

No. In all of my visitation throughout the country, there not having too big of a problem getting that medical care.

(TB's not the problem it used to be?)

No. No it isn't.

(How about diabetes?)

Diabetes is the worse yet.

(Well, you know you have to be on a special diet.)

Oh yes.

(How do the people manage that? I know you're not supposed to eat certain things. They get certain things. Some can't afford it. How do they manage?) The doctor recommend them on a diet. They take the insulin shots, pills of some kind. Of course you take the full blood Indians whenever they have this diabetes, the doctor recommends what they should eat. But still they will go home and eat everything that they want. That's their biggest problems that I find everywhere. They all like pork meat. And they are going to eat it regardless.

(They love grease don't they?)

Yes they do.

(It is good. (laughter) Well, I was just kinda concerned and wondering if they actually had the money and could afford to eat the things that the doctor would like for them to do, you know, cut out some of these things, cut out pork, cut out starch which would be beans and potatoes and stuff. Well, do they have the money to go down and buy these fruits and things?)

Well, nowadays, they--the diet shouldn't be any problem about their money and financial condition about what they eat their food, because more of the majority of the Indian people are on the welfare. And--

(What about large families? Welfare pays only so much, I don't care how many children they have, is it really quite adequate?)