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SYLVESTER TINKER, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON FORTHCOMING ELECTION FOR OSAGE
TRIBAL CHIEF; PLANS FOR FUTURE GENERATION OF
OSAGE YOUNG PEOPLE; FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

REMARKS: At the time of this interview Sylvester Tinker was a
candidate for Osage Tribal Chief. His wife, Alice Tinker was
present and participated in this interview. (Mr. Tinker was
elected to the office of Tribal Chief shortly after this recording
was made.)

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Sylvester Tinker was 67 years
of age. He was born and reared in Pawhuska, Oklahoma and still lives
there at the present time. Sylvester is a member of a prominent
Osage family. Tinker Air Force Base was named in honor of his
cousin General Clarence Tinker. He is a member of the Catholic
Church in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, a member of the Governor's Interstate
Indian Council, Governor's Commission for Full Employment and the
Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission.