government policy situation, Secretary Davis, George William Doane, Secretary of the Interior, and John R. Edwardson, Special Agent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of whom have been very active in the matter.

The summary of the situation, as presented by Secretary Davis, indicates that the United States is not in a position to make concessions to the Indians, but that it is willing to enter into negotiations with them for the purpose of settling their claims. The Secretary states that the United States has always been willing to negotiate with the Indians, and that it is now ready to do so, if the Indians will accept the terms offered.

The Secretary, however, does not believe that the Indians will accept the terms offered, and he therefore recommends that the United States enter into negotiations with them for the purpose of settling their claims.

The Secretary further states that the United States is willing to offer the Indians a large sum of money for the purpose of settling their claims, and that it is willing to offer them other concessions, if the Indians will accept them.

The Secretary, however, does not believe that the Indians will accept the terms offered, and he therefore recommends that the United States enter into negotiations with them for the purpose of settling their claims.

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