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	1		interrogatory, it's about four pages long.
	2	Ω	(By Mr. Collins) Do you recall a question asked of you
	3		in writing that was it was not asked of you by us, but
	4		by the Federal Government, the Department of Housing and
	5		Urban Development, and you were asked to list the children
	6		of mixed marriages on the Pueblo, and you submitted a long
-	7		list of people. Do you recall doing that?
	8	A	Yes, I remember that.
	9	Ω	That would appear to indicate to me that there is a fairly
نے	10		high number of mixed marriages right now on the Pueblo.
er Sourt Je, N.)	11		Would you agree with that?
ada dearnley Official Court Reporter United States District Court O. Box 1092, Albuquerque, N.M.	12	λ	I'd say we have a few of them. How many, I really don't
dearnley Court Reportes District (13		know.
ada Ficial (d Stat x 1092	14	Q	Well, your list had 34 mixed marriages.
	15	A	If that's what is listed, then that's what we have, yes.
مَ	16	Ω	You said the Pueblo population is about 1200, is that
	17		correct?
	18	A	Approximately.
	19		MR. COLLINS: No further questions.
	20		THE COURT: Mr. Prelo?
	21		REDIRECT EXAMINATION
	22	BY MR	. PRELO:
	23	Q	Governor, of those 34 mixed marriages that you were just
	24		asked about, do you know how many years that covered?
	25	λ	I would have to guess on that. I would probably say since

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	1		1940.
	2	Ω	Were you deposed in this case, Governor?
	3	λ	Was I deposed?
	4	Q	Was your deposition taken?
	5	A	Yes.
	6	Q	Did you sit through a number of other depositions in this
	7	•	case?
	8	A	Yes.
	9	Ω	And was religion and the same type of objection that was
<u>.</u>	10		made a while ago made in each and every one of those
earnley unt Reporter i District Court Albuquerque, N.M.	11		depositions?
nley Reporter strict Co	12	A	Yes.
- 6 6	13	Q	Was it made by you?
ada d Official Coited States Box 1092,	14	A	Made by me. It was made by me and made by others.
, p	15	Q	Was it made by one of the witnesses that we deposed on
مَ	16		behalf of the Pueblo, Mr. Alcario Tafoya?
	17	A	Yes.
	18	Q	So that this objection, per se, is not new, is that correct?
	19	A	No.
	20	Q	Now, whether or not I had enough legal experience or
	21		knowledge to put that into the form of a pleading, do you
	22		have any reason to know about that?
	23		You were asked why it was just now raised in the
	24		form of a or just recently raised in this case. Now,
	25		you don't know, do you, whether or not your attorneys had

	1		sufficient knowledge or expertise or knowledge of the
	2		religious issues in the law, that was raised, that point,
	3		is that correct?
	4	A	I don't think they know.
	5	Q	But you have mentioned this and it has been mentioned in
	6		other depositions as well?
	7	A	It has been mentioned, the fact that we do not want to
	8		discuss the religious life of the Santa Clara Tribe.
	9		It was mentioned more than once, I believe by every
	10		individual that was deposed.
s, surt	11	Q	Thank you. Prior to 1939, naturalization was allowed, is
earnley nut Reporter District Court Albuquerque, N.M	12		that correct?
	13	A	Prior to 19397
State State	14	Ω	Yes.
ada Official United Sta O. Box 109	15	A	Yes, I believe so. This is the way the certain individuals
-0	16		came into the tribe.
	17	Q	Then after 1939, it was prohibited?
	18	A	Yes.
	19	Q	And, to your knowledge, no one has been naturalized
	20		subsequent to 1939?
	21	λ	After the year 1939, no one, to my knowledge.
	22	Q	Do you know of any cases where a Santa Clara woman has
	23		had several illegitimate children that were recognized?
	24	λ	I believe so, yes.
	25	Q	There are some cases?
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,	1	A	There are some cases where there are more than one child
	2		in the family.
	3	Q	You stated that a female member of the Santa Clara Pueblo
	4		could hold office under the Constitution, is that correct?
	5	A	Yes, they can.
	6	Q	Does it have to be a member of the Pueblo?
	7	A	That individual has to be a member of the Santa Clara
	8		Tribe before he can hold office.
	9	Q	And do you know who picks these candidates?
	10	A	Yes. The factional leadership. That's their responsibility.
earnfey unt Reporter i District Court Albuquerque, N.M	11	Q	Isn't that where it entails the factional leadership is
dearnley Court Reporter ies District Co 2, Albuquerque	12		religious, in nature?
dearniey Court Reportes es District	13	A	It is.
ada de Official Co United States J. Box 1092, 1	14	Ω	Did anybody have voting rights prior to the Constitution?
Off Onite O. Bo	15	A	So far as I know, there was no voting before the adoption
a.	16		of the Constitution.
	17	:	It wasn't until the year 1935 and our people started
	18		to vote for candidates of their choice.
	19	Q	And do you know what the land assignments were like prior
	20	:	to the Constitution?
	21	λ	The land assignments, prior to the Constitution, I believe
	22		they still based it on that they come before the Council
	23		or request such assignments, or it could have been handled
	24		or handed down from generation to generation.
	25	Q	Do you know why the illegitimate children or children
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The Council itself cannot rule on this. It is truly the A 1 responsibility and the authority of such heads. It is 2 their responsibility. It is their responsibility. 3 We are only ruled or are governed by these people, 4 and whatever rules they said, they would passait on to 5 the Council and we'll enforce the rules and regulations. 6 Governor, as I understood your testimony a while ago, you Q 7 are restricted in what you can state by your religious 8 leader, is this correct? 9 Yes. A 10 Q And is this in your capacity as Governor of the Pueblo? 11 Official Court Reporter Would you say that again? ada dearniey 12 Is that in your capacity as Governor, that you are Q 13 restricted? 14 Yes, I am advised -- I have advisors. I don't do anything λ 15 I am advised by the Council and I am advised by myself. 16 by the traditional leadership of the tribe. 17 And without their concurrence, of both of these bodies, Q 18 you have no authority, is that a true statement? 19 That's true. A 20 May I have just a moment, Your Honor? MR. PRELO: 21 THE COURT: Yes. 22 I have no further questions. MR. PRELO: 23 Your Honor, he raised one new matter MR. COLLINS: 24 I'd like to ask about. 25

	1	THE COURT: What is that, Mr. Collins?
	2	MR. COLLINS: The question of the participation in
	3	the religion by non-members. I'd like to ask two question
	4	about that.
	5	MR. PRELO: If the Court please, that was raised
	6	initially.
	7	MR. COLLINS: I beg your pardon?
	8	THE COURT: Yes, it was brought up.
	9	MR. COLLINS: On his direct?
÷	10	MR. PRELO: I think so.
earniey vurt Reporter District Court Albuquerque, N.M.	11	THE COURT: I was discussed.
niey Report trict C	12	You may step down.
dearniey Court Report tes District (2, Albuquerq	13	(Witness excused.)
ada dearniey Official Court Reporter United States District Co O. Box 1092, Afbuquerque	14	THE COURT: Who is your next witness, Mr. Prelo?
Unit O. Ba	15	MR. PRELO: Your Honor, I am trying to get my next
a.i	16	witness called here. I call Gene Naranjo.
	17	(Witness sworn by Court Clerk.)
	18	Jose Gene Narahjo,
	19	having been first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath
	20	testified as follows:
	21	DIRECT EXAMINATION
	22	BY MR. PRELO:
	23	Q Would you state your name, please, sir?
	24	A Jose Gene Naranjo.
	25	Q Mr. Naranjo, if you can't hear me