

I have land and it could pay itself back. I wouldn't be drawing any money from the Agency. They can take out so much a year and--

Jordan: They just automatically pay it from your account to your loan payment?

Irene: Yeah. I was willing to just let all my money go, because I draw V.A. money every month. I could live off of that.

Jordan: So it would really be a convenience if you could set it up through the Agency?

Irene: Yes. But, they give me that run-around and all that talk and you just got to have that--

Jordan: Now this four thousand--how did you get that?

Irene: It was my boy's life insurance (Irene's son-, Lindy, was killed in Europe about two years ago). But I started spending a thousand at a time and it's all gone. Start drawing it little by little, and you know, I guess, Indians are--they just can't wait. They just have to spend.

Jordan: I think we're all like that!

Irene: That's what happened to me.

Jordan: (to Henderson and Davis) Do you have something you want to ask on this subject, either of you?

Irene: I've had it out with Mr. Alford. He tried to give me that run-around and you know when someone's trying to get rid of you and don't want to try to help you, you can always tell. You can't get on your knees and beg them for what you want. The only thing you got to do is just talk to them and then--

Jordan: Has he been there a long time?

Irene: I think he kinda owns the Agency, the way he talks! The way he kinda bounce down the hall! Well, I kinda feel sorry for him because he's kinda--like you say, paralysed. He gets kinda nervous.

Birdie: He don't have no business working, ain't it?