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Alert Bay, B.C.,  
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Indian Commissioner for B.C., Department of Mines and Resources,  
Vancouver, B.C.

As you are aware, considerable correspondence and discussion has taken place over the boundaries of the Comox I.R. No.1, in which the Comox Indians dispute the present lines.

On my last visit to Courtenay, I interviewed Mr. V. Schjelderup, B.C.L.S., who had very kindly checked the information we have been able to give him in connection with this, and he is of the opinion that the only way this dispute can be definitely cleared up is by having the boundaries of the Reserve re-surveyed. It had been hoped that we could obtain sufficient information to clarify the situation without having to go to the expense of the cost of survey, but I am sure this is not possible.

I would therefore recommend that arrangements be made for Mr. Schjelderup to survey this Reserve at as early a date as possible, stipulating that Isaac Frank, Indian of the Comox Band who claims to know all the old corner posts, and accompanied the original surveyor, be asked to assist Mr. Schjelderup in this work. I would also recommend that Isaac Frank be paid as Assistant to Mr. Schjelderup.

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