

During the course of this meeting Saturday, we had plans that, I was in hopes that we would have a large number of Apaches at this meeting. There was only about 10 or 11 Apaches at that meeting. I was disappointed but the superintendent said to go on. This is an official meeting even if there's only a half dozen there go on through with it. And approve this contract. The extension of the claims attorney contract, that's what we did Saturday on your behalf and on behalf of everybody our names are on there. Who were appointed to sign this contract which gives them the right to go on after Aug. 1, for that was not done we would not have no more claims attorneys as of Aug. 1. That's why we came down here so that was taken care of. Now that part is done I talked to the lawyers today in Washington and again in Oklahoma City. They are just still waiting on the government attorney to make that amount know what he did this lawyer in the city Mr. Miscowsky, he submitted the resolution and the contract extension in to Washington to Mr. Thompson, though all that paper is done. It's all settled now. We got lawyers now through 1977, all right, while we got 'em for a long time is because we got another claim of 55 million acres and we hope live to see that time. That's a lot of land that's gonna be a lot of money. Cause that's a little far off yet, but we done give them the go ahead sign to go ahead to present that to the claims commission. Sometimes at a later date. Now the thing that is facing us right now today is this Saturday we're having a meeting. I have notices, Albert have copies too. Some of you have probably seen them. Mr. Grisham is already sent out notices to the Apache tribes. This wasn't ever easy in a way. We've been trying for long hard years to get a meeting officially called by the BIA for the Apache