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Cc: MARTIN, JERRY B
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For what it’s worth, the person I’ve been in discussion with will be sending his maps shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2019, at 2:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Ugh. [redacted] [redacted]

From: [redacted] Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:13 PM To: [redacted] Cc: [redacted] [redacted] Subject: RE: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner

I spoke with USACE about the landownership within the coordinates provided in Mr. Kobach’s letter (start [redacted] stop [redacted]). Based on USACE’s preliminary survey work they provided the attached map which shows the Roosevelt Reservation does exist in this area. As you will see in the attached PDF, there are areas to the east of the provided coordinates where the Roosevelt Reservation does not exist. It appears the preliminary tax record information I pulled did not accurately reflect where the US Government property was located. USACE is still finalizing their official title review but their initial information appears to validate Mr. Kobach’s research.

Please let me know if you need any other information.

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Subject: FW: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner
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Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 1:29 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner

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Thank you for your assistance.
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Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:36 PM
To: kkobach@gmail.com
Subject: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner

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Sent: Wednesday July 10 2019 211 PM
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Sent: Wednesday July 10 2019 205 PM
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