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May 31, 1951

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

Re: Proposed Reserve for Champagne Band,
Yukon Agency
Your File 166/30-5- (r.2)

With reference to Mr. D.J. Allan's letter of May 16th, enclosed is a more detailed report from Superintendent Meek, with regard to the need for the establishment of a reserve on the Klukshu River.

We feel that Mr. Meek's report establishes the need for a reserve at this point and although the proposed area might be reduced, such a reduction would be inadvisable inasmuch as the proposed reserve area on the west includes the road giving access from the Haines Cut-off Road to the village. Apart from this, the proposed reserve area of approximately 320 acres will assure the Indians of a supply of fire-wood close to the village.

It is recommended that the necessary steps be taken to reserve the area as shown on Mr. Walcott's plan.

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Encl.


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