

There was something that our office would do about these things and I'm leaving it up to the Cherokee tribe to bring the complaints. If there is a petition to be signed against this reaction I only handle what the Cherokees are requesting me to do.

(Uh-huh, well this was on an Asphalt price fixing arrangement, here back about a year ago, wasn't it?)

Yes, un-huh.

(And it's just now reaching the courts?)

Well, sometime ago I understood it seemed that it was fading out. Seemed that nothing was going to happen afterwards. But I see in the paper today that we are bringing this point more in view to the Cherokees. It seems that they are going to face a court in the near future.

(Oh? They're going to have to go to trial over that?)

I think it's coming up in the near future. The Attorney General seems to be a man that's trying to correct these mistakes for these tax-payers.

(Oh, I see. So they are going to have a trial now?)

It seems that they are going to have a trial to protect the taxpayers money, instead of just dropping it and forgetting about it.

(Un-huh, and the Cherokee people are a little bit concerned about this, huh?)

Yes, they're pretty well upset about the way their tribal chief is involved in this scandal.

MEANING OF O.C.C.O. AND ITS FUNCTION

(Well George, I wanted to ask you, what does O.C.C.O. stand for, the letters OCCO? I know down here in Cherokee country some people do, but there's a lot of people who don't know.)

Well the beginning we had the name FIVE COUNTY CHEROKEE ORGANIZATION and later is was renamed to ORIGINAL CHEROKEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.

(Oh, uh-huh.)