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MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO:

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Edward Driving Hawk

OF (Organization)

TR. Chmn. Rosebud Sioux Tribe

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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13 OCT 1976

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FRANK B. ELLIOTT

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Administrator

Enclosure

*Posterior to Todd
County - Being appraised.
There are 26,000 acres
of Todd County
\$26,000,000
for sale by Indian people.*



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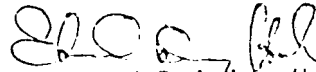
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Your attention to these matters would be greatly appreciated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 14, 1976

NOTE FOR COMMISSIONER THOMPSON

The grant part of this request is, I now realize, a matter for BIA attention. Has Mr. Driving Hawk applied for these grant funds and if so what is the status of the application?



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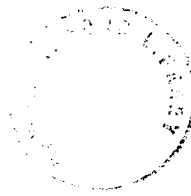
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October 1

Alan Murray --

Have these folks
been in touch with you about
an FHA loan? Would you give me
a draft paragraph or two for a
suggested response?

Good Patterson



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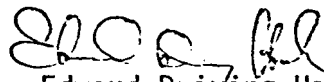
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United States Department of the Interior

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20245

IN REPLY REFER TO:

October 18, 1876

Control 5816

Memorandum

To: Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

From: *Thaddeus E. Fry*
for Morris Thompson
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Subject: Rosebud Sioux request for \$5 million, land purchase; \$3 million, TLE Certificates

On receipt of your October 14 note, we talked with our Aberdeen Area people and find that there is no record of receipt of the subject request from the Rosebud Sioux. We believe they are referring to efforts in obtaining a loan, rather than a grant. And, since BIA grants under the Indian Financing Act cannot be made for land purchases, it is doubtful that the application would be made to our Bureau. However, if the Tribe is referring to a loan, you were correct in sending their request to the Farmers Home Administration. FmHA has a program for making land purchase loans to tribes to acquire land within their reservations.

In any event, the local BIA people at Rosebud (George Keller, Superintendent), would be glad to help them prepare the necessary applications in applying to FmHA for a loan. You may want to suggest to them that they follow this route to get the matter back on the track.

Attachment:
Your correspondence returned



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