

# Commissioner of Indian Affairs Philleo Nash (center) in full Chippewa Indian dress



## Description

Philleo Nash (in middle), the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in full Indian dress. Photo taken during ceremonies highlighting his adoption into the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. His Indian name will now be Gitche Ahnishinabee Omega (Great Indian Leader). Roger Jourdain is seen at left with the red sash hanging from his belt.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm)    Color

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**People Pictured** Jourdain, Roger, 1912-2002    Nash, Philleo, 1909-1987

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