

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana; Acceptance of Retrocession of Jurisdiction**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order No. 11435 of November 21, 1968 (33 FR 17339) and redelegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian

Affairs by 209 DM 8, I hereby accept as of 12:01 a.m. PST, July 1, 1995, retrocession to the United States of partial criminal jurisdiction over the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, which was acquired by the state of Montana pursuant to Public Law 83-280, 67 Stat. 588, 18 U.S.C. § 1162, 28 U.S.C. § 1360.

The retrocession herein accepted was offered by Proclamation by the Governor for the State of Montana on September 30, 1994, and transmitted to the Secretary on November 18, 1994. By Resolution No. 94-123 dated April 1, 1994, the Confederated Salish and

Kootenai Tribes requested that the State of Montana retrocede partial criminal jurisdiction to the Tribes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Theodore R. Quasula, Chief, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Law Enforcement Services, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mailstop 1308-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone number (202) 208-5786.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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