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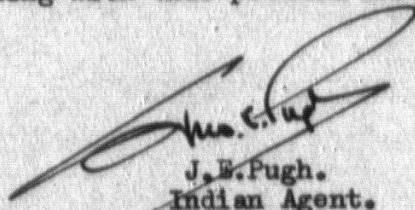
Further if feeding of steers or calves at the Coppack feeding plant be undertaken, this could fall to Mr Evans to handle, so that his services could be utilized to the full extent.)

There would be a necessity for an Indian to assist the hogman, in his work as stated above, as feeding will be a matter of four to five times daily with the milling of feed and mixing, and his wages are suggested at \$60.00 per month, a total of \$720.00 per year.

Haying crews for these ranches would be additional to the above, and such work might be contracted with the Indians at a rate around \$5.00 per ton for hay stacked at the plant, or Indians hired on a pay-roll basis using our equipment. It is estimated that haying costs will approximate \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 for haying on the G-C ranches, this will include tame hay on the Crawford ranch.

While I have tentatively outlined the labour costs above, it is an approximation in so far as I am able at this time to value such costs of labour in the operations proposed above, and it is felt that an accountable cheque for \$5000.00 should be available for the seasons labour operations on these ranches. Accounting for same would be set up on a work sheet basis and accountable receipts, and if the above outline is approved may this office granted the above amount in an accountable cheque.

As a general comment on the operation of the hog plant at the Coppack Ranch, it is suggested that the hog operation be carried on, and the writer would be in favour of taking over the hogs remaining on the premises at the time of the Contract which is the 1st of April, and I am dealing with this problem under separate letter.


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Indian Agent.

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