

MESSAGE  
OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

COMMUNICATING,

*In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 21st ultimo, information in relation to the report of Brevet Major General William S. Harney upon the Sioux and other Indians congregated under treaties made with them by the special peace commission.*

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FEBRUARY 2, 1869.—Read, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

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*To the Senate of the United States :*

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, upon the subject of the resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, requesting a copy of the report of Brevet Major General William S. Harney upon the Sioux and other Indians congregated under treaties made with them by the special peace commission.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1869.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 26, 1869.*

The Secretary of War, to whom has been referred the resolution of the Senate of the United States, dated January 21, 1869, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report of Brevet Major General William S. Harney upon the Sioux and other Indians congregated under treaties made with them by the special peace commission, has the honor to report to the President that a copy of said report was transmitted to the Senate on the 7th instant.

A second copy can be furnished, if so desired.

J. M. SCHOFIELD,  
*Secretary of War.*