

GOVERNMENT PROMISES HAVE NEVER BEEN FULFILLED

(You told me a little bit ago, maybe they got a good reason to feel this way. The Four Mothers Clan, is it clan or society, they call it?)

Well, they call it society, they call it clan, I guess you'd call it society.

(What was it they wanted to do with their per capita payment money, you were telling me--there's a lot of attitudes there--)

They pull it together themselves you know, and he was active at that time--Tom was active at that time.

(Tom Christie?)

Tom Christie, their chief. He said, just how many do you think you have on your roll? How many following you? How many followers do you have? Well, he figured around four or five hundred, at \$280.00 per head. Maybe less, that wouldn't amount to much now.

(What'd they want to do?)

They wanted the government to go out and buy them a piece of land, where they could all move into, the whole 400, 500 how many they had. To move on that place there and as the government promised them all years ago, "You shall be provided for, as long as the river flows and the grass grow." They wanted the government to keep that promise yet.

(They wanted to go out there and live their own life didn't they?)

That's right. "And be fed by the government you'll never be in want. Because we're moving you away from your own grounds in North Carolina." Back to what is now Oklahoma. Said, "When you