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4th November, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration, Ottawa, Ont.

I am forwarding letters dated October 27th and November 3rd with enclosures from Supt. Letcher with regard to the proposed lease, to a non-Band member, of a house on Squawkum Creek I.R. No. 3.

You will note the house was built from Band Funds in 1950 on property to which Clarence Williams, a Band member, had been located. It seems to me that we cannot approve an agreement involving lease of the house for the benefit of the Band without the consent of the locatee. The Department's views would be appreciated.

> W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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