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Resolution Passed by Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Council,  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fort Berthold Agency  
Elbowoods, North Dakota  
13 November 1945

Hon. William Langer  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Langer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31, 1945. I wish to thank you for the copies of the Committee's report, also for the copy of your speech in the Senate defending our interests against the construction of the Garrison Dam. I am sure the Indian people of this reservation would like to receive copies of your speech so they will know that you have their interest at heart.

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution passed by the Tribal Council in appreciation of the assistance and courtesy extended to the delegates during their official trip to Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

*C. H. Beitzel*

C. H. Beitzel,  
Superintendent.

CHB:pd  
Enclosure.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Langer

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council in an attempt to secure all the assistance and legal information possible, detailed four members, Martin Cross, Jeff Smith, Floyd Montclair and Earl Bateman, to confer with the officials of the Indian Office, Congressional members, and other influential people in their opposition to the Dam. The delegates reported exceptional courteous receptions received from all contacted, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council go on record extending their appreciation to the following people: Commissioner Brophy, Assistant Commissioner Zimmerman, Assistant Woehlke, Mr. McNickle, Senator Langer, Representative Lenke and Jackson, members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the various directors of interested organizations contacted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of ten members, of whom seven constitute a quorum and seven being present, a meeting thereof duly and regularly called, convened and held on the 30th day of October 1945; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 to 0, chairman not voting; that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any manner.

Martin T. Cross  
Martin T. Cross, Chairman, Tribal Business Council.

ATTEST:

George Gillette  
George Gillette, Secretary, Tribal Business Council.

APPROVED:

C. H. Beitzel  
C. H. Beitzel, Superintendent, Fort Berthold Reservation.

Dated November 6, 1945