Report on a few scattered documents on Indian affairs, found in the Archives of the Indies at Seville, Spain.

Attention was confined to communications to and from Indians ("direct discourse"), to treaties, commissions, etc.

The documents fotocyped are not related to each other, the collection being, in fact, only an indication of what material exists at Seville, especially in the section of the Archives of the Indies known as Papeles procedentes de Cuba.

Bowles and McGillvray have been omitted, since the idea was to hear through these documents what the red man had to say for himself, and what was said to him, with as little interference by white mediators as possible.
Catalogue of scattered Indian documents in the Archives of the Indies, Seville, Spain.

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Number of Photostat and Location

1. P. C. 2360, no date. Draft, De la Croix, commission or certificate of captaincy, to be issued to Indians.

2. P. C. 2362, no date. New Orleans, draft, 1 pliego, English, Talk of the Baron Carondelet...to great Chief Ifa-acho...

3. P. C. 2362, no date. Spanish authority to Indians, 1 pliego, draft or copy.


7. P. C. 2357, 1771, November 1, Natchosches. Authentic copy, treaty, Spanish-Panis Piques (Comanches), 1 pliego.

P. C. 2360. 1784. 6 pliegos, draft, report on or minutes of Congress, Spanish-Talapuche (Creek), English, in such bad condition it will have to be studied and typed.

9. P. C. 2360. 1784, June 1, Pensacola. Treaty, Spanish-Talapuche (Creek), original, Spanish, 5 pliegos. There is a copy in P. C. 1439. (21 pages) (This treaty signed by Alexander de McGillvray Representing the Creek.)

10. P. C. 2360. 1784, June 1, Pensacola. Tariff to govern Spanish-Creek trade, 2 pliegos, original. There is an authenticated copy in this same legajo. (photosheets)

11. P. C. 2360. 1784, June 1, Pensacola. Points to be observed in Indian-Creek relations, in consequence of the Congress. 1 pliego, authenticated copy. There is another similar which indicates that this policy applied also to the Alabamans, Chickasaw and Chactas. (3 photosheets)


15. P. C. 2360. 1784, July 13-14, Mobile. Treaty, Spanish-Chacta, 3 pliegos, authenticated copy. There is indication that the original treaty also was here at one time. There is in this same legajo another authenticated copy. (18 photosheets)


18. P. C. 200. 1784, April 18, Mobile. Favrot to Miro, 1 small pliego, original, enclosing reports on conferences with Chicasaws and Chactas, 2 pliegos, French.

16-6-16. 1787, June 1, New Orleans. Miro to Sonora, 2 pliegos, original, enclosing 3. Transmitting copy of minutes of conferences held with Chactas and Chicasaws
in presence of commissioners from Georgia. Both
enclosures dated Yazoo, March 19.

(two, 1 large pliego each, originals) on conference
with the Osages. (2 photosheets)

20. P. C. 1425. 1789, July --, New Orleans. Miro to
Cabello, 1 pliego, original, (with enclosures 3 American
Indian affairs). Some of these are treaties made by the United States
with tribes living south of the Ohio River. The ministers were appointed by
George Washington.

Valiere, 1 small pliego, original, enclosing 1 sheet,
original commission to Pakama, a Miamy Indian, to be
Grand medal chief. (3 photosheets)

22. P. C. 2362. 1790, April 9. Doughty to the Choctaws,
1 pliego, English, copy(?), enclosing a message from
Washington to New York, December 17, 1789, 1 pliego,
English, copy. (5 photosheets)

23. P. C. 2362. 1790, June 20. Tuskaetoka, Chicasaw chief,
to the commandant at Mobile, French, 1 pliego, original. (4 photosheets)

to Tante etoka and others of the Chicasaw Nation, 2 pliegos,
draft, English. (7 photosheets)

P. C. 1439; also P. C. 200. 1790, August 7, New York.

25. P. C. 1440. 1790, August 12, New Orleans. Miro to Las
Casas, 2 pliegos, original, with its enclosures 4, 5, 6
(see note as to Nos. 1-3 on page 1 of enclosure No. 4.)

26. P. C. 1440. 1791, June 28, New Orleans. Miro to Las
Casas, 1 pliego, original, with its enclosures, in part. (20 photosheets)

27. P. C. 1440. 1791, July 15, New Orleans. Miro to Las
Casas, 1 pliego, original, with its enclosures, in part. (11 photosheets)

28. P. C. 1440. 1791, August 8, New Orleans. Miro to Las
Casas, 1 pliego, original, with enclosures. (9 photosheets)

to "My children," 1 pliego, draft. (2 photosheets)

30. P. C. 2362. 1792, April 20, New Orleans. The governor(?)
to Villebeuve, 1 pliego, draft, enclosing draft, 1 pliego,
proposed treaty with Chactas and Chickasaws, and 1 pliego, list of merchandise.


33. P. C. 2362. 1792, September 30(?), Boukfonka, Villebeuvre signs and harangue, French, 1 pliego, addressed to the Chickasaws, enclosing two related pliegos, all in a cover.

34. P. C. 2362. 1792, November 24, New Orleans. The governor(?) to the chiefs, headmen and warriors of the Cherokee nation, 1 pliego, draft, English. (3 photosheets)

35. P. C. 2362. 1792, December 18, New Orleans. The governor to Pio Mingo and Ugula Yakabe, great chiefs of the Chickasaw Nation, 1 pliego, draft, English. (2 photosheets)

36. P. C. 1439. 1795, August --, San Augustin. Quesada to Las Casas, 1 pliego, original, with enclosures (American-Creek relations). (17 photosheets)

37. P. C. 213. 1796, March 14, 1796, St Ferdinand of the Bluffs, Benjamin Foy to Gayoso de Lemos, 1 small pliego, with enclosures (Pickering to various Chickasaws, Ugula Yakabbee to Carondelet, the President to the Chickasaw Nation, Gayoso de Lemos to Ugapthe).

38. P. C. 213. 1797, August 27, Hope Field. Benjamin Foy to Gayoso de Lemos, 1 small pliego, original, with enclosures. (4 photosheets)

39. P. C. 2367. 1801, June 5, Creek Agency. Benjamin Hawkins to Casa Calvo, 1 small pliego, original, English, certain Creeks to Casa Calvo. (8 photosheets)

39. P. C. 2355. 1801, November 19, San Marcos de Apalache. Jacob DuBreuil to Vicente Poleh, 1 small pliego, original. Enclosing a talk to the Upper Creeks and their reply. (8 photosheets)

40. P. C. 2355. 1802, August 24, San Marcos de Apalache. Jacob DuBreuil to Manuel Garcia, copy, 1 small pliego,
enclosing tabulation, Seminoles who attended the Congress and original of Spanish-Seminole Treaty, August 20, 1802. (9 photosheets)

41. P. C. 2367. 1802, October 8, New Orleans. The governor (?) to Jacob DuBreuill, 2 small pliegos, draft, approving treaty with Seminoles.

In P. C. 104 there is an authenticated copy of the treaty (See 40 above); and there is another tabulation dated August 19, of the Seminoles who attended the congress.

There is still another copy of the treaty in P. C. 2367. (2337) (4 photosheets)

42. 2355. 1802, November 30, New Orleans. Salcedo (?) to Someruelos, 1 pliego, draft, with enclosures: Spanish-American-Creek affairs. (25 photosheets)

43. A talk delivered to the Indians along the Wabash and vicinity by the commandant of Ft. Knox, March 10, 1798.

The Captain advises the Indians to not listen to the words of either French or Spanish emissaries, but to capture such men and bring them to the nearest U.S. post where the captors will be rewarded with gun, ammunition, fifty dollars, and a medal.
A TALK DELIVERED TO THE INDIANS ALONG THE WABASH AND VICINITY BY THE COMMANDANT OF FT. KNOX MARCH 10, 1798.

SUBJECT MATTER: The Captain advises the Indians not to listen to the words of either French or Spanish emissaries but to capture such men and bring them to the nearest U.S. post where the captors will be rewarded with, gun, ammunition, fifty dollars and a medal.
P.C. 2362 (no date) New Orleans, draft (1 pliego)

English translation TALK OF THE BARON CARONDELET
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA TO GREAT CHIEF IFA-ACHO OF THE
CREEK NATION

4 photostatic sheets.

P.C. 2357, 1771, November 1, Nachoteches.

Authenticated copy. TREATY, SPANISH-PANIS PIQUES
(Comanches) 1 pliego (4 photostatic sheets)

Note: This treaty was evidently made between the
Spanish and the Comanches with the Pawnees acting
as peace commissioners. AW

P.C. 2360 No date.

"POINTS TO BE OBSERVED IN TREATING WITH THE
TALAPUCHES, ALIBAMONES, CHACASAWA AND CHACTAS."

(3 photostatic sheets)

Note: THIS document was listed as being the
points to be observed in Indian-Creek affairs, in
consequence of the Congress and was dated Pensa cola
June 1, 1784. It was evidently a case of transposition.