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What is this meeting all about, what are you doing in Geary, and I hope this is a real landmark because it's a dream, fulfillment of a dream that was visualized in its first conception where that we can get people in the communities working together for the good of all. As Senator's wife you get all sorts of interesting things, and exciting things happen to you in Washington, and the people that you meet. And only yesterday, I had lunch at the White House with Mrs. Johnson and her guest there, Mrs. Eisenhower. Mrs. Humphrey was there. And you think, you are sitting there thinking, "Well, here's a Comanche Indian girl from Cotton County in the White House," and I think what, just what a privilege it is to be there, but really, the privilege is mine to be here with you tonight because this is where things are really happening. This is, you are the people that are making things happen. And the fact that in Geary, Oklahoma, the first community in Oklahoma that is having a community relationship between the Indian communities and the whole community is a beautiful thing. This is a landmark tonight because this, hopefully, will start an action throughout the state where other communities will follow your pattern, and the things that will come out perhaps will be things that we will learn tomorrow, and the regular conference will really be of benefit to the state as a whole and perhaps to the nation. Because in Oklahoma we have a great privilege and an opportunity to recognize and appreciate people's differences because in Oklahoma we don't have reservation and the Indians are a part of the local community. And this is an opportunity that a great many Indians don't have who are separate and apart on reservations. And this is a beautiful thing because people can, we say, we talk in American about we are the melting pot and we need to identify with, uh, if we are German or Irish or Italians or whatever or national origin was before coming to United