

allottees will have anything to do with this council because the youngest is 63 and the oldest one is 90. We're dying at the rate of 45 a year. Of course, the more the years, the faster the people die, and this is going to be turned over to the non-allottees; and it's quite important. I have tried to get people interested in it. I have even talked to you, Leonard, a good long time ago. The younger people should get interested in this thing because in 13 years we have a termination period regardless of what the opposition says each year. Large land owners today are the ones that are going to profit for this thing for the reason that when the termination comes in 1983, we have what we call the Land Owners Association in Osage county of which there is over a thousand members who belong to this very thing. They're going to ask the Congressmen and the Representatives on that date to eliminate this mineral period.

(Bankrupt.)

Yes. And you take a thousand people asking in Washington to these Congressmen and Representatives where they're going to have some power, and our Indian people are getting smaller all the time, and it's necessary that we do something about it now because now is the first time in history that Indians can almost go to Washington and get anything that he asks for.

(Well, don't you think that, I don't know, I understand that the lack of full blood are getting almost extinct, but like we say, are getting more, young people of Osage blood, there are more of them just like the roll up there.)

Yes, that's right.