

(unintelligible phrase). It's for the United States government and the United States Senate passed this law--it says, (reads from a paper) "Convey to the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, 270 acres of Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reserve lands in consideration of payment of \$2,800 promise to furnish without cause to the government a sufficient supply of water for the domestic use of the Fort Sill Indian School and the Indian Hospital free water rights. Kiowa Indian hospital and Secretary of Interior may negotiate a City of Lawton, and execute a new agreement."

(I'm not sure where he stops reading) And the Indian School and the Hospital--the Indians--pay for such water rights. In the new agreement.

In the beginning, when they were putting up a big lake down there for the city water, the government was to help the city put the lake in.

And that was Indian land. And they want the reservoir to sit on that Indian land. Some other Indian land. And they said, "\$280, and free water to the school and free water to the hospital by agreement as long as the lake stands if the Indians agree to let us have the land for (unintelligible word)." So we agreed to do that. And they built the dam and all that water there for the City of Lawton and Ft. Sill and they give us--Indian school, free water and hospital free-- Now the city want the Indians to pay.

(For the water?)

Yeah. And pay for the water at the school and at the hospital. They had that land so long they think it's worth something--pay extra for what-- they just pay \$1.25 an acre for 280,000 acres. That's not fair is it? But the Indians agreed to it, and they're living by it. Now the city of Lawton wants to change the contract, new agreement. But they don't want