

immediate thoughts, as we are today beyond reservations. Of course they aren't reservations as such, but we still have a few tribes that live within the boundaries of what once were called reservations. So the things I feel (word not clear) would be our immediate problems that we have today. And that was what I was thinking of when I got an invitation to speak to you. To have the privilege of presenting to you our problems, possible solutions and resolutions. "Whereas, the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, a recognized tribe of Indians residing in Oklahoma, as organized under Constitution By-Laws, approved by the Secretary of Interior in 1937 and ratified by the Indians themselves; the tribe itself (inaudible) since 1938; (words not clear) Section Three, Indian Welfare Act, June 26, 1936, (words not clear) constitutional by-laws of Oklahoma; (words not clear) purpose in hand to continue to seek to improve economic, social welfare of this Indian tribe (words not clear) oil lease, (words inaudible) land, (words inaudible) farm and business (words not clear). (Inaudible) and the Anadarko area office, Anadarko, Oklahoma, approximately one hundred thirty miles from (This portion of the tape is inaudible due to background noise, etc. for about five minutes of tape.)

TOM DENNISON - CHAIRMAN OF KAW TRIBE

Thank you, Mr. Moderator, Senator Bellmon and Indians. It is most gratifying to be able to attend a meeting of this nature, and in particular be able to participate in such a meeting. In the past Indians have had many problems and have worked very hard and diligently in order to bring these problems to the attention of the proper people who are working in Washington, and in order to get the solution to the problems that we have as leaders of our people. As Chairman of the Pawnee Tribal Council, I have come to represent in the past one of the smallest tribes of Indians in the United States. We most populate a five hundred--twelve of whom