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HOMINY GIVEAWAY, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HOMINY GIVEAWAY; SONGS; SPEECHES, ETC.
HOWARD WEST IS MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
JOE HILL IS KEEPER OF THE DRUM
JIM WATERS, CRIER

(This tape is the Giveaway Dances, taken on June 29, 1969. The master of ceremonies is Howard West. Keeper of the drum is Jim Waters, and the Crier is Jim Waters.)

Howard West: We are going to start our individual songs now.

Warm-up song.

Speech by Alfred Oberly in Osage language.

Song.

Speech by Leroy Logan in Osage language.

Francis Claremore.

Howard West.

Antoine Pryor.

Joe Abbott.

Francis Pipestem: My people of Hominy and their committee, drummers,

ladies and gentlemen. I come now in the interest of a grandmother, Mrs.

Goode, grandmother of her daughter here and her two grandsons. This

morning she came to me and she related to me; in that she said, "I'd like

you to tell the Hominy drumkeeper that we of the Fairfax District are so

grateful for the general understanding that you have had in trying (not

clear), that is what we try to express one evening on the (not clear), but

the situation was ours. We are sorry that (static on tape), and that you

have been so understanding and made such a gesture that you have made the