

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Hakenson of the Western Wood Products Association has made charges of mismanagement in the marking of trees on the Tribal Logging units, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hakenson's opinion is concurred in by logger in said units, Mr. Hoyt Wright, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright has notified the Manager of the Fort Apache Timber Company that unless said malmarking practices are corrected that he shall terminate his logging contract with the Fort Apache Timber Company, and

WHEREAS, the Area and Agency Foresters still contend that the logging units are being marked in accordance with the rules, and

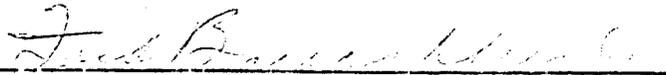
WHEREAS, the Tribe is of the opinion that the matter should be studied and arbitrated in order to solve the difference.

BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated from tribal funds on deposit with the U. S. Treasury the sum of \$2500.00 to employ the services of a forestry expert to determine whether or not the Agency marking practices on the sawmill block are sound.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Hal Butler, the manager of the Fort Apache Timber Company is to retain Mr. Carl Hakenson as its expert to serve on the Board of Arbitration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to appoint an arbitrator and that the majority opinion of the Board of Arbitration shall be binding on the Tribe, Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on April 19, 1967 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (k) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council