

American (words inaudible) system and balance of their action of the people (word inaudible) and standards made by our American Constitution and not withstanding (words not clear) and progress must be changed and (words not clear) toward the American Indian." I would like to make just a short comment; I don't see Mr. Topah standing up. This resolution and this meeting, we the Indian people must be included in all the decision making affecting the Indian people. First, our government school administration (words not clear). The school boards have direct authority and not in an advisory capacity to (words not clear) school officials directly over the school administration, and with (words not clear). In other words, boards' decisions must be final in regards to school administration and operation. Senator, I thank you very much; Mr. Chairman, thank you; the ICA I especially thank you. Thank you, Mr. Allen. Has Johnny Williams arrived? We will pass on to the next tribal leader, Chairman of the Oto Missouri Tribal Council, Mr. James Cleghorn.

JAMES CLEGHORN - CHAIRMAN OF OTO MISSOURI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mr. Moderator, the Honorable Senator Bellmon, the ICA, I do want to thank you for this privilege of appearing before the people of this area. And I especially commend the group that was organized along the lines of a concerned people, that better service must be given to the people to who--of whom they concern. There are a good many of these troubles which we begin ourselves, or find ourselves, which could be, by the right application of social, educational needs might be solved. I did hear charges of that school system. I hesitate on one but nevertheless I shall read one here which I think is of benefit to those of us who reside in northern and north central Oklahoma. Resolution: A resolution to relocate the present area office to a centrally located area. Whereas,