

lease the land he brought the check in. Well, the white man, the man that works in real estate department, he just takes the check and don't deposit it, he go cash it, and Indian made application. He wants some of his lease money, alright, he just gives him 10 dollars out of his billfols, see. That's how the man did the Indians. When they come to check up why the man had the book work and everything all messed up. Spent all of the Indians money, and everything. They don't do nothing to those employees, when they catch 'em for doing something wrong. I've heard of one boy going to the pen. Of course as far as that goes, doing wrong by some of own Indians. But the Indian he gets disgusted sometime with, the things that's being done to him. Well, it's not the white man that's doing the Indian wrong, it's his own government. His own agency that's doing the Indian wrong. It's the people that's working for the government, representing the government working for you, they're the ones that's doing wrong. We think, and I think, we know. But the Indian he can't do nothing about it. He's got to have money, he's got to have facts, he's got the facts, but to hire a lawyer. They go pinning 'em down in court, what they're going to do they're going to resign.

THERE ARE SOME GOOD POINTS IN THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

This is what's happening to all Indians, but it's good to be under the supervision of the government, again. We don't have to pay all them taxes. You get free hospitalization, you get the free boarding school, free education as far as that goes. An Indian can go now, he can go to school, until he's 50 years old and still go to school. The government pay for it. That's good. There's lot of things good that the government has--the programs that is good, for the Indian. Get down to your personal business, sometimes you have it pretty rough trying to convince the government that--

(You know what thing I couldn't understand like guardian is that my mother's mother died when she was 9 years old and she was restricted and under the agency and she had a guardian.)