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FROM  
- De Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

December 18, 1964.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

This refers to Mr. Battle's letter of December 11 concerning the meeting between Mr. Sivertz, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories and Chief J. Sangris of the Yellowknife Band.

A report of that meeting was forwarded to Regional Supervisor, Mr. N. Ogden on November 3, 1964. A copy was forwarded to headquarters under cover of his letter of November 23, 1964, File 139/3-8 and 139/3-6-2.

As suggested the complaint was about the \$25.00 Chief's annuity payment. He feels an honorarium of at least \$25.00 per month should be paid each member of the council. This would help cover out-of-pocket expenses for kicker gas and lost working time while attending to council responsibility.

We hear more of this request as we try and involve the councillors more and more in all community planning and projects. Chief J. Bruneau of the Dog Rib Rae Band has requested kicker gas many times. Five are recorded on minutes of Band Council Meeting.

We have always stressed that they are the same as other small non-Indian Councils in rural areas. However, they are not satisfied and refer to the fact that we, in government service, are paid and provided transportation.

On Chief Sangris' return from trapping, I will again advise him of our policy and inform him that Mr. Sivertz brought this to your attention. I will advise you of the outcome of the next meeting, expected to be held in early January.

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cc: Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie.

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