

T-409-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
GEORGE GROUNDHOG, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE PROBLEMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LANGUAGE BARRIER IS A REAL PROBLEM
HEALTH PROBLEMS - CRITICAL OF USE OF TOO MANY INTERNS IN
HOSPITALS
EDUCATION - NEED FOR TEACHERS WHO SPEAK BOTH LANGUAGES
WELFARE PROBLEMS ARE MANY
CONCERNED ABOUT TEACHING STAFF AT CHILOCCO SCHOOL
CRITICISM OF CHIEF KEELER
WAITS FOR COMPLAINTS FROM CHEROKEE PEOPLE
MEANING OF O.C.C.O. AND ITS FUNCTION
OPPOSES THE THEATRE PRODUCTION OF TRAIL OF TEARS
RELATIVES CAME ON TRAIL OF TEARS - EXPLAINS
MAKES A CORRECTION OF A STATEMENT MADE CONCERNING
ATTORNEY GENERAL
APPOINTMENT OF WALTER HICKLE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Groundhog is a full blood Cherokee. He was born and reared in Cherokee County. He is Chairman of O.C.C.O.

Note: The other informant on this tape is Charlie Sequoyah Guess, Cherokee