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 Reports on what NCAI has done, rather, has accomplished, during the past year. 10 A.M.
 Report of the President. -15
 Report of the Secretary. -30.
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 Report of the General Coun [[strikethrough]] e [[strikethrough]]sel. -30.
 After reports, organization of Convention. Appointment of committees.
 Plans for the future.
 Working out an effective legislative program. (in order to put across a legislative program delegates must be made to realize that when one tribe is involved other tribes must come to their aid. How? through their political strength and support.
 Present here the plan for the Indian Friendship Treaty.
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 And how they can help NCAI. [[/strikethrough]]

Afternoon:
 Panel discussions on pending legislation. Copies of our Bulletin will be there. Suggest about four panels on
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 4. Should Federal trusteeship be terminated, --when--how?
 5. Bills of straight raids on Indian property.
 6. Bills to transfer Government Services to [[strikethrough]] a [[/strikethrough]] social security welfare, b, public health, c, reclamation, etc; in other words, bills to liquidate the Indian office.
 7. Indian Office appropriations.
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Ceremony of signing the Indian Friendship Treaty; might buy the
Tomahawk, by a ceremony which we would ask the All Pueblo Council
to work out

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