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January 22, 1982

Dawn Y. Lappin
Wild Horse Organized Assistance Inc.
140 Greenstone Drive
Reno, Nevada 89502

Dear Dawn,

We are sending you, as requested, the number of horses that have been removed from the east side of the Diamond Mountains in the vicinity of the Strawberry Ranch. There were a good number of horses captured, turned out and captured again. The figures below are the actual horses removed from the range.

Hooper gathered and sold - 335 head - spring 1981
Helds Quarter Circle gathered and sold - 45 head - spring 1981
BLM gathered and sold in Fallon - 154 head - fall of 1981

Total - 534 head

This total number includes colts, yearlings and adults.

At the present time there are 80 - 100 head in or around fenced fields near the Strawberry Ranch.

On the basis of a partial count by fixed wing aircraft, there is an estimated 150 head on the west side and north end near Railroad Pass, but this does not include anything in Elko County.

Sincerely,

George W. Cropper
Acting District Manager

*DAWN- I'm sorry we in Ely have
lost your confidence. I'm sure we
will not Always Agree, But my
employees and I will strive to
let you know when we are working
on issues that involve horses and
we want to get your help and
Advice in solving these issues.*

Cropper.