

And I was just wondering, were you in favor of this appointment by President Nixon and how do you feel about it?)

Well, it's really too early to think too deep about this and we're just hoping that he would be concerned as Secretary of Interior, as deep as he was concerned in Alaska. He was known as a businessman and I just hope he will be as concerned with his people as a Secretary of Interior--handle his business as he did in Alaska.

(Oh, I see. Well, then you feel like there might be some concern about that?)

Our concern is about the Indians in Alaska which the different oil companies are quite interested in lifting the freeze that has been set in Alaska. And to support their families, we understand and know that their support comes from their rich oil lands that these different oil companies are concerned. In the mean time we do know the different oil companies that are deeply concerned that this land may be lifted--that the freeze may be lifted in the future. But our great hope is that Secretary of Interior will hang tight and not let this freeze until he sees----

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