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Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch Reacts to Legislators Recent Radio Podcast

CARNEGIE, Okla. - The Executive Branch will address the content of the podcast that aired on Saturday, April 24, 2021, promoted by Joe Poe Jr. and his regular guests from District 5 and 7 legislators, Anita Johnson and Jacob Tsotigh. We are fully aware of what has been said but firmly dispute the incorrect information discussed during the podcast to the public at large.

Mr. Poe and his guests evaluated the initial responses on the 14 inquiries from the US Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) posed to the Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch on how the Tribe has spent the Coronavirus Relief Funds. The three discredited the answers that were given without conducting proper research and clear documentation without regard to the risk their public comments could have on the Tribe.

The Executive Branch will provide timely updates as that information is relayed to the Tribe by the Office of Inspector General.

Again, a campaign of misinformation came from Mr. Poe's podcast and should not be assumed to be correct. We ask for your patience as we await the OIG's response to their initial inquiries. We will keep you informed.