

in error in some cases of Indians selling their land. Nothing to prove that they utilize..I mean, that their money is going to be useful, worthwhile. This man, cousin of mine, went and sold..1956..a quarter of land, wasn't too good..north-west of Gracemant. He sold that for \$8600. And about the following year, they let him sell some more land..another quarter..but better land. He got \$22,000. Now that's thirty thousand dollars in two years. And end of three years that man didn't have a sign to show any kind of investment. And shortly thereafter, he inherited some land, some money. Other words, he inherited money to make his money come to forty thousand in four years. He just threw that money away. Left and right. That's why I say a man don't have no kind of a business education, business sense, he's going to..well, it's good to have money alright to have money. I don't have anything against money, but..but when the money get s hold of him, let him be the boss, he's gonna whip you good. I blame some of the error on the Bureau. They would of said, well you have no rights..you have no means..I mean you have no reason to sell your land. You have a home. In fact, he had five places. Like when the Bureau went out there and said, well let's figure your income and let's sput you on a budget. You get on a budget. Then the man would have some land for this. But that's one thing I find about the Bureau. They never get out there and teach the Indian money-wise. Other words, the Bureau, how to use his head, how to make a living. Well, I was in the central office one year, 1926. At that time, in those years, they had a man, used to be here and there. They call him District Agent. He was sort of a.. they call him District Farmer too. He was sort of a field man, to look after the agricultural part of the Indian land, livestock and so on he appraised land. We asked the commissioner of Indian Affairs, sir, could you define this man's duties? He couldn't do it. Poer..he was the commissioner. Said gentlemen, I just can't say that I can define his duties. But that's my experience.

(How much effect has the O.I.O. had out here?)

I don't know, I think very few people went to their meetings. I don't think