time they were in negotiation with Andrew Jackson, so was Ross. The only difference--the only thing traitors that they did, is they actually signed to be ahead of Ross. Ross also was in the process of signing away the Cherokee lands. And by the way, a side light to that Andrew Ross, John Ross's brother also signed the deed. But you know the funny thing about it is that, you know, no one said anything about killing Andrew Ross. Now, if the law extended to Stand Watie, Major Ridge and John Ridge, then, why didn't it extend to Andrew Ross, John Ross's brother? You see, there's some gaps in the case that a lot of people hadn't looked into too real closely at this particular situation. They knew when they signed the deed, they would have to leave the country and they did flee the country rather rapidly. When Elias Boudinot arrived at Park Hill to help Reverand Worchester on his paper over here--translations--he was penniless. Many people including (not clear) John Ross and some of his advocants said that these people would make millions of dollars from selling a trader's act of selling the lands to a White. Elias Boudinot--one of the finest that came over here--was penniless and practically destitute and hungry; and he had to have emergency money from the church even to buy food when he came over here. However, putting the three together when the old settlers came, they were given no money to remove. When the treaty party came over here, they were given 20 to 25 dollars apiece; but when John Ridge's group, I mean, John Ross's group came over, they were given 65 dollars apiece; and after some unusual negotiations, Ross said that they needed 105 dollars apiece. The original allotment to John Ross to bring over the Cherokees was fizzled (not clear)--money to John Ross 1 million 2 hundred thousand dollars to him. And the only thing I can remember reading in reading through all these books about the Trail of Tears is I hear of starvation. I hear people dying from starvation that can't find food, that food is so scarce on the trip. So it seems like to me if so much provisions were provided, what caused the starvation on the trip? I done also that when they started setting up and building on this particular area, that Park Hill which was considered the Show Place of the