



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
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Honorable Clarence Cannon, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The General Accounting Office has examined the report submitted to the Comptroller General of the United States by the Chief Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission under section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, relating to appropriations and funds under the control of the INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION as of June 30, 1958. Copies of the Commission's report also were required to be submitted to the Chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Our examination was directed at testing the accuracy and validity of the obligated but unexpended balances and the unobligated balances reported in the appropriation accounts. It is our opinion that the report presents fairly the status of the appropriation accounts under the Commission's control as of June 30, 1958, in conformance with the provisions of section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955.

We also ascertained that the Commission made the withdrawals of unobligated balances required by Public Law 798, 84th Congress.

A similar letter is being sent today to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. A. Rorer".

Comptroller General
of the United States