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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	National Congress of American Indians Audio and Film Recordings
Date:	1952-1997
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.010.001
Creator:	National Congress of American Indians
Extent:	24 Videoreels (1/2 inch) 1 Videocassettes (Hi8) 3 Sound cartridges 1 Sound recording (dictaphone belt) 10 Videocassettes (VHS) 442 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) 30 Videocassettes (U-matic) 713 Sound cassettes
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>The National Congress of America Indians (NCAI), which describes itself as the oldest and largest American Indian and Alaskan Native organization in the United States, was founded on November 16, 1944, in Denver, CO and is still active today. NCAI was founded to serve as a link between individual tribal councils and the United States government but also aimed to educate the general public about Indians, preserve Indian cultural values, protect treaty rights with the United States, and promote Indian welfare. This collection of National Congress of America Indians Audio and Film Recordings contains materials created by and for NCAI to maintain a record of organizational proceedings and events between 1952 and 1997. Recorded in various formats, the bulk of this collection is on 1/4" open reel to reel tapes and sound cassettes. The events represented in this collection include annual and mid-year conventions, executive council meetings, congressional hearings, intertribal institutes and a variety of workshops and meetings regarding economic, civil and educational issues facing indian country.</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The National Congress of American Indians designated the National Anthropological Archives (NAA) as its official repository in 1976. It was transferred from NAA to the National Museum of the American Indian Archive Center in 2006.

Related Materials

Other collections at the NMAI Archives Center that include information on the National Congress of American Indians include:

National Congress of American Indians records, 1933-1990 (NMAI.AC.010)

Arrow, Inc., and the American Indian Tribal Court Judges records, 1949-1999 (NMAI.AC.013)
James E. Curry papers, 1935-1955 (NMAI.AC.015) National Tribal Chairmen's Association records,
1971-1978 (NMAI.AC.014) Helen L. Peterson papers, 1944-1992 (NMAI.AC.016) Reuben Snake
papers, 1971-1996 (NMAI.AC.012)

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

The National Congress of American Indians, which describes itself as the oldest and largest American Indian and Alaskan Native organization in the United States, was founded on November 16, 1944, in Denver, CO. NCAI was intended to serve as a link between individual tribal councils and the United States government, by defining and helping to crystallize Indian thought on the administration of Indian affairs. The Congress also aimed to educate the general public about Indians, preserve Indian cultural values, protect treaty rights with the United States, and promote Indian welfare.

At the first convention, delegates representing fifty tribes ratified the constitution and by-laws, drafted resolutions determining the direction of NCAI policy, and elected the organizations' first officers, with Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Napoleon B. Johnson (Cherokee) as president. The officers, as well as eight elected council members, formed the Executive Council. The Council chose the Executive Director; Ruth Muskrat Bronson (Cherokee) was the organization's first director, from 1944-1948. "Persons of Indian blood" could join the organization either as individuals or as groups. In 1955, however, the constitution was revised to restrict group membership to recognized tribes, committees, or bands, and to make the Executive Council chosen by tribal representatives. These changes gave control of the organization to governing bodies of organized tribes, rather than individuals. A further amendment that year created a five-member Executive Committee, headed by the president, which had all the powers of the Executive Council between council meetings.

Conventions have been held annually in the fall since the formation of the NCAI in 1944. Since 1977, mid-year conferences have been held in May or June of each year, to allow more frequent and thorough discussion of issues. The resolutions passed at these conventions are the basis for all policy of the Executive Committee and Executive Director between meetings. The conventions are also used for informational sessions and meetings of standing

and special committees of NCAI. One or two-day workshops may also be held on special topics or Congressional issues of particular concern.

NCAI created a tax-exempt arm in 1949 to accept charitable contributions and apply for grants, the NCAI Fund, which soon changed its name to ARROW, Inc. By 1957, however, ARROW had split off to become an independent organization, and NCAI started a new arm, again called the NCAI Fund. In the coming decades, the NCAI Fund would obtain grants from sources including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Veteran Affairs, Indian Health Service, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Ford Foundation, humanities councils and others, which they used for conferences, workshops, publications, and other projects.

In its early years, NCAI fought for the recognition of land claims of Alaska natives, the enfranchisement of Arizona and New Mexico Indians, the equitable settlement of tribal land claims, and the right of Indians to select their own attorneys. The NCAI lobbied vigorously for an Indian Claims Commission Bill, which became law in August 1946. NCAI's lobbying efforts on behalf of this act set the pattern for the organization's future role in legislative matters: keeping member tribes abreast of proposed legislation and ascertaining their views, and maintaining a presence in Congress through lobbying and testimony.

Beginning in 1954, the threat of termination pushed NCAI into a period of increased activity. Although some tribes were ready to terminate their relationship with the federal government, much of Indian Country felt threatened by the government's new stated policy. NCAI therefore organized an Emergency Conference of American Indians for February 1954 to protest this new termination policy. An agreement was forged at the conference between the NCAI and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to work together toward slowly liquidating the BIA. The termination period of the 1950s and 1960s, while challenging, saw NCAI increase in confidence and political acumen.

During the 1960s, a number of other activist Indian groups sprang up and began to dilute the singular influence which NCAI had commanded. Newer, more militant groups often considered themselves at odds with NCAI, which was increasingly perceived as conservative. As the number of Indian advocacy groups grew in the 1960s and 1970s, however, NCAI actively partnered with other organizations, particularly the National Tribal Chairmen's Association (NTCA) and Native American Rights Fund (NARF), on a variety of projects.

Charles E. "Chuck" Trimble (Oglala Dakota) served as Executive Director of NCAI in 1972 until 1977, when he resigned to lead the United Effort Trust, a project designed to fight white backlash to Indian rights. NCAI spent most of the next two years trying to find another permanent director. In 1979, Ronald P. Andrade (Luiseno-Diegueno) joined NCAI and unfortunately found a group that was demoralized and underfunded. He was able to return the organization to good health but left in 1982. Si Whitman (Nez Perce), his successor, remained at NCAI for less than a year.

Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne-Creek) became director of NCAI on May 1, 1984. Prior to taking this position, she had served as Congressional Liaison for Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior during the Carter administration and as legislative liaison for the Native American Rights Fund, as well as working for NCAI during the mid-1970s. Harjo was also an active and published poet, as well as a frequent speaker at events around the country. The National Congress of American Indians was particularly active on Capitol Hill while Harjo was director, advocating for government-to-government status, the Tribal Government Tax Status Act of 1983, repatriation legislation, and economic development programs, among other issues. Harjo was herself very involved in the establishment of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC.

The NCAI Fund was very successful in receiving grants during this period, although they were chronically short of operating funds. Some of their most active projects during this period were the Indian and Native Veterans Outreach Program (INVOP), Inter-generational Health Promotion and Education Program (IHPEP), Environmental Handbook and related educational seminars, Solar Bank, nuclear waste disposal and transportation information sessions, and voter registration.

For years, NCAI's operating expenses had been funded by the Ford Foundation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). In 1985, the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, opposing the use of Federal monies to support outside organizations, began to block the payment for services due to the NCAI. This created a financial crisis from which the NCAI did not recover during Harjo's tenure, and it became the major issue for which she was not rehired in October 1989.

Following the 1989 Annual Convention, Wayne Ducheneaux (Cheyenne River Sioux) became President of NCAI and A. Gay Kingman (Cheyenne River Sioux) was appointed Executive Director. Their first efforts were focused on recovering the financial well-being of the organization, which meant that less attention was devoted to issues in Congress. One of the successful projects NCAI pursued during the next two years was organization and presentation of the Indian pre-conference of the White House Conference on Library and Information Science, which was held in early 1991.

The National Congress of American Indians is still active today, continuing its work of lobbying, support for tribal governments, and advocacy for American Indian issues.

Scope and Contents

This collection of National Congress of America Indians Audio and Film Recordings contains materials created by and for NCAI to maintain a record of organizational proceedings and events between 1952 and 1997. Recorded in various formats, the bulk of this collection is on 1/4" open reel to reel tapes and sound cassettes. The collection also contains smaller numbers of EIAJ open reel videotapes, U-Matic, VHS and Hi-8 videocassettes and well as dictaphone belts and audio cartridges. The first series in this collection contains audio recordings from NCAI annual and mid-year convetions held in different locations all over the United States. The second series includes events hosted by NCAI or attended by NCAI representatives. These include executive council meetings, congressional hearings, intertribal institutes and a variety of workshops and meetings regarding economic, civil and educational issues facing indian country. Several larger events include the Arizona Intertribal Institute (1955), The National Indian Policy Conference (1974), LEAA Conference (1978), Environmental Protection Hearings and Seminars (1988) and the Senate Indian Affairs Special Investigations Subcommittee meetings (1989). A conference held in 1993 also documents the early history of NCAI with speakers such as Helen Peterson, John Rainer and Erma Hicks Walz.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series and chronologically within each series. **Series 1: Annual and Mid-Year Conventions**, 1953-1989, **Series 2: Chronological Events**, 1952-1997, and **Series 3: Commercial Audio/Video**, 1972-1989.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Congresses and conventions
- Indians of North America -- Civil rights
- Indians of North America -- Economic conditions -- 20th century
- Indians of North America -- Government relations
- Indians of North America -- Social conditions -- 20th century
- Legislative hearings

Types of Materials:

- Audiocassettes
- Audiotapes -- Open reel
- Audiovisual materials

Names:

Delacruz, Joseph B.
Deloria, Vine
Harjo, Suzan Shown
Tonasket, Mel
Trimble, Charles E.

Container Listing

Series 1: Annual and Mid-Year Conventions, 1953-1989

3 Videocassettes (*U-matic*)

276 Sound tape reels (*1/4" open reel*)

414 Sound cassettes

1 Sound recording (*Dictaphone belt*)

Scope and Contents: NCAI Conventions have been held annually in the fall since the formation of the NCAI in 1944. Since 1977, mid-year conferences have been held in May or June of each year. The resolutions passed at these conventions are the basis for all policy of the Executive Committee and Executive Director between meetings. The conventions are also used for informational sessions and meetings of standing and special committees of NCAI. **Series 1: Annual and Mid-Year conventions** contains audio recordings, primarily on 1/4" open reel tapes and sound cassettes, of annual conventions from 1953 to 1988 and mid-year conventions from 1980 to 1989. This often includes general assemblies, speeches, resolutions and workshops.

Arrangement: This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 50-51 Annual Convention: Pheonix, Arizona , 1953
26 Sound tape reels (16 are use copies; 1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0021-RR0044, RR0300-RR301; Use copies made in 1978.

Box 1 Annual Convention: Omaha, Nebraska , Nov 1954
20 Sound cassettes (Cassettes are copies of orignal audio reels. Location of original is unknown.)
1 Sound recording (Dictaphone belt)
Notes: AC0001-AC0020, BT0001
Transcripts of the dictaphone belts can be found in the NCAI records (NMAI.AC.010) Box 5, Folders 9-10.

Box 55-58, 67 Annual Convention: Salt Lake City, Utah, Sep 25-28, 1956
41 Sound tape reels (26 are use copies; 1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0096-RR0134, RR0280-RR0281; Use copies made in 1978 and 1979.

Box 48 Annual Convention: Claremore, Oklahoma, 1957
2 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0003-RR0004

Box 58-60, 67, 69 Annual Convention: Missoula, Montana, Sep 15-21, 1958
29 Sound tape reels (17 are use copies; 1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0135-RR0160, RR0273-RR0274, RR0298; Use copies made in 1978 and 1979.

Box 62-63, 67 Annual Convention: Denver, Colorado, Nov 14-17, 1960

	18 Sound tape reels (12 are use copies; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0195-RR0214, RR0270, RR0279; Use copies made in 1979.
Box 49	Annual Convention: Lewiston, Idaho, Sep 13, 1963 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0009
Box 28-29	Annual Convention: Anchorage, Alaska, 1970 14 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0537-AC0541, AC0551-AC0559
Box 26-27, 33-35	Annual Convention: San Diego, California, 1974 64 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0489-AC0511, AC0656-AC0682
Box 65-66	Annual Convention: Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct 18-22, 1976 13 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0234-RR0246
Box 66	Annual Convention: Dallas, Texas, Sep 19-23, 1977 8 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0247-RR0254
Box 5-6, 24, 28	Annual Convention: Rapid City, South Dakota, Sep 17-21, 1978 10 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0102-AC0108, AC0457, AC0529-AC0530
Box 8	Mid-Year Convention: Reno, Nevada, Jun 18-20, 1980 6 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0152-AC0157
Box 6-8, 36	Annual Convention: Spokane, Washington, Oct 27-31, 1980 31 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0122-AC0151, AC0696
Box 9, 36	Mid-Year Convention: Spokane, Washington, May 27-29, 1981 14 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0167-AC0177, AC0708-AC0710
Box 8	Annual Convention: Anchorage, Alaska, Oct 12-13, 1981 4 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0158-AC0161
Box 9, 24, 28	Mid-Year Convention: San Diego, California, May 26-28, 1982 11 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0181-AC0183, AC0448-AC0449, AC0522-AC0526, AC0531
Box 31-32	Annual Convention: Bismarck, North Dakota, 1982

	40 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0585-AC0625, AC0716
Box 10	Annual Convention: Spokane, Washington, Sep 10-14, 1984 9 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0184-AC0192
Box 10-11	Mid-Year Convention: Reno, Nevada, May 3-4, 1985 7 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0200-AC0206
Box 3, 10, 30-33	Annual Convention: Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct 6-11, 1985 32 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0046-AC0047, AC0196-AC0197, AC0572-AC0581, AC0628-AC0645
Box 12-13, 21	Mid-Year Convention: Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jun 18-20, 1986 25 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0228-AC0250, AC0400-AC0401
Box 43; Box 11, 24-26	Annual Convention: Pheonix, Arizona, Sep 23-26, 1986 42 Sound cassettes 3 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: AC0212-AC0221, AC0458-AC0488, UM0025-UM0027
Box 14-15	Mid-Year Convention: Portland, Oregon, Jun 24-26, 1987 8 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0273-AC0280
Box 3, 17, 21, 24, 37	Mid-Year Convention: Green Bay, Wisconsin, Jun 15-16, 1988 8 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0061, AC0315-AC0317, AC0402, AC0451, AC0712-AC0713
Box 21-23; Box 15-16, 21-23	Annual Convention: Sioux City, South Dakota, Oct 24-28, 1988 57 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0284-AC0310, AC0403-AC0432
Box 20-21, 36	Mid-Year Convention: Tampa, Florida, Jun 20-22, 1989 12 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0382-AC0391, AC0693-AC0694

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Series 2: Chronological Events, 1952-1997

294 Sound cassettes

7 Videocassettes (VHS)

1 Videocassettes (Hi8)

27 Videocassettes (U-matic)

24 Videoreels (1/2 inch)

165 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel)

Scope and Contents: **Series 2: Chronological events** contains recordings of events hosted or attended by NCAI members between 1952 and 1997. This includes executive council meetings, conferences, symposia, workshops and congressional hearings. NCAI frequently partnered with other organizations such as the Arizona Intertribal Council, American Indian Development (AID), American Indian Policy Review Commission, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Native American Rights Fund. These organizations often held meetings in conjunction with NCAI some of which are reflected in this series. Several events of note include the Arizona Intertribal Institute (1955), The National Indian Policy Conference (1974), LEAA Conference (1978), Environmental Protection Hearings and Seminars (1988) and the Senate Indian Affairs Special Investigations Subcommittee meetings (1989). Additionally, many important Native American leaders and activists can be heard speaking on topics such as water rights, education reform, housing, energy planning, tribal government structure, jurisdiction and veterans affairs.

Arrangement: This series is arranged chronologically. The undated materials are all listed at the end in alphabetical order.

Box 48 Informal Meeting, 1952
1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0001

Box 48 Meeting, Jan 25, 1954
1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0002

Box 51-52 Meeting, Feb 25-28, 1954
7 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0045-RR0051

Box 52-53 Arizona Intertribal Council Conference , Apr 11-15, 1955
22 Sound tape reels (13 are use copies; 1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0052-RR0073; Use copies made in 1978.

Box 53-55 Arizona Intertribal Institute, Oct 1955
21 Sound tape reels (13 are use copies; 1/4" open reel)
Notes: RR0076-RR0095; Use copies made in 1978.

Box 49 Executive Council Meeting, Oct 28, 1957

	1 Sound tape reel (Noted as use copy. Location of original is unknown.; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0005; Use copy made in 1978.
Box 49	Speech by Dr. O.M. Wilson, Nov 1957 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0006
Box 60	Crow Tapes, 1958 2 Sound tape reels (1 is a use copy; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0161-RR0162; Use copy made in 1978.
Box 60, 67	Puerto Rico Study Trip, Feb 1958 3 Sound tape reels (2 are use copies; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0167-RR0168, RR0269; Use copies made in 1978.
Box 60-61, 68, 72	Puerto Rico Study Trip, Mar 1958 12 Sound tape reels (7 are use copies; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0169-RR0177, RR0282, RR0286, RR0348; Use copies made in 1978.
Box 61	Executive Council Meeting, Mar 15, 1958 2 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0178-RR0179
Box 49, 61, 68, 72	Party: Miles Brandon Sings, Mar 16, 1958 5 Sound tape reels (3 are use copies; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0007, RR0180, RR0285, RR0347, RR0349; Use copies made in 1978.
Box 60	Indian Dance Music, Apr 14, 1958 2 Sound tape reels (1 is a use copy; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0165-RR0166; Use copy made in 1978.
Box 61	Three Affiliated Tribes Delegation to Washington, Aug 14, 1958 5 Sound tape reels (3 are use copies; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0181-RR0185; Use copies made in 1978.
Box 60	Fiscal Committee Meeting, Oct 22, 1958 2 Sound tape reels (1 is a use copy; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0163-RR0164; Use copy made in 1978.
Box 62	Executive Council Meeting, Mar 20, 1959 5 Sound tape reels (1 is a use copy; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0190-RR0194; Use copy made in 1979.
Box 61-62	December Session, Dec 1959 4 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0186-RR0189

Box 63	Executive Council Meeting, Apr 1960 2 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0215-RR0216
Box 64	Informal Meeting, Dec 27, 1960 2 Sound tape reels (2 use copies. Location of originals is unknown. ; 1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0217-RR0218; Use copies made 1978.
Box 64	September Meeting, Sep 1962 3 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0219-RR0221
Box 68	Dr. Wagner 8th 963 Membership Dues Proposal, 1963 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0293
Box 49	American Indian Development, Inc, Lectures, 1963 3 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0008, RR0010-RR0011
Box 64	Beloit College Symposium: Reginald and Gladys Laudins, Vine Deloria, Jan 14-15, 1966 3 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0222-RR0224
Box 49	AID Workshops, 1968 5 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0012-RR0016
Box 1	American Indian Oral History Collection 13 (BIA), Jul 8, 1968 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0021
Box 49, 64	AID Workshops, 1969 4 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0017-RR0018, RR0225-RR0226
Box 33	NARF and NCAI Meeting on Ex-Offenders, 1970s 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0654-AC0655
Box 28	Sub Marginal Land, 1970s 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0534
Box 2	Nez Perce War Dance Songs, 1970 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0022

Box 67	Jurisdiction State Relations Panel, Jan 26, 1970 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0271
Box 2	Nez Perce Drummers, War, Social Dances, 1971 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0023
Box 4	Niche Conference, Feb 12, 1971 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0074-AC0075
Box 4	Coins Meeting, Dec 15, 1971 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0072-AC0073
Box 2	Impact Survey Team #1, Nov 20, 1972 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0024
Box 28	ISI Meely, G.W. Room, Nov 21, 1972 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0518
Box 2	Executive Committee Meeting, Dec 1972 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0025-AC0026
Box 2	Press Discussion, Jan 19, 1973 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0027
Box 4	Executive Committee Meeting, May 1973 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0076-AC0077
Box 64-65	General Assembly, Oct-Nov, 1973 5 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0227-RR0231
Box 2	Morning Session, Jan 24, 1974 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0028
Box 65, 68	National Indian Development Policy Board, Feb 6, 1974 3 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0232-RR0233, RR0287
Box 45-48	National Indian Policy Conference, Jun 5-7, 1974

	23 Videoreels (1/2 inch) (EIAJ-1) Notes: EI0002-EI0024
Box 2	Tribal Government Studies Ad Hoc Advisory Meeting, Jun 13, 1974 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0029
Box 4	Energy Planning Meeting: San Francisco, California, Jul 27, 1974 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0080-AC0082
Box 4-5	Submarginal Land, Aug 14, 1974 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0083-AC0084
Box 2	Seminar: Billings, Montana, Aug 29, 1974 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0030
Box 4	CETA Meeting , Sep 1974 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0078-AC0079
Box 2, 28	Pre-Planning Agribusiness Conference, Dec 27, 1974 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0031, AC0535-AC0536
Box 45	Public Law 280, Jan 1975 1 Videoreels (1/2 inch) (EIAJ-1) Notes: EI0001
Box 2, 29, 33	WICHE Conference, Jan 19, 1975 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0032, AC0550, AC0652
Box 5	February Meeting: Tribal Projects and Agribusiness Conference, Feb 12, 1975 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0089-AC0091
Box 5	February Meeting: Tribal Alternatives, Strategy Workshop, Feb 13, 1975 4 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0092-AC0095
Box 5	February Meeting: General Assembly, Financial Panel, Feb 14, 1975 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0096-AC0097
Box 5	Education Workshop: Portland, Oregon, Nov 11, 1975

	4 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0085-AC088
Box 23	American Indian Policy Review Commission (AIPRC), Nov 20-22, 1975 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0435-AC0437
Box 4	Public Law 280 Conference, Denver, Colorado , Nov 24, 1975 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0071
Box 66	January Meeting, Jan 17-19, 1977 8 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0255-RR0262
Box 5, 3	Executive Committee Meeting, Mar 17-18, 1977 6 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0098-AC0101, AC0650-AC0651
Box 38	Indian Ownership of the Arkansas River, Mar 30, 1977 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: UM001
Box 2	Remarks of Secretary Andrus to BIA Employees, Mar 31, 1977 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0033
Box 38-42	6th General Assembly, 1978 19 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: UM0006-UM0024
Box 66-67	Convention: Washington, D.C., Jan 18-21, 1978 5 Sound tape reels (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0263-RR0267
Box 2	HR 9810 Testimony Session, Feb 6, 1978 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0034
Box 35	S. 991 Meeting, May 15, 1978 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0691
Box 2	Neal McCaleb Speech, Jun 3, 1978 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0035
Box 2, 36	Meeting on BIA Re-organization: Spokane, Washington , Jun 27-28, 1978

	2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0036, AC0711
Box 67	LEAA Meeting, Aug 18, 1978 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0268
Box 50	Informal Afternoon Meeting, Music, Aug 21, 1978 1 Sound tape reel (1/4" open reel) Notes: RR0020
Box 6	LEAA Meeting, Oct 5-6, 1978 6 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0109-AC0114
Box 23	Executive Committee, Nov 12-13, 1978 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0433-AC0434, AC0439
Box 6	LEAA Meeting, Nov 16, 1978 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0115-AC0117
Box 6, 24	Executive Council Meeting, Jan 16-18, 1979 5 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0118-AC0121, AC0452
Box 2	ICERR #1, Nov 12, 1979 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0037
Box 27	Panel on Anti-Indian activities, Wisconsin, 1980s 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0512
Box 45	Morton Downey Show, 1980s 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: VH0008
Box 2	AM-Barlow, Apr 18, 1980 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0038
Box 2	Tribal Consultation Meeting: Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 29, 1980 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0039
Box 8-9	Executive Committee Meeting: Missoula, Montana, Mar 19, 1981

	5 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0162-AC0166
Box 2	Joint Meeting, NCAI and NIHB on Networking, Apr 8, 1981 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0041-AC0042
Box 9	Multnomah Room, Jun 24-26, 1981 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0178-AC0180
Box 38	PSA's American Indians/Will Rogers, Nov 19, 1981 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: UM0002
Box 38	Real People 417: Navaho Indians, Nov 20, 1981 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: UM0003
Box 2, 23	Advisory Board, Mar 19-20, 1982 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0043, AC0440-AC0441
Box 24	Tribal Taxation Workshop with Sam Deloria, 1983 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0447
Box 10, 27	Education Committee, May 15, 1984 3 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0193-AC0194, AC0514
Box 10	Bermie Muskrat Mountain States Legal Foundation Mens Conference, Feb 15, 1985 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0195
Box 3	General Assembly, Mar 5, 1985 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0044
Box 11	NWNIRC Minneapolis Meeting, Apr 24-25, 1985 4 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0207-AC0210
Box 10, 24, 36	Natural Resources Conference, Jun 3-4, 1985 5 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0198-AC0199, AC0454-AC0455, AC0699
Box 3	General Assembly, Jul 5, 1985

	1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0045
Box 24, 36	National Indian Nuclear Waste Review Committee Meeting (NINWRC), Aug 15-16, 1985 2 Sound cassettes Notes: AC0456, AC0706
Box 3	Mitch Walking Elk, Dreamer, 1986 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0048
Box 29	Hank Adams, Executive Council, 1986 1 Sound cassette Notes: AC0546
Box 38	Domencia in American Indians, Carl Lewis Satellite, Jan 19, 1986 1 Videocassettes (U-matic) Notes: UM0004
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