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Your: 208/1-8DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCHWest Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
July 15, 1955.W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reference your letter of June 24, 1955 regarding representatives from bands meeting with Senior officials from Ottawa, the following members from this Agency will be present:

Sheshaht Band	Jimmy Gallic
Opetchesah	Willie Tatoosh Jr.
Clayoquot	George Dan Simon
Hesquiaht	Chief Benedict Andrews
Chiet	Chief Edward Nookemus
Ucluelet	Chief Harry Joe

I have not been able to meet the members of the Nitinaht Band and have had no reply to my letter to Chief Morris Dick of that band.

The Ahousaht band have advised that Phillip Louie and Paul Sam will be attending although advised that transportation and expenses for one only would be allowed.

Those attending from Hesquiaht, Ahousaht, Tofino and Ucluelet will require to come to Port Alberni on July 18th mail boat and be retained here over Monday night and Tuesday. Chief Nookemus from Chiet will come up on Tuesday arriving 7:00 p.m., and it is proposed that all representatives from this Agency will leave on the 9:00 p.m. boat from Nanaimo, arriving Vancouver 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, leaving Vancouver on the 6:00 p.m. boat on Thursday. Would you kindly advise if the above arrangements meet with your approval.

N. W. Garrard
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Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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*Accommodations at Nanaimo
Hotel arranged for 8*

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