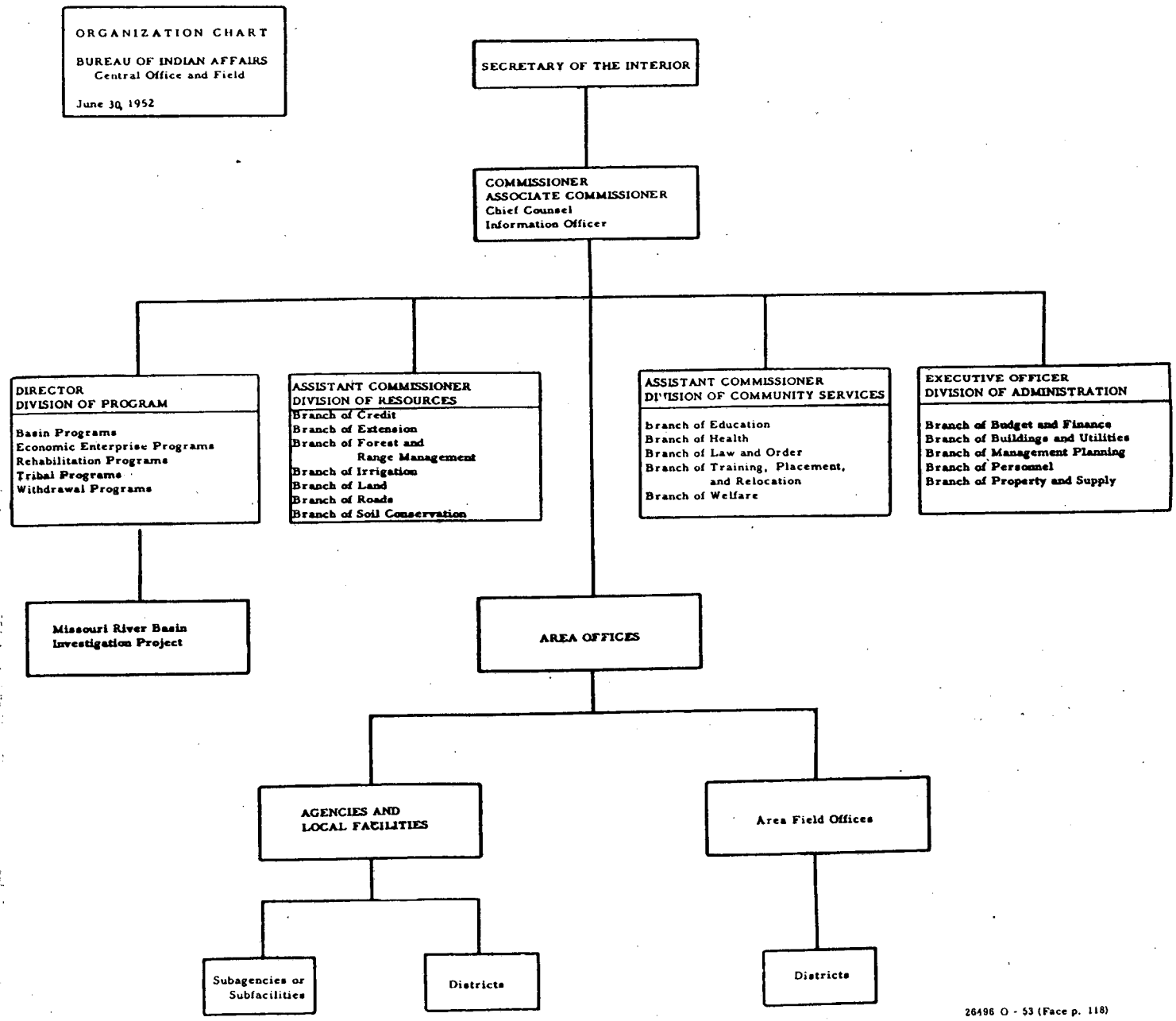


at Area Offices ordinarily parallel the Central Office Branch structure. However, at all Areas except Window Rock, the welfare and placement functions are established in separate Branches. There are three major types of Area Offices, the differences between them arising out of differing needs:

(1) *Area Offices With No Substantive Program Operational Responsibility.*—In two Area Offices all actual operations are conducted by Agencies and Local Facilities, with the Area Office Branches having staff responsibility only. These Area Offices include:

(a) Billings.
(b) Portland.

(2) *Area Offices With Some Substantive Program Operational Responsibility.*—In seven Area Offices some actual operations are conducted by the Area Office and other actual operations are conducted by Agencies and Local Facilities. These Area Offices include:

(a) Aberdeen.
(b) Albuquerque.
(c) Anadarko.
(d) Minneapolis.
(e) Muskogee.
(f) Phoenix.
(g) Window Rock.

(3) *Area Offices With Complete Substantive Program Operational Responsibility.*—In two Area Offices operational responsibility is exercised directly by the Area Office. These Area Offices include:

(a) Juneau
(b) Sacramento

C. *Agency and Local Facility Organization.*—The organization of an Agency and Local Facility is of the same general pattern as is the organization of the Central Office and an Area Office. A Superintendent, or the Area Director acting as Superintendent, is in charge.[3] The details of Agency and Local Facility organization are dictated by local program needs.

D. *Area Field Offices.*—Area Field Offices are subordinate units of an Area Office and are on the same organizational level with an Agency and Local Facility. Area Field Offices formerly had agency status. Area Field Offices are not under the jurisdiction of a Superintendent, and the Area Director is responsible for the normal Superintendent functions of local policy determination. An Administrative Officer or other similar official is in charge and reports directly to the Area Director.

E. *Subagencies or Subfacilities.*—Subagencies or Subfacilities are field organizations under the jurisdiction of an Agency and Local Facility or an Area Field Office. The head of the Subagency or Subfacility reports directly to the Superintendent of the parent Agency and Local Facility.

The following qualifications must be met if a field organization of an Agency is to be referred to as a Subagency or Subfacility:

(1) Two or more functions of the Bureau, such as Extension, Credit, Health, etc., must be performed by the field organization; and

(2) One official must be designated as a line officer, responsible to the Superintendent for all functions performed by the field organization.

If only one function is performed at the field organization, or if a single official has not been given line authority over all functions performed, the field organization is to be considered an integral part of the parent Agency and Local Facility and is not designated a Subagency or Subfacility.

F. *Districts.*—A District is a geographical jurisdiction subordinate to an Agency and Local Facility, or an Area Field Office. Districts are used for convenience of administration of all or a part of the Bureau's program. District Offices are the headquarters office of District Agents or of other officials who are responsible to a Superintendent for all or some of the Bureau's activities performed in a District.[4]

G. *Missouri River Basin Investigations Project.*—The Missouri River Basin Investigations Project is under the supervision of a Director who is responsible to the Director, Division of Program.

H. *Indian Arts and Crafts Board.*—The Indian Arts and Crafts Board is composed of five members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Board has

[3] An Area Director acts as Superintendent whenever an Area Office and an Agency are geographically at the same location.
[4] In Alaska, Districts may be subordinate to the Area Office.

no formal organizational ties with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, but maintains close, informal working relationships with the Bureau in the promotion of Indian Arts and Crafts.

Section 202. Organizational Functions:

.01 *Central Office Functions:*

A. *Office of the Commissioner:*

(1) *Commissioner.*—The Commissioner interprets and supervises the carrying out of national policy on Indian Affairs. The word "Indian" includes Indians in the continental United States and Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos in Alaska.

The Commissioner prescribes objectives and approves programs designed to accomplish these objectives; exercises general direction and control over field operations; and prescribes standards of performance.

(2) *Associate Commissioner.*—The Associate Commissioner assists the Commissioner in interpreting and supervising the carrying out of national policy on Indian Affairs; acts for the Commissioner in the Commissioner's absence; and maintains primary liaison with the Congress on affairs of the Bureau.

(3) *Chief Counsel.*—The Chief Counsel gives legal advice to the Commissioner and his staff.

(4) *Information Officer.*—The Information Officer answers requests for information on the Bureau's aims and activities; prepares news releases; and prepares explanations of programs and program changes.

B. *Division of Program:*

(1) *Director, Division of Program.*—The Director, Division of Program is a line officer of the Bureau with authority to sign directives to the field. He is responsible for staff advice to the Commissioner in over-all program formulation. He coordinates the activities of his Division with other Divisions of the Central Office, and directs the activities of his staff.

(2) The Division of Program is not formally subdivided into Branches. However, its work falls into five primary categories:

(*a*) *Basin Programs* involve development and coordination of Bureau programs with programs of other agencies in river basins, and the transfer of Indian populations to other lands when parts of Indian reservations are flooded by water-development projects of such Basin Programs.

(*b*) *Economic Enterprise Programs* deal with aiding the development of tribal business ventures, including sawmills, tourist courts, cement plants, mines, merchandising ventures, etc., which will stimulate tribes to establish corporations for managing such enterprises.

(*c*) *Rehabilitation Programs* involve the development of plans by which potential natural human resources can be developed to provide maximum opportunities for Indians to obtain a livelihood.

(*d*) *Tribal Programs* involve working with Indian governments to coordinate plans, to perfect Indian community organizations, and to obtain prompt and sympathetic review of tribal actions requiring Bureau or Departmental approval.

(*e*) *Withdrawal Programs* involve planning for the withdrawal of Federal supervision over trust property and of other services rendered to Indians.

C. *Division of Resources:*

(1) *Assistant Commissioner for Resources.*—The Assistant Commissioner for Resources is a line officer of the Bureau with authority to sign directives to the field. He is responsible for staff advice to the Commissioner in the general direction and coordination of activities related to Indian resources. He coordinates the activities of his Division with other Divisions of the Central Office, and directs the activities of the Branches of Credit, Extension, Forest and Range Management, Irrigation, Land, Roads, and Soil Conservation.

(2) *The Branch of Credit* is responsible for staff activities related to providing loans to Indians and aiding them in obtaining credit from other governmental and nongovernmental sources for financing developmental activities, and for furnishing advice and guidance on modern business and credit practices.

(3) *The Branch of Extension* is responsible for staff activities related to agricultural education for the Indians, including animal husbandry, horticulture, disease and pest control, home extension work, 4-H Club work, agricultural research, home and farm demonstrations, loans, and advice and guidance on purchasing and marketing.

(4) *The Branch of Forest and Range Management* is responsible for staff activities related to the management and protection of forest, range, and wildlife resources on Indian lands, and the management and operation of Indian-owned sawmills.

(5) *The Branch of Irrigation* is responsible for staff activities related to the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of water development and irrigation projects, and related power systems.

(6) *The Branch of Land* is responsible for staff activities related to providing an adequate land base for Indian use; combining scattered holdings of individuals and groups into economic units in order to facilitate utilization and conservation; conserving and promoting the development of mineral resources; obtaining through leasing effective use of lands not used by Indian owners; regulating the alienation of Indian lands; granting of rights-of-way; protecting titles and claims; and obtaining compensation for rights.

(7) *The Branch of Roads* is responsible for staff activities related to the location, construction, and maintenance of roads on Indian reservations and on access roads to Indian lands.

(8) *The Branch of Soil Conservation* is responsible for staff activities related to the conduct of soil and moisture conservation operations.

D. *Division of Community Services:*

(1) *Assistant Commissioner for Community Services.*—The Assistant Commissioner for Community Services is a line officer of the Bureau with authority to sign directives to the field. He is responsible to the Commissioner for staff advice in the general direction and coordination of Community Services. He coordinates the activities of his Division with other Divisions of the Central Office, and directs the activities of the Branches of Education; Health; Law and Order; Training, Placement, and Relocation; and Welfare.

(2) *The Branch of Education* is responsible for staff activities related to providing or obtaining necessary educational opportunities, and vocational and educational guidance, to eligible Indians.

(3) *The Branch of Health* is responsible for staff activities related to providing or obtaining necessary medical attention, including hospital, public health, and disease preventive services for eligible Indians.

(4) *The Branch of Law and Order* is responsible for staff activities related to directing and coordinating the maintenance of law and order on Indian lands; and for regulating trading activities on Indian Reservations.

(5) *The Branch of Training, Placement, and Relocation* is responsible for staff activities related to training Indians for permanent employment, and for assisting Indians in relocating in communities where better economic opportunities are available.

(6) *The Branch of Welfare* is responsible for staff activities related to providing or obtaining necessary social services for eligible Indians, including assistance, child welfare, treatment of delinquency, and family welfare.

E. *Division of Administration:*

(1) *Executive Officer.*—The Executive Officer is a line officer of the Bureau with authority to sign directives to the field. He is responsible for staff advice to the Commissioner in the general direction and coordination of administrative management. He coordinates the activities of his Division with other Divisions of the Central Office, and directs the activities of the Branches of Budget and Finance, Buildings and Utilities, Management Planning, Personnel, and Property and Supply.

(2) *The Branch of Budget and Finance* is responsible for staff activities related to financial management within the Bureau, including budget formulation and execution, and fund accounting.

(3) *The Branch of Buildings and Utilities* is responsible for staff activities related to the design, construction, and maintenance of buildings and utilities owned or operated by the Bureau.

(4) *The Branch of Management Planning* is responsible for the conduct of surveys and studies of organization and methods, and for the formulation of plans to improve administrative management.

(5) *The Branch of Personnel* is responsible for staff activities related to personnel management, including classification, wage board administration, employee training, examining, employee relations, and recruitment and placement of Bureau employees; and provides personnel services for the Central Office.

(6) *The Branch of Property and Supply* is responsible for staff activities related to property acquisition, distribution, storage, utilization, and dis-

posal; records management, protection of life and property; and provides office services for the Central Office.

.02 *Area Office Functions.*—Each Area Office is responsible for all Bureau activities within a defined area (see Section 204 of this Chapter for jurisdictional areas). The basic functions of these offices are:

A. To develop Area-wide programs and to follow through on their execution.

B. To supervise and appraise the various program activities of Agencies and Local Facilities.

C. To assist Superintendents in the development of Agency and Local Facility programs.

D. To perform those administrative and housekeeping operations for Agencies and Local Facilities which can be most economically and efficiently performed on an Area-wide basis.

.03 *Agency and Local Facility, and Area Field Office Functions:*

A. *Agency and Local Facility.*—An Agency and Local Facility is directly responsible for the operation of all Bureau programs being carried out within its jurisdiction, including the development and execution of plans.

B. *Area Field Office.*—An Area Field Office is responsible in the same manner as is an Agency and Local Facility, except for such functions specifically requiring the line authority of a Superintendent.

C. *Non-Reservation School.*—A Non-Reservation School is responsible for providing academic and vocational training, and institutional care, for Indian students who are unable to obtain proper training through other means.

D. *Non-Reservation Hospitals and Sanatoria.*—A Non-Reservation Hospital or Sanatorium is responsible for providing necessary institutional health service to Indians.

E. *Irrigation Projects.*—An Irrigation Project is responsible for furnishing water necessary for the cultivation of Indian lands; and for furnishing electricity, where feasible, as incidental to irrigation operations. An irrigation project may furnish surplus water to non-Indians on a fee basis.

.04 *Subagency, Subfacility, and District Functions.*—Subagencies, Subfacilities, and Districts in each case carry out such functions as are specifically assigned to them by their parent Agency and Local Facility.

.05 *Missouri River Basin Investigations Project Functions.*—The Director of the Missouri River Basin Investigations Project is administratively responsible for (1) the development, direction, coordination, and control of all surveys an d studies for which the Bureau is responsible in connection with the prosecution of the Missouri River Basin Development Program, and (2) the development of plans to obtain for the Indian people affected the maximum benefits to be derived from the various phases of the development program of the Basin.

Section 203. Changes in Bureau Organization Structure:

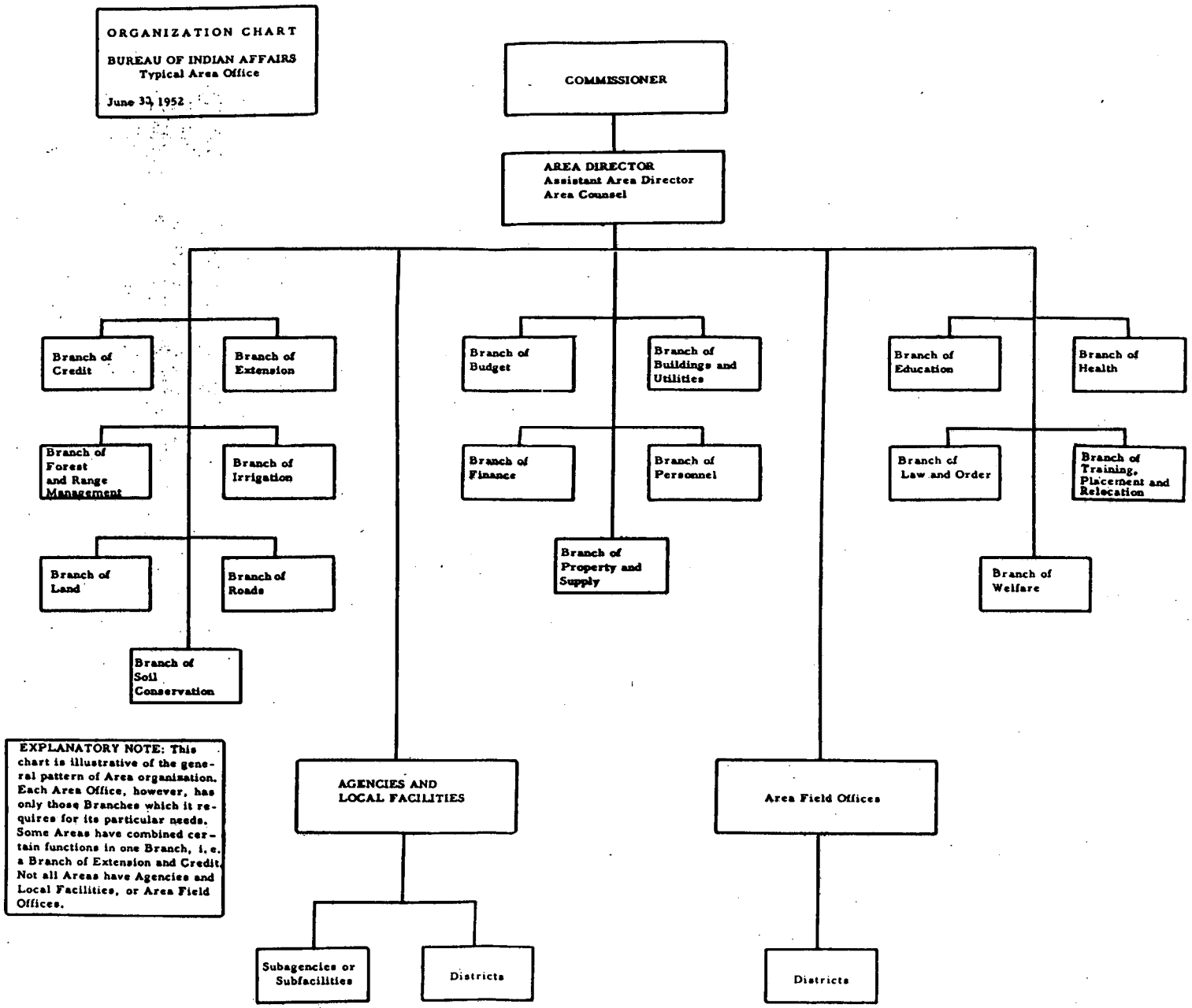
Whenever a change is effected in the organization structure of the Bureau which should be reflected in this Chapter, the Division of Administration shall promptly:

Prepare and distribute a new page or pages to replace the incorrect pages, or prepare and distribute instructions for pen-and-ink changes in this Chapter.

Prepare and distribute, together with the above, a memorandum explaining the organizational change. The covering memorandum is to be circulated among Bureau personnel for information.

Section 204. Listing of area offices with the jurisdictional area and agencies and local facilities and area field offices of each

Area office	Jurisdictional area	Agencies and local facilities and area field offices
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota.	Cheyenne River Agency, Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak. Crow Creek Agency, Fort Thompson, S. Dak. Flandreau School, Flandreau, S. Dak. Fort Berthold Agency, Elbowoods, N. Dak. Pierre School, Pierre, S. Dak. Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, S. Dak. Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, S. Dak. Sioux Sanatorium, Rapid City, S. Dak. Sisseton area field office, Sisseton, S. Dak. Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, N. Dak. Turtle Mountain Consolidated Agency, Belcourt, N. Dak. Wahpeton School, Wahpeton, N. Dak. Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.



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