## MEMO May 14, 1942

THUMONS

Mr. Speese called this morning and stated that Mr. Pelletier had informed him that he is going to remove his large bulldozer from the flat car and keep it here for a while.

Pelletier further stated that he was offered \$7.00 per hour for this bulldozer with the contractor supplying the fuel and operator. He further stated that the government had guaranteed him ten per cent of the purchase price of this bulldozer (approximately \$9,000) in the way of rental per month.

Speese stated that the Copper District receives \$3.50 per hour for the small bulldozer when rented, and \$5.00 to \$6.00 per hour when fuel and operator is supplied.

William P. Nicholls