

1 This management, whatever it is, began in what year?

2 A I'm not sure. I wasn't here at the time.

3 Q Has it been under the Bureau of Management
4 during your ten years?

5 A Yes.

6 Q But your records don't indicate when the
7 management began?

8 A I assume that it began as soon as the tracts
9 were purchased, but this land was acquired through
10 individual purchases over a period of several years.

11 Q Is it fair to say that at least one of the
12 main purposes of the Bureau in management of that land
13 has been the rehabilitation of the Cherokees living in
14 that area?

15 A I believe that it was originally set up as
16 a rehabilitation project.

17 Q And for how long has that rehabilitation
18 program been attempted, into your period of --

19 A During the period that I am familiar with
20 this land -- I don't know what you really consider
21 rehabilitation, but most of the land that has been used
22 has been used by virtue of a lease from either the Bureau
23 or the tribe to an individual in the particular area.

24 Q How does this fit into rehabilitation?
25 Is the money that is received from the lease of these