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November 2, 2020

Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma
Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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President Arthur "Butch" Blazer
Mescalero Apache Tribe
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Governor Max Zuni
Pueblo of Isleta
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

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White Mountain Apache Tribe
P.O. Box 700
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Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502

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Governor E. Michael Silvas
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
P119 S. Old Pueblo Road
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, TX 79917

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