

my own personal belief.

WHY THE CHEROKEES DO NOT TRUST THE U.S. INDIAN AGENTS

(We were talking a few minutes ago, is some things you and I pretty much agree on and that's the suspicion and the lack of trust that most of the Indians around in this country, have on the outsiders, what we call outsiders. You were talking about some of the things that happened they were promised things yet and they don't get them and like anybody else would, they just don't believe them the next time.)

That's right. You take a white guy, that comes in here, they know he's from, well we'll say from the Indian Department. Well, this can be done, and should be done and to me, will be done, if you people will get behind it. Well, suggestions are made, and then they say, well it's gonna be done. Things you ask for now, one certain thing you've asked form is gonna be done. Such as this road right here. Well, in a certain length of time, it's gonna start. Well the people in that community well we're just waiting now. It's gonna start at this date now...Well that date comes nothing happens. What does the Indian feel like? They come to me and say, well, I thought you said it was gonna start, I say, well--it hasn't so, you see the things you run in to? (Isn't it pretty much the same the history over back over 150 years as far as they're concerned it's pretty much the same thing.) It's the same thing-- (Nothing's changed--)
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