

Mr. EDMONDSON. It's beyond moral obligation, very clearly by your own testimony, isn't it?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. TUNNEY. To your knowledge, was there ever a conservator terminated because he did not educate or instruct his Indian wards?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Not that I know of, Congressman. We had some terminations because of ill feelings that came about because the Indian disagreed with the policy or something the conservator was doing, and the conservators have quit, feeling that they didn't have a happy client to work for, and it was not a happy circumstance, but I don't think there's ever been any such situation arise because anyone refused to help educate. I know some of my people spent a great amount of time—

Mr. TUNNEY. I'm aware of that fact, and I know some of the conservators, too. The question really though is, was the policy guideline abided by, and who was checking to determine whether or not the policy guidelines were abided by. This is the thought that I had, and my question simply was to whether or not the court had made a determination in any particular instance that the policy guidelines had not been adhered to.

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I don't believe they did.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Sigler, any questions?

Mr. SIGLER. No questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BURTON. No questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Hollowell, thank you very much for your testimony, and thank you for a very excellent documentation that you supplied as part of your position, and thank you for your patience with us in answering our questions.

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I thank you for your patience, and I again thank our Congressman for getting you here. I appreciate it.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Our next witness is Mr. Henry V. Cleary.

Mr. CLEARY. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Cleary, you have a very lengthy statement also, and I will offer the same to you as was afforded to Mr. Hollowell, that if you get too tired of standing there in the course of your presentation, I will appreciate it if you will let us know, and we will try to get one of these other microphones over there and let you sit in a chair and testify.

Mr. CLEARY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and in the interest of time, I request Mr. Sigler that so much of my report would be duplicated, so I will not read it verbatim.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Even so, would you like to have your entire statement put in the record as though you read it in full and then comment on the highlights? Is that your feeling, and not duplicate it?

Mr. CLEARY. Yes, sir; I'd appreciate it.

Mr. EDMONDSON. If there is no objection from the committee, the statement of Mr. Cleary consisting of 41 pages will be made a part of the record at this point.

(The document referred to follows:)

TESTIMONY OF HENRY V. CLEARY

My name is Henry V. Cleary, I am an attorney at law and licensed to practice in the State of California. I am a member of the Desert Bar Association, the Riverside Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association and the State