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Andrew Johnson,

President of the United States of America,

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come,
greeting:

Whereas a Treaty was made and concluded at the Council ground on the Little Arkansas river, in the State of Kansas, on the seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by and between John B. Sanborn, William S. Harney, James Steele, William W. Bent, Kit Carson, Thomas Murphy, and J. H. Leavenworth, Commissioners, on the part of the United States, and Hou-zhon-ta-co, (Poor Bear,) Ba-zhe-ech, (Iron Shirt,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on the part of the Apache Tribe of Indians, Moke-ta-ve-to, (Black Kettle,) Oh-to-ah-ne-so-to-who, (Seven Bulls,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on the part of the Cheyenne Tribe of Indians, and Oh-has-tee, (Little Raven,) Oh-hah-mah-hah,

(Storm,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on
the part of the Arapahoe Tribe of Indians,
all of which Chiefs and Headmen were
duly authorized thereto by their respective
tribes, which Treaty is in the words and
figures following, to wit:



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Treaty made
and concluded at the
Council ground on the Little
Arkansas in the State of
Kansas, on the 17th October
1865, by and between the Com-
missioners, on the part of the
U.S. and the Chiefs and Head-
men of the Apaches and Chey-
ennes & Arapahoes, respectively

1866, Jan 22 Read & referred
to the Com. on Ind Affs
& ordered to be printed in
confidence in



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Johnson

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Whereas a treaty was made and concluded, by and between the undersigned Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the undersigned Chiefs and Headmen of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, on the part of said tribes on the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1865 at the Council grounds on the Little Arkansas river in the state of Kansas; - and whereas the Apache Indians who have been heretofore confederated with the Kiowa and Comanche tribes of Indians, are desirous of dissolving said confederation and uniting their fortunes with the said Cheyennes and Arapahoes; and whereas the said last named tribes are willing to receive among themselves, on an equal footing, with the members of their own tribes the said Apache Indians; and the United States by their said Commissioners, having given their assent thereto; it is therefore hereby agreed by and between the United States, by their said Commissioners and the said Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Apache Indians by the undersigned chiefs and headmen of said tribes, respectively, as follows, viz:

Article - I. The said Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Apache tribes, henceforth shall be and they are hereby united, and the United States will hereafter recognize said

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tribes as the confederated bands or tribes of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians.

Article II. The several terms, stipulations and agreements to be done and performed on the part of the United States for and with the said Cheyenne and Arrapahoe tribes of Indians and by the said Cheyenne and Arrapahoe tribes of Indians for and with the United States by the provisions of said treaty of October 14th A.D. 1865. shall be done and performed by the United States for and on behalf of the said confederated tribes or bands of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians, and on their part shall be done, observed and performed to, with and for the United States in the same manner, to the same extent and for like objects, to all intents and purposes, as would have been the case, had said treaty been originally made and executed with the said confederated tribes of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians.

In testimony whereof the undersigned Commissioners on the part of the United States and the chiefs and headmen of said tribes, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the Council ground on the Little Arkansas in the State of Kansas this 17th day of October A.D. 1865.

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John B. Sanborn, Seal
 Mrs H. C. H. Seal
 James Steele Seal
 Wm G. Bent Seal
 Kit Carson Seal
 Thos. Murphy Seal
 J. A. Searns Seal

Commissioners on the part of the United States.

Kou-ghun-Ta-co his or Poor Bear, Head Chief Seal
 X mark
 Ba-ghu-ech. his or Iron Shirt Chief Seal
 X mark
 Az-che-ou-ate-ke his or the old fool man " Seal
 X mark
 Karn-Tin-Ta his or the corn " Seal
 X mark
 Mah-Vip-Pah his or the Wolf's sleeve " Seal
 X mark
 Nahn-Tan his or The Chief " Seal
 X mark
 on the part of the Apaches.

Moke-Ta-ve-To his or Black Kettle Head Chief Seal
 X mark
 Oh-To-Ah-ne-so-to-whe. his or Seven Bulls Chief Seal
 X mark
 Hark-Kah-o-me his or Little Robe. " Seal
 X mark
 Moke-Tah-oo-ve-ho. his or Black whiteman Seal
 X mark
 Mun-amen-ek his or Eagles Head, headman Seal
 X mark
 O-to-ah-nis-to his or Bull that hears, " Seal
 X mark
 On the part of the Cheyennes.

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Oh-Has-Te	his + mark	or Little Raven, Head Chief	Seal
Oh-Hah-Mah-Hah	his + mark	or Storm Chief.	Seal
Pah-Uf-pah-top	his + mark.	" Big Mouth "	Seal
Ah-Gra-Ka-Tau-Nah	his + mark	" Spotted Wolf "	Seal
Ah-Nah-Wat-Tan,	his + mark	" Blackman headman "	Seal
Nah-A-Nah-Cha.	his + mark	" Chief in everything "	Seal
Lhi-e-nuk	his + mark	" Haversack "	Seal

On the part of the Arapahos.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of.

W. R. Irwin Secretary
D. G. McBride

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Treaty with the Apaches.
and Cheyennes and Arapahoes.
Dated October 17th 1865.

Made on the Little Arkansas.



And whereas the said Treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, advise and consent to the ratification of the same, by a resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:



Recd 24. May

Mr. Jefferson

In Executive Session,
Senate of the United States,
May 22, 1866,

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States, by their Commissioners, and the Chiefs and headmen of the Apaches and Cheyennes and Arapahoes, respectively; made and concluded at the council ground on the Little Arkansas, in the State of Kansas, on the 17th of October, 1865.

Attest:

J. M. Moore
Secretary

Now, therefore, be it known that I, An-
drew Johnson, President of the United States of
America, do, in pursuance of the advice and
consent of the Senate, as expressed in its reso-
lution of the twenty-second of May, one thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-six, accept,
ratify, and confirm the said Treaty.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed
my name and caused the seal of the Uni-
ted States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington
this twenty-sixth day
of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and
sixty-six, and of the
Independence of the United
States of America the
ninetieth.



Andrew Johnson

By the President:

William H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Washington June 23. 1866.

Hon James Harlan
Secretary of the Interior.



Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith,
250 printed copies of the Treaty of the 17th October, 1865,
with the Apache, Cheyenne, and Arrapahoe Indians, and of
the Treaty of the 18th October, 1865, with the Camanche and
Kiowa Indians.

I am, your obedient servant,
William H. Seward.

Miscellaneous Letters - June, Part II, 1866.

Received,
Dept. of State,
Jun 26 1866

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON D. C. June 23 1866



Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of this date, transmitting 250, printed
copies of the Treaty of the 17th Oct, 1865, with the Apache,
Cheyenne, and Arrapahoe Indians, and of the Treaty of the
18th October, 1865, with the Camanche and Kiowa Indians.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt Serv't

W. T. Otto

Acting Secretary

Hon W^m H. Seward
Secretary of State.

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TREATY

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND THE

APACHE, CHEYENNE, AND ARRAPAHOE
TRIBES OF INDIANS.

CONCLUDED OCTOBER 17, 1865.

RATIFICATION ADVISED, MAY 22, 1866.

PROCLAIMED MAY 26, 1866.



ANDREW JOHNSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL AND SINGULAR TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas a treaty was made and concluded at the Council ground on the Little Arkansas river, in the State of Kansas, on the seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by and between John B. Sanborn, William S. Harney, James Steele, William W. Bent, Kit Carson, Thomas Murphy, and J. H. Leavenworth, Commissioners, on the part of the United States, and Kou-zhon-ta-co, (Poor Bear,) Ba-zhe-ech, (Iron Shirt,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on the part of the Apache Tribe of Indians. Moke-ta-ve-to, (Black Kettle,) Oh-to-ah-ne-so-to-wheo, (Seven Bulls,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on the part of the Cheyenne Tribe of Indians, and Oh-has-tee, (Little Raven,) Oh-hah-mah-hah, (Storm,) and other Chiefs and Headmen, on the part of the Arrapahoe Tribe of Indians, all of which Chiefs and Headmen were duly authorized thereto by their respective tribes, which treaty is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Whereas a treaty was made and concluded, by and between the undersigned commissioners on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe tribes of Indians, on the part of said tribes, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1865, at the Council grounds on the Little Arkansas river, in the State of Kansas; and whereas the Apache Indians, who have been heretofore confederated with the Kiowa and Camanche tribes of Indians, are desirous of dissolving said confederation and uniting their fortunes with the said Cheyennes and Arrapahoes; and whereas the said last named tribes are willing to receive among themselves, on an equal footing with the members of their own tribes, the said Apache Indians; and the United States, by their said commissioners, having given their assent thereto; it is therefore hereby agreed by and between the United States, by their said commissioners, and the said Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians, by the undersigned chiefs and headmen of said tribes respectively, as follows, viz:

ARTICLE I.

The said Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache tribes henceforth shall be and they are hereby united, and the United States will hereafter recognize said tribes as the confederated bands or tribes of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians.

ARTICLE II.

The several terms, stipulations and agreements to be done and performed on the part of the United States for and with the said Cheyenne and Arrapahoe tribes of Indians, and by the said Cheyenne and Arrapahoe tribes of Indians, for and with the United States, by the provisions of said treaty of October 14th, A. D. 1865, shall be done and performed by the United States for and on behalf of the said confederated tribes or bands of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians, and on their part shall be done, observed and performed to, with and for the United States in the same manner, to the same extent, and for like objects, to all intents and purposes, as would have been the case had said treaty been originally made and executed with the said confederated tribes of Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Apache Indians.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and headmen of said tribes, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the Council ground on the Little Arkansas, in the State of Kansas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1865.

JOHN B. SANBORN, [SEAL.]
 WM. S. HARNEY, [SEAL.]
 JAMES STEELE, [SEAL.]
 WM. W. BENT, [SEAL.]
 KIT CARSON, [SEAL.]
 THOS. MURPHY, [SEAL.]
 J. H. LEAVENWORTH, [SEAL.]

Commissioners on the part of the United States.

KOU-ZHON-TA-CO,
 or Poor Bear, head chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 BA-ZHE-ECH,
 or Iron Shirt, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 AZ-CHE-OM-A-TE-NE,
 or the Old Fool Man, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 KARN-TIN-TA,
 or The Crow, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 MAH-VIP-PAH,
 or The Wolf Sleeve, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 NAHN-TAN,
 or The Chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 On the part of the Apaches.

MOKE-TA-VE-TO,
 or Black Kettle, head chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 OH-TO-AH-NE-SO-TO-WHEO,
 or Seven Bulls, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 HARK-KAH-O-ME,
 or Little Robe, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 MOKE-TAH-VO-VE-HO,
 or Black White Man, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 MUN-A-MEN-EK,
 or Eagle's Head, headman, his mark. [SEAL.]
 O-TO-AH-NIS-TO,
 or Bull that Hears, headman, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 On the part of the Cheyennes.

OH-HAS-TEE,
 or Little Raven, head chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 OH-HAH-MAH-HAH,
 or Storm. chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 PAH-UF-PAH-TOP,
 or Big Mouth, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 AH-CRA-KA-TAU-NAH,
 or Spotted Wolf, chief, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 AH-NAH-WAT-TAU,
 or Black Man, headman, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 NAH-A-NAH-CHA,
 Chief in Everything, headman, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 CHI-E-NUK,
 or Haversack, headman, his x mark. [SEAL.]
 On the part of the Arrapahoes.

Signed and sealed in presence of—

W. R. IRWIN, Secretary.
 D. C. MCNEIL.

And whereas the said treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, advise and consent to the ratification of the same, by a resolution, in the words and figures following, to wit:

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
 May 22, 1866.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States, by their Commissioners, and the Chiefs and Headmen of the Apaches and Cheyennes and Ar[r]apahoes, respectively, made and concluded at the Council ground on the Little Arkansas, in the State of Kansas, on the 17th of October, 1865.

Attest:

J. W. FORNEY,
Secretary.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in its resolution of the twenty-second of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, accept, ratify, and confirm the said treaty.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of [SEAL.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninetieth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.