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## MEMORANDUM

TO THE  
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FROM THE Superintendent of  
Reading Room.

REFERRING TO letter from -  
Prof. W. S. Campbell  
The University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.  
dated -  
[Received Nov. 13, 1929]

December 14, 1929

No. 1 - Item a: Minutes of the Fort Laramie Treaty with the Dahcotahs, etc. signed Sept. 17, 1856. *Send Off*

Miss Holland of the Historical advisory section, Archives Division of the State Department reports that this treaty was never ratified because one or two tribes failed to sign it. Therefore it is probably in the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

No. 1 - Item b: General Harney's treaty, Fort Pierre, 1856, March 8th.

This is found in: House Executive Document 130, 34th Congress, 1st session. Serial number 859. *Baker*

Full title: Council with the Sioux Indians at Fort Pierre. Message from the President of the United States, communicating Minutes of a Council held at Fort Pierre with the Sioux Indians, by General Harney, &c.

No. 1 - Item c: "Fort Laramie" treaty (Actually held at Ft. Rice) 1868. (April 29th?) Rat. Feb. 16, 1869.

The State Department is of the opinion that no minutes of this treaty exists but advises that Office of Indian Affairs may have an official record. *Send Off*

No. 1 - Item d: Unratified treaty made at Standing Rock Agency (Oct. 17, 1882 to Jan. 3, 1883)

The Office of Indian Affairs thinks that they have this item since unratified treaties usually come back to them. They will be glad to make a search for it if correspondent makes formal request. *Send Off*

No. 1 - Item e: Fort Sully Treaty, signed October 20, 1865. (Ratified Mch. 5, 1866, Proclaimed Mar. 17, 1866). With Onkpahpah (Hunkpapa) Sioux *Send Off*

Minutes of this treaty not found in State Department or Library of Congress.

No. 1 - Item f: Standing Rock negotiations (Commission consisting of Capt. R. H. Pratt, Judge J. V. Wright, Rev. Wm. J. Cleveland) 32 days fruitless counselling. 1888.

*See #3 also below*  
The negotiations referred to are found in Senate Executive Document No. 17. 50th Congress, 2d session. *Baker*

Full title: In the Senate of the United States. Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, In response to Senate resolution of December 13, 1888, report relative to opening a part of the Sioux Reservation. Serial Number: 2610.