

Indian Affairs

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Honorable Farris Bryant
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Dear Farris:

Two suggestions about the Indians:

First, Dade County and Miami should bear the brunt of the cost, Miami University dramatics should be the spark plug of production. The State (perhaps the Development Commission) could lend the venture enough to get the ball rolling.

Second, the Trail and Reservation Indians are in a long time squabble - growing out of and involving litigation against the United States for compensation for their lands. The Reservation Indians want money - the Trail Indians want land. The Trail Indians are represented by a lawyer named Silver, a person of bad judgment, little common sense plus an unwillingness to let the Trail Indians join forces with the Reservation Indians in setting up a common front. The present Administration should have gotten rid of Silver a long time ago.

I'll be glad to tell you all I know about this before you get too far along.

I think the idea is a good one.

Sincerely,



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