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October 22, 1956

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Oinimitis I.R. #14 -
Ahousaht Band.

I am forwarding herewith copies of letters dated October 16 and 19 from the Advance Logging Company Limited regarding the purchase of approximately 400,000 f.b.m. of timber @ \$6.00 per thousand on Oinimitis Indian Reserve No. 14.

As the stumpage involved in this case is less than \$2,500.00 it is possible to sell the timber without advertising with the consent of the Band Council.

Would you please take the matter up with the Council as soon as possible and if they are prepared to sell secure a resolution indicating that they agree to sell approximately 400,000 f.b.m. all species @ \$6.00 per thousand to the Advance Logging Company Limited without advertising.

As the Company's operations in the area will be finished in the very near future it is suggested that you give this matter priority.

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

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