

1 ing, forest management, or other economic purposes, and
2 to proclaim the exclusion from such areas of any lands not
3 to be included therein. In order to bring about an orderly
4 and sound acquisition and consolidation of lands and to pro-
5 mote the effective use of Indian resources and the develop-
6 ment of Indian economic capacities, the Secretary is hereby
7 authorized and directed to make economic and physical in-
8 vestigation and classification of the existing Indian lands,
9 of intermingled and adjacent non-Indian lands and of other
10 lands that may be required for landless Indian groups or
11 individuals; to make necessary maps and surveys; to in-
12 vestigate Indian aptitudes and needs in the agricultural
13 and industrial arts, in political and social affairs and in
14 education, and to make such other investigations as may
15 be needed to secure the most effective utilization of existing
16 Indian resources and the most economic acquisition of addi-
17 tional lands. In carrying out the investigations prescribed
18 in this section the Secretary is authorized to utilize the
19 services of any Federal officers or employees that the Presi-
20 dent may assign to him for the purpose, and is further
21 authorized, with the consent of the States concerned, to
22 enter into cooperative agreements with State agencies for
23 similar services.

24 SEC. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby author-
25 ized, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations