

(It's gonna take 'em at least three years to build pipeline up there, you know, so they can send it back down here. So, they're trying to find a way where they can send a boat up there, you know. They have to break that ice to get up there. They ain't found no way to get that back yet. We better get--find a way to get that oil out before they make that pipeline or get a way to bring it down here, you know.) They'd have to have ice crusher, ice crusher, too. Ruin the whole thing. (Yeah.)

Going to be pretty hard to get oil from up there.

(I was thinking, too, that they--long as they've got oil down under here. You know, these governments, you know, they kinda been wanting to turn all Indians loose, you know.

They ought to done that long time ago.

(They can't hardly do it now.)

Can't do it 'cause they don't understand. They're not used to working.

They never had education like white people. Turn 'em long time ago, they'd went on to school, you know, and learn. But this way they haven't never tried to learn.

(Now, like if they turned the Osages like these land owners want:

Why, that oil--when they bought this land from these Indians, they didn't buy that underneath, you know. They're going to have to pay for that somewhere. Who they bought it from might be long gone, you know. It's not right for us just to give them oil minerals to 'em, you know, without them paying somebody.)

WHO CONTROLS THE HOMINY DRUM

(I want to talk to you about this--you know, I been kinda thinking about these--this Hominy drum over here.)

Hominy drum.

(I kinda thought that, I think he's going to give it away this next month.

I don't know who he's going to give it to. I was just trying to think

back who all had that drum years before, you know. Far back as I can