Udall Considers Moving Jobs of BIA to HEW

Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall stated in an appropriation hearing last week, under questioning by Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett, that serious consideration is being given to the transfer of Bureau of Indian Affairs functions to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Proposals for the transfer of educational jurisdiction have been discussed for some time but the study now under way also includes welfare and other matters.

Health functions of the BIA were transferred in July of 1955 to the Public Health Service.

"A good listener is not only popular, but after a while he learns something."

W. Miznes