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**Counsel for Mission Indians in Southern California. Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of appropriation, submitted by the Attorney-General, for the employment of counsel for the Mission Indians in Southern California.**

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COUNSEL FOR MISSION INDIANS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of appropriation, submitted by the Attorney-General, for the employment of counsel for the Mission Indians in southern California.*

JANUARY 4, 1895.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 3, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, estimates of appropriations, submitted by the Attorney-General under date of the 27th ultimo, as follows:

Counsel for the Mission Indians of southern California:

To enable the Attorney-General to employ a special attorney for the Mission Indians of southern California, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior—

For the fiscal year 1895.....	\$1,000
For the fiscal year 1896.....	1,000

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN, *Acting Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 27, 1894.*

SIR: On November 23, 1894, the Department of the Interior states that for several years appropriation has been made for the employment of a special United States attorney for the Mission Indians of Southern California, which was omitted from the appropriation for the current fiscal year, adding the following language:

The present attorney for these Indians has rendered valuable service. He has now important business in hand for settlement, and the conditions and circumstances surrounding these 28 bands or villages of Indians will doubtless render the continuation of such service advisable for several years to come. It is especially important that these services shall continue through the present and the next fiscal years. I therefore recommend that Congress be asked to make an appropriation of \$1,000 for each of these years.

2 COUNSEL FOR MISSION INDIANS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

You are respectfully requested to make application to Congress for the appropriation—

Counsel for Mission Indians of Southern California:

To enable the Attorney-General to employ a special attorney for the Mission Indians of Southern California, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior—

For the fiscal year 1895..... \$1,000  
For the fiscal year 1896..... 1,000

Very respectfully,

RICHARD OLNEY, *Attorney-General.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., this 1st day of January, 1895.

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Treasury are two copies of a report of the Attorney-General, dated the 27th day of December, 1894, in relation to the application of the Secretary of the Interior for the appropriation of \$2,000 for the fiscal year 1895, and \$2,000 for the fiscal year 1896, to enable the Attorney-General to employ a special attorney for the Mission Indians of Southern California, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully,  
RICHARD OLNEY, *Attorney-General.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
Washington, D.C., this 1st day of January, 1895.