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Jim and Scott: Yesterday this article ran in the Sacramento Bee. It was an interview with Yakima Dixie, the film clip of him is good and tells his side of things. Again, Jim as we discussed this week we have a concern about the Lawyer for Burley, (Corrales) telling the Judge in California that his sources at the BIA say that the reconsideration decision is to beef up the final decision to make it more judgment proof and that the decision will be made by June. There were other details. But it appears they are talking openly with the Assist Sec. office in a way we are not while this matter is under reconsideration. See the notes we have from the California hearing on whether to distribute the revenue sharing funds. The action was stayed in light of the decision of the Assist. Sec to Reconsider. We have ordered a transcript and will forward. See also sacramento bee link below. If it does not work in was in the paper on April 7, 2011.

“.. Corrales' representation that he had heard through "sources" that BIA intends to issue a new decision in June and that BIA is just looking to strengthen its Dec. letter to make it challenge proof. Corrales also claimed that BIA was just grappling with an issue relating only to federal funding having to do with the number of members of the tribe. The judge commented that he has very little authority on these matters and all he can really do is wait for BIA to act and then interpret what they do. He specifically said there would be no trial until BIA issues a final decision.”

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