

(When you are talking about an Indian office do you think that--one reason I asked the question about the tribe--will they ever be able to manage their own affairs without any federal assistance?)

Well, it's coming to that. We had, oh five or six meetings here after that one they had in Oklahoma City where they're trying to turn a lot of this work over to the Indians. And a lot of them are afraid that is leading to termination. Whether or not that is the purpose I don't know.

NOT READY FOR TERMINATION

(What do you think some of them--how do they think. What do they think termination means, Andy, when they talk about termination?)

Well, it's the government, turned loose a lot of these functions that are now over to Indians. Like you said see if they can run it themselves. Well, they just want to see if they can.

(Like the education and employment and welfare and leasing and everything. Do you think the Indians feel like they are not ready for it yet?)

Well, I don't think that is the idea they--the idea seems to be that they want to. They want to take over as many of these offices that they can handle.

(So you're running your own housing program, aren't you? The tribe?)

Yeah.

(Are they operating any other phase of their activity that the government normally would handle. Any other part of it particularly?)

No, we did have a sanitation project but that's about over now. That the tribe handled.

(Did you handle that through public health service?)

No, No.

(Just handle it on your own?)

Yeah, Public Health service had to pass on it, inspect their work.