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Subject: Treaty obligations of the United States

Dear Mr. Director:

Review of the Tribes records shows that your government has not, as of yet, provided or made available to the tribe, or its members, access to the educational opportunities and health and welfare services contracted for in the Point Elliott Treaty. Please review your records and provide evidence of your government's specific performance under terms of the treaty. You may properly construe this letter a FOIA request.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, we are requesting access to any, every and all records relating to the governments specific performance under the terms of the TREATY WITH THE DWAMISH, SUQUAMISH, ETC., 1855, (Jan. 22, 1855; 12 Stat. 927; Ratified Mar. 8, 1859; Proclaimed Apr. 11, 1859).

If your investigation reveals that our records may be in error then I respectfully request that you send us copies of the receipts or other evidence you may have that your government has honored its contractual obligations to the Allied Nations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

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