



is much better and more extensive. The Tribe has far more ample funds of its own for coping with such emergencies and a much larger and more efficient organization for the purpose. And all of us, of course, have learned a great deal from the 1948 experience.

"Snow began falling in the Navajo area on Friday, December 8, and has accumulated about six inches everywhere and as much as 30 inches in the higher elevations. High winds and temperatures running as low as 24 degrees below zero have contributed to the emergency conditions.

"I wish to congratulate the officers of the Navajo Tribe, the State governments concerned and the employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs who have worked and planned with determination and foresight to meet every human and livestock need on the reservation during this snow emergency."

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