

council for Indian Opportunity. He put it directly under the office of vice-president. With all the secretaries of the different departments, labor and so on, and then there'll be seven Indians on the council. It's a national council. And hopefully to - what's happening in the past, many of the departments like some of our local agencies, state agencies I might add, have said that we don't have any - that this isn't our field. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs takes care of that. You've heard that story over and over. Many of you have heard that story that you should go to the Indian health hospitals and you should go hear that. Well, under the President's recommendations, he's recommending that Indians - all the services be made available to Indians wherever they are, that they don't have to be on their property, on their land, or on the reservation. So this is a new idea. There's seven on the council, and I'm proud to say that I'm one of the seven, and the only one from Oklahoma, and the only woman, so I'm really going to have to work hard. And the rest of them are the representatives under the chief of the Navajos and one from Alaska. I can't recall all their names. But we're having our first meeting in June, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and that'll be our first. The vice-president himself is working very closely with this and very much aware of the needs and the problems they face throughout the country. So he's working in every meeting we are having. Three cabinet members in Albuquerque for the first meeting, which is going to be very exciting, I think. And I think maybe we'll get some new ideas to bring (outside interference) --- help you more in your community when you have a large Indian population. Now the department H.E.W., H.E.W. said, "Well, the Indian Bureau has housing programs and they are small compared to what you are having." And now you can go to the H.E.W. here in Geary and ask for assistance because you do have information to help you --- and they will pay more attention to you. So these are some of