

sizeable fees and commissions. As has been shown, conflict of interest situations involving these individuals abound. See e.g., the Clara Bow and Anthony Joseph Andreas cases. Exhibits 18 and 19.

D. Misuse of Conservatorship Proceedings

The following are examples of the ways in which guardianship and conservatorship proceedings are used against Indians for purposes wholly unrelated to their protection or to the preservation of their estates.

1. Estate of Edmund Peter Siva

In a petition filed on October 13, 1967, Mr. Bogert, former conservator for the Estate of Edmund Peter Siva, joined with Siva's former wife, Marlene, guardian of the person of Edmund C. Siva, minor son of Siva, and attorney James Hollowell, as guardian of the Estate of Edmund C. Siva, seeking establishment of a guardianship or restoration of a conservatorship for Edmund Peter Siva. Bogert said he was in favor of the petition but did not know whether he learned of the petition before or after Hollowell filed it. In a newspaper article appearing in the Riverside Press Enterprise under date of December 7, 1967, Bogert was quoted as saying the present proceedings were Hollowell's doing, not his.

Among the alleged grounds for restoration of the conservatorship were failure to meet child care payments and failure to pay a conservator fee of \$6,000 awarded to Bogert for services in connection with the Aztec Palms lease, which was negotiated during his conservatorship and terminated in 1967. Siva felt that this award was unjust,