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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.