

INTERTRIBAL MEETING
SENATOR HENRY BELLMON

(I'm at a meeting with the Indian people, June 14, 1969, at the Civic Center in Ponca City.)

FIRST SPEAKER: Good evening ladies and gentlemen of each tribe.

(Words not clear.) our invitation. Tonight we will start our meeting, invocation by the Reverend Daniel Oliver, a Pawnee.

INVOCATION: My God, Father of all Mercy, Creator of Life, Giver of Life, as we come in Thy Holy presence once more this day to offer up our thanks for the Blessings we have enjoyed this far, we come to Thee humbly, seeking Thy help. We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the privilege of prayer, to talk with Thee. And as we come together in assembly, we ask this of Thy Holy Spirit, to lead and guide and direct our minds in such a way we follow. And whatever we discuss, it might be to honor and glorify Thee to benefit our people. Heavenly Father, we commit everything (words not clear) this meeting that all may work well. We will be careful to give Thee all the praise and glory for all the blessing this day. We ask these things. Amen.

PURPOSE OF ICA - MRS. DELPHINE RHODD

The Indian Citizens for Action (words not clear) this meeting tonight.

At this time I would like to give you a little background of our organization, that we have here. We are a group of Indians in northwestern Oklahoma who organized because we were concerned about all Indian people here and in our state and in our whole nation. We have approximately fifteen tribes represented in our group. We hold a membership of seventy-five people. We are a very young organization so we welcome new members in our (words inaudible). We organized when we (inaudible) going on. (Sentence not clear.) These two events caused a great deal of concern among a small group of Indian people, namely the ICA people.