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Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 6 March, 1951.

D.A. Macdonald, Esq.,
Director, Forestry Branch,
Department of Resources and Development,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Okanagan Indian Reserve No. 1

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

This is a Reserve of 25,380 acres at the head of Okanagan Lake. We have not any estimate of timber on the Reserve or any report of a current or proposed timber operation. However, the Indian Band Council in January requested a permit to Messrs. Hovland and Holdal to bring a portable mill on to the Reserve.

It is considered advisable, before dealing with the application, to have some information regarding the timber.

Could you arrange for a forestry engineer to go and examine this timber and report the approximate quantity, with a recommendation for its development and conservation.

Yours sincerely,

B. Macdonald
Director.

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