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## Biographical / Historical

In 1993, NAA Director Mary Elizabeth Ruwell and Native American Program Director JoAllyn Archambault acted on the urging of Helen L. Peterson, former Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians to gather together early leaders of NCAI to record their memories of some of the important issues in federal-Indian relations in the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview with early leaders of NCAI. Topics included the creation of NCAI - the motivation and forces behind it, NCAI's role in combating the federal termination policies of the 1950's, the Garrison dam, the Tsongas forest, NCAI's relations with both the federal government and membership tribes

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## Local Note

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