

cropped up only overnight. We have been having difficulties, as all of you are aware, in trying to help our Indian young people fully develop their capabilities and take their rightful place in our society for a long, long time. You may have the impression that I am not a particular friend of the Kennedys and you have your right; but I think that we are going to have to give some credit to Bobby Kennedy, who is no longer living as you know, and Ted Kennedy because of the fact that through the work they did (inaudible). We won't talk about the way (words not clear) but through their efforts a great deal of attention has been brought to these problems. And I feel that now that it is more clear we are coming today and we may be able to find better solutions. So I feel sincerely that it is very wise to give these matters your best thoughts and give it all the consideration you possibly can and we have (inaudible). If you would like to get my opinion, I invite you to send them to our office in the Senate Office Building within the next couple of weeks. A man who is probably really working hardest and will probably do the most in developing the Indian Education Sub-Committee report is an Oklahoma Indian. His name is Ace, or his real name is Hershel Sahmaunt. You may not--I don't know if you all get along with the Kiowa or not, but he (words not clear) Oklahoma, and he is up there and you have to get along with him. (Sentence not clear) Ace is the council--the minority council--the public council with the Indian Education Sub-Committee. He has done as much work as is humanly possible. He, himself, is an educator and I think the ideas he has come up with will wind up as being part of the act. Some of the things I feel are going to be in the act are these: first, of all the proposals that you have heard tonight that the Indian adults be given a voice in the educational program with their children, I feel that will be a part of the new act. Now both of you agreed with this proposal. The problem has come