

The information center was never established. It appears that some funds contributed by the Indians have not been used for the stated purposes of the organization. The few Indian members who originally joined the association no longer participate. The Band has expressed disillusionment with the Association and has requested the United States to take appropriate action to recover funds derived from Indian estates. (See Section III. E. 2., p. 51, infra.)

b. Harold P. Machen

Harold P. Machen serves as conservator-attorney for the Estates of Alana May Norte and Belinda Sue Rodriguez and was conservator for the Estate of Leroy Francisco Segundo, since terminated.

Audits of these estates revealed:

(1) Machen has a practice of destroying all cancelled checks, checkbooks, etc., one year after the court's approval of his accountings. He also destroys all invoices, vouchers, receipts, etc., immediately upon payment. Because of these practices, the auditors advise that it was impossible to determine the propriety of the disbursements reported in accountings from 1958 through December 31, 1965.