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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

EARLY LIFE IN OKLAHOMA AND ARIZONA

VIEWS ON ADJUSTMENT OF NEW MEXICO INDIAN

COMMENTS ABOUT VINE DELORIA

INDIAN LANGUAGES

DISCUSSES MODERN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WORDS TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION

REMINISCES ABOUT OLDER INDIANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Scott Momaday was born in Lawton, Oklahoma. He spent most of his life growing up in Arizona. He was chosen Outstanding Indian by the Anadarko Exposition in 1969. He won a Pulitzer Prize for his book, "House Made of Dawn." He is an associate professor with the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.