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Many of the Indians in the east are either in the tribal government or have jobs with the Federal agencies. Some feel that CAP is a threat to the status quo they enjoy. There is a certain amount of apprehension about relinquishment of power in tribal politics.

Animosity exists towards the CAP Director at both ends of the reservation, though it is stronger at the west end where the majority opinion is that the CAP Director pushes them too much. People of the east end share this feeling, but some feel that because of the Director's drive he is the only man for the job.

Pre-School and VISTA programs are met with appreciation in both sections of the reservation. There has been dissatisfaction in the management of the NYC program in both areas. These are the only specific programs that most of the people have had contact with so far.

The majority of the Maricopas are disinterested in CAP and tribal politics. Maricopas offer two comments: "The Pimas and all their magnificent plans that never come about," and "The Pimas are always fighting among themselves." These statements are the sum of the Maricopas' feelings towards the activity on the Pima portion of the reservation.

