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(Who were the Indian police?)

Oh, Joe BigKnife, Corn Hampton he was Indian police but he was squaw man, Dan MudEar, of course, he police over the Modocs too. I don't think they had over two or three. But they would just called them, you know, if they sent 'em out on a case why; ah, this (not clear) these Ottawas used to live what was his name? He was an Indian police too. They sent him and Joe Big Knife over here across the river to move a family. See if they had an undesirable family in the Indian land they would just move them over the state line and turn them loose. So they went over there and was gonna put this feller out and the feller who owned the land, I forget whether Vallier or Fallier, Vallier wasn't it, I believe it was. Anyhow, Joe BigKnife walked up to him and it was in the early spring and pretty cold yet. Vallier shot him through the door and it was just square and center as if he had the gun stuck there. But I don't remember if this family moved out or whether they sent some more and put 'em out. But, anyhow they was what you called undesirable family, you know.

(How did you get to be a police?)

The agency appointed them.

(For different tribes?)

Yeah, for different tribes.

(And those police worked for just that tribe?)

Well, they worked under the agency jurisdiction.

(How long did that last?)

Oh, I think they abolished that along the early ninety's, ninety-two, somewhere along in there. I believe I've got one that's (not clear).