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STELLA RIVERA, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY PROBLEMS OF LAND USE, SALE AND INHERITANCE. PROBLEM OF FARMING.

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS: GOVERNMENT INDIAN HOSPITAL AND INDIAN SCHOOLS

CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS: LAND SALES AND LAND LEASING

WHY STELLA'S BROTHER HAD TO QUIT FARMING: DIFFICULTY OF REPAYING LOAN

AGENCY LOANS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT

KIOWAS WHO ARE SUCCESSFULLY FARMING TODAY

HEIRSHIP PROBLEM: WILLS AND INTRAFAMILIAL CONFLICTS

POSSIBILITY OF INDIANS BECOMING LANDLESS IN FUTURE

STELLA'S MOTHER'S LAND AND INCOME FROM IT

PRESENT DAY YOUNGER GENERATION: THEIR WANTS AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD ELDERS

MORE ON HEIRSHIP AND FAMILY PROBLEMS

AGENCY'S AUTHORITY IN APPROVING LAND SALES

STELLA'S PROBLEM CONCERNING AGENCY APPROVAL OF A LAND TRANSFER FROM HER FATHER TO HER

ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARRIAGE TO A NON-INDIAN

EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN PERSONNEL AT ANADARKO AGENCY

WISDOM OF OLD PEOPLE AND COMMENTS ON GUY AND NELLIE QUOTONE

TRANSFER OF LAND TO INDIAN WOMAN'S WHITE HUSBAND AND FAMILY DIFFICULTIES ENSUING

RELATIONSHIP WITH LEASE MAN AND ADVANTAGES TO INDIANS OF RESTRICTED STATUS

STELLA'S COMMENTS ON CHANGING TIMES AND HER ATTITUDES TOWARD OLD WAYS

RICH INDIANS TODAY: EXAMPLE OF KIOWA-APACHES WHO HAVE OIL MONEY

INDIANS WHO OWN THEIR OWN BUSINESS

PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

STELLA'S HOME LOAN

Background of Informant: Stella Rivera is the daughter of Cecil and Jenny Horse. She is thirty-seven years old. She is married to a Puerto Rican from New York who is a disabled veteran and has a permanent job at Fort Sill. They have nine children. Stella is a Holiness preacher and she and her husband have a country church southeast of Carnegie. She is well-known as a good singer of gospel hymns in the Indian community and often sings at appropriate occasions. She and her husband are now living right next to her father and mother about 13 miles south of Carnegie on land which her father gave her. They have a new house which was moved in a few months ago. Stella plans to live here and take care of her parents who are getting old.