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### SIX NATIONS NEWS

#### IROQUOIS DISCUSS INDIAN WHITE PAPER

Members of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians met Saturday at the Mohawk Institute to lay the ground-work for a reply to the federal government's Indian White Paper.

Eight committees were established to deal with such white paper topics as education, health and welfare, lands, claims, treaties and membership.

Indian spokesmen claim the government proposals would force Indians to abandon their special status and become little different than white citizens.

Dr. Art Irwin of the department of Indian Affairs told those attending the meeting that the mineral rights laws concerning reserves are in the process of being changed.

Among other things, the changes will give Indians a greater say in the extraction of minerals from their land, he said.

Stan Knapp of the economic development branch of the federal government, explained economic programs available to Indians.

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#### OHSWEKEN SEWAGE SYSTEM WILL SEE START THIS FALL

The Six Nations band council learned that construction of the proposed \$300,000 sewage system in Ohsweken will begin this fall.

Tenders for the project were opened Oct. 1 but the contract will not awarded until engineers have examined all tenders, Donald Cassie, Indian Affairs superintendent, told the council.

Mr. Cassie said seven tenders were submitted for the first phase of the project -- the lowest being R. F. Almas Co. Ltd. of Hagersville for \$44,174.

Mr. Cassie said the project will be completed in the fall of 1971 or 1972.

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