

to go to ; the Indians asking them. They wanta force them. They want to push a bill in Congress, and Congress pass the bill and make it a law.

So we have to accept it! Now you say you not in a Communist country?

(with deep sarcasm) The United States Constitution applies to all citizens except the Indians. They say you can't take anybody's land or anything away from 'em without due process of law--except if it's an Indian!

(When was that lake built?)

1912.

(Which lake is it?)

Lake Lawtonka. Now we got a real tract of land down there that the city didn't take. It's advertised for sale. Whether we like it or not. Now if I took your property and sell it for you--it ain't fair!

(No, it isn't fair.)

(Bill Savage: I thought Fred Harris was supposed to be the Indians' friend?)

Well, lot of the general public does not understand or know. And they think the government is just treating the Indians Number One. It is, far as their money lasts--they manage and use our money. They run our Agency and employees, and use our money for expenses. Ever government employee carries a little voucher book--what he spends in helping the Indians--he sends that bill and he gets his money back from Indian funds. He's not on his own money. It ain't government money they back from--pay 'em--it's our money! And I see they advertise the Indian school land and Hospital lands and lot of fraction lands all over in the Big Pasture next to Red River where leased--agriculture and graze. Gonna lease it to