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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CHICAGO, July 14, 1944

Hon. William Langer,
Hotel Patterson,
Bismarck, North Dakota

RE: S. RES. 292

Dear Senator Langer:

There has been referred to this office a request for a report on your resolution S. Res. 292, which would authorize an investigation of oil-and-gas-producing Indian lands in the U. S. and Alaska. So far as the records of this office show, no need exists for the proposed investigation. Perhaps it is irregular for me to ask you what lies behind the resolution. My present inclination is to recommend to the Secretary that he report that the investigation is unnecessary.

Sincerely yours,

William Zimmerman
Assistant Commissioner