

Commr.
JC

December 8, 1938

Dr. Collin Ross
c/o The Consul General
of Germany
333 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Ross:

I am sending letters to our superintendents, and I enclose
the only list we have of ceremonial occasions. It is very incomplete.
I know that during January and February there are many ceremonials,
dances, et cetera, on the Navajo, Hopi and ^{Pueblo areas.} ~~Pima Reservations.~~

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) John Collier

Commissioner.

Enclosure.

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Mr. Henry L. Newman
Financial Clerk in Charge
Mescalero Agency
Mescalero, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Newman:

Dr. Collin Ross, who visited Indian country in 1934, and who has a sympathetic interest in ^{the} ~~the~~ general program and in the Indian situation of the whole continent, will visit the Southwest at an early date, accompanied by members of his family. Dr. Ross is a world traveler and writes extensively in German. I know that you will find the contact an interesting and affording one.

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Same letter as above to:

Mr. Fryer. - Navajo
Dr. Aberle - United Pueblos
Mr. McCray - San Carlos
- Mr. Donner - Fort Apache
- Mr. Robinson - Pima
Mr. Hall - Sells

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1938

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COM'R. IND. AFFRS.

Memorandum to Commissioner Collier:

I understand that Colin Ross, whom
you know, is a Nazi and you should be governed accordingly.

H. T. P.

Secretary of the Interior

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December 21, 1938

VERY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM for Superintendents Aberle, Herman, McGray,
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I have obtained further information and am satisfied that Dr. Ross has a direct relationship with the propaganda organization of the Nazis in Germany.

It remains true that he is a man of wide culture and intellectual endowment and there is no reason why he should not inform himself about our Indian work. However, I write on the following particular point.

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You will understand the importance of holding this request confidential.

(on carbons only: copies of this memo also sent to Supt. Donner (Fort Apache) and Supt. Robinson (Pima) by air mail)

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cc M. Harrison

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