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HOWARD GOODBEAR, CHEYENNE
CLINTON YOUNGBEAR, ARAPAHO
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN LIFE AND PROBLEMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOWARD TELLS OF HIS EARLY LIFE AND TRAINING BY GRANDMOTHER
GRANDMOTHER'S PHILOSOPHY
FINISHED 9TH GRADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL
DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS 16 - ENLISTED IN U.S. ARMY
BEGINNING HIS LIFE IN THE ARMY
MORE ABOUT GRANDMOTHER'S TRAINING AND PHILOSOPHY
DEVELOPED GOALS AND A PHILOSOPHY FOR HIMSELF
LIFE OUT OF THE ARMY - MORE PHILOSOPHY
CLINTON YOUNGBEAR - CHILDHOOD
ENTERS CONCHO SCHOOL
HAS MADE ADJUSTMENT NEEDED TO MIX WITH WHITE PEOPLE
HOWARD THINKS THE MAIN INDIAN PROBLEM IS LACK OF COMMUNICATION
CLINTON HAS A PHILOSOPHY ABOUT LIFE AND EDUCATION
HOWARD HAD REASON FOR GOING BACK INTO THE ARMY
HE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND GRADUATED AFTER ARMY SERVICE
JEALOUSY AMONG INDIANS
CLINTON LOVES HIS FAMILY - WANTS THE BEST FOR THEM
DOES NOT APPROVE OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
MORE THOUGHT ABOUT LIFE OF INDIANS
MORE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY GROUP UNITY AND PARTICIPATION
INDIANS MUST LEARN TO BE MORE SELF RELIANT
INDIANS ARE BECOMING MORE TRUSTWORTHY
LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF HOW SCHOOLS FUNCTION.
CLINTON GIVES ADVICE TO HIS CHILDREN ABOUT ACTIONS OF OTHER
PEOPLE TOWARD INDIANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANTS:

Howard Goodbear was born in 1928. He was raised by his grandmother from a very small child and has followed her philosophy and principals throughout his life. He graduated from high school after he was retired from army service. Howard dropped out of Watonga school in the 9th grade and joined the army and spent 20 years there. He is a scout-master, active in community life and serves on the Cheyenne-Arapaho Council.

Clinton Youngbear is 38 years of age. He was born and reared in Concho, but moved to Watonga several years ago. He attended Concho school, but learned to do body and fender work at a vocational school. Clinton is also active in community life and tribal affairs and a member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Council.