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## Memorandum

To: Director, Bureau of the Budget From: Secretary of the Interior Subject: Recommended Indians and Territories Programs, 1968-1972

## Part I. Summary and Recommendations

The category of Indians and Territories comprises so many distinct subcategories that no single overall objective, much less a single specific objective, to be achieved by 1972, can be recommended for adoption. Of the 18 subcategories, 5 are the responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with minor contributions by the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, 12 are the responsibility of the Office of Territories, and 1 (Pribilof Islands) that of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

The common denominator of all subcategories is the advancement--economic, social, and political--of the people residing in the several jurisdictions to which the programs apply, advancement in terms of overcoming poverty, of developing human and economic potentials, of realizing individual and community hopes and opportunities. Of the 18 subcategories, 3 embrace governmental responsibilities generally and 11 cover education, community services, and governmental affairs. Four

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