

Well, instead of the second payment being paid out in per capita payments to each member of enrolled Cheyennes-Arapahoes, the second seventy-five dollar payment would be paid out for them.

(Who would it be paid to?)

To the claimants of this depredations claim--to white people, through their lawyers.

(Oh. You mean to people who had filed claims for Cheyenne-Arapahoe depredations were getting their claims paid from money that was supposed to go to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes?)

Yeah, yeah.

(So the second payment they were supposed to get was actually paid out to white people?)

Yeah. So the way it turned out, the second payment was made-- I know our father counted all our family money.. He took an ear of corn and shelled it and how it was supposed to be--his wife, and the boys--and it was short. In other words they only got fifty-six dollars the second payment instead of seventy-five. And the third payment we only got nineteen dollars apiece. More payment to the depredations claimants. Just by the changing of the wording in that Agreement.

(Who was responsible for changing the wording?)

This Jerome Commission. They were influenced by these claimants --their lawyers. We think.

(Then there were three separate payments made?)

Yeah, three payments. The first one we got seventy-five dollars apiece. The second one we only got fifty-six dollars. The balance of that was taken away from us. The third payment more was taken out and we only got nineteen dollars. Which constitutes--