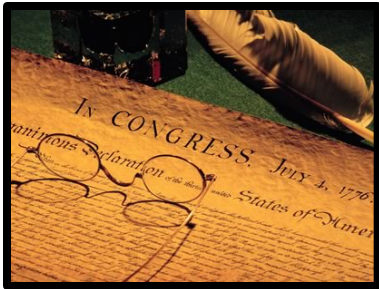




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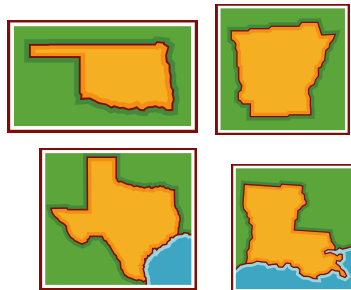


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Thomas Jefferson, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of Herbert Brewster Smith of the Missouri Territory I have nominated, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, Do Appoint him Collector for the Missouri Territory and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the Duties of that Office according to Law; and to execute and to hold the said Office, with all the Rights and Emoluments thereunto lawfully appertaining, unto him the said Herbert Brewster Smith during the Pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the Eighteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Twenty Eighth.

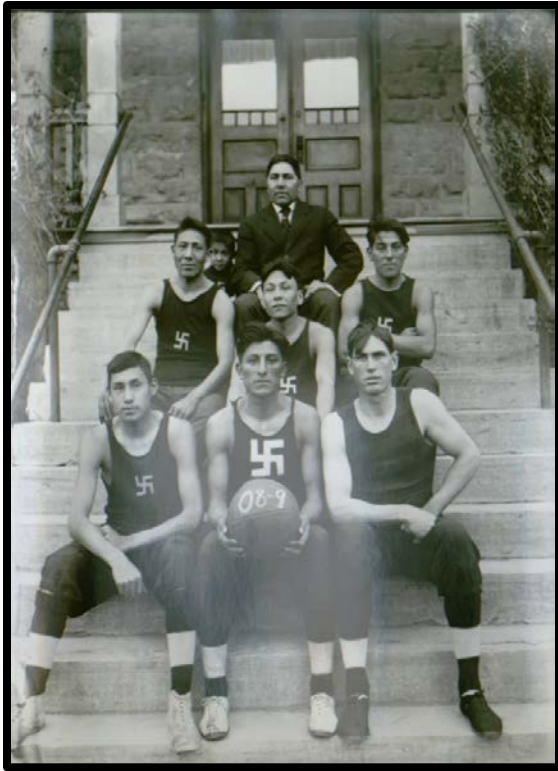
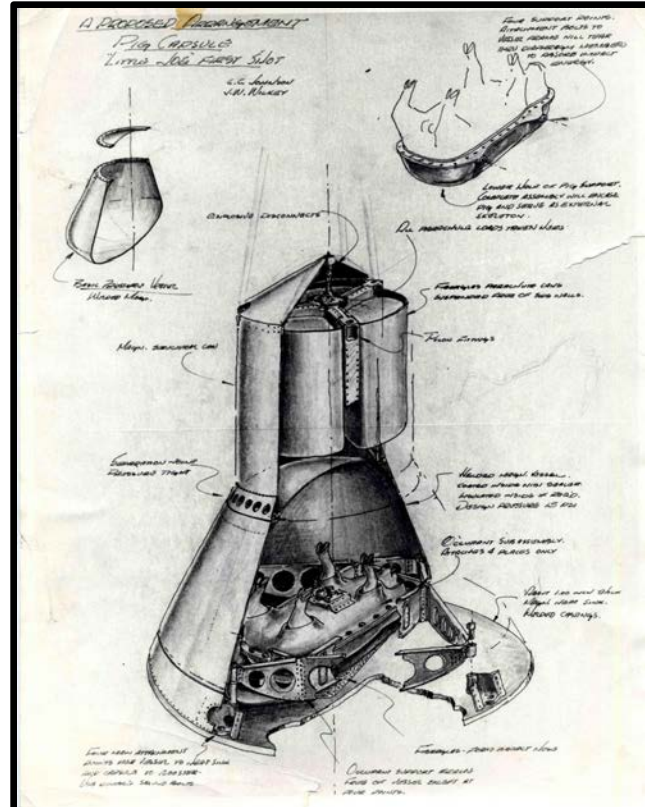
By the President,
James Chaney Secretary of State.

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