

Snow Paralyzes Navajo Indian Reservation

The sprawling 16 million acre Navajo reservation in Arizona is lying under deep snow up to over six feet deep this week.

The unusually heavy storm has paralyzed transportation creating serious problems to the 60,000 Indian population of the reservation.

Military helicopters have now started moving tons of emergency food supplies. The rescue crews have also encountered numerous cases of sickness among the Indians.

Tribal Chairman, Raymond Nakai, earlier this week had asked that the Navajo reserv-

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ation be declared a disaster area and a White House representative is now believed to be investigating the request.

Up till Wednesday, three persons were known dead directly attributable to the heavy storm.

Flagstaff in northeastern Arizona, is lying buried under 83 inches of snow. Eight deaths have been attributed to the snow storm in California.