

Right.

(But if that's a white man, I guess he's been a little better educated, so maybe I better listen to him.)

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Right. It all stems from our own background. Because otherwise when the white man came in, you know how it was then. And gradually we're going to come out of it but. . . .

(What do you think would be the best thing, I mean the biggest thing that's going to help bring the people out of it, Don?)

One single thing that would?

(Uh-huh.)

A good strong leader.

(A good strong leader?)

Uh-huh.

(Somebody like. . . who can you think of?)

Right off hand, I couldn't think of a one.

(Can you think of one, whether you like 'em or not?)

Yeah, I try not to let my personal feelings come into contact when you're speaking of things like that. Like I said, I didn't care too much for Ralph Keen, but I always stood behind him 100% because he was the type of person we need.

(Now in other words, that's who comes to your mind right now isn't it?)

Ralph Keen, right.

(Uh-huh.)

He'd be the first one to come to my mind, in dealing with the Cherokee people. I don't really know of anybody else.

(Because he definitely could get results, couldn't he?)

Right. He could get results.

(And he knew how to deal with white people at the same time.)

Right, but I don't think he identified himself enough with Indians and this