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SYLVESTER TINKER, OSAGE

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~~GENERAL SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON FORTHCOMING ELECTION FOR OSAGE  
TRIBAL CHIEF; PLANS FOR FUTURE GENERATION OF  
OSAGE YOUNG PEOPLE; FINANCIAL CONDITIONS~~

REMARKS: At the time of this interview Sylvester Tinker was a candidate for Osage Tribal Chief. His wife, Alice Tinker was present and participated in this interview. (Mr. Tinker was elected to the office of Tribal Chief shortly after this recording was made.)

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Sylvester Tinker was 67 years of age. He was born and reared in Pawhuska, Oklahoma and still lives there at the present time. Sylvester is a member of a prominent Osage family. Tinker Air Force Base was named in honor of his cousin General Clarence Tinker. He is a member of the Catholic Church in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, a member of the Governor's Interstate Indian Council, Governor's Commission for Full Employment and the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission.