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CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO GOURD DANCERS POW-WOW

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GENERAL SUBJECT: FIRST ANNUAL CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO GOURD DANCERS POW-WOW

PARTICULAR TOPICS:

CONCLUSION OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM

SPECIALS AND GIVEAWAYS

JOKES AND COMMENTS BY ANNOUNCER, DAVE FANMAN (CHEYENNE)

NOTE: T-611 and T-612 consist of recordings of the afternoon program portions of the First Annual Cheyenne-Arapaho Gourd Dancers Pow-wow, held at Colony, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, 1970. This manuscript consists of transcription of the verbal parts of the last half of the Sunday afternoon program. Description of the Saturday afternoon program and the first part of the Sunday afternoon program is on T-611. Background material on the pow-wow and description of the Gourd Dance is also given in T-611.

CONCLUSION OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM (Continued from T-611)

First on this tape is the Moses Star special. Moses Star, Jr. is the Cheyenne Head Dancer for the pow-wow, and this special is given by his folks. They request a Gourd Dance song. During this special:

Mary Jo (Neely) Moore is called for a gift from Imogene Fisher in honor of Moses Star.

Pauline Littlehead gets a gift from Altha Benton honoring Moses Star, Jr.

Fanman says, speaking of her, "That lady that's married to Montana man."

Bertha Little Coyote gets a gift from Mr. and Mrs. White, honoring the Head man dancer.

Minnie Bear Track gets a gift from the Whites.

Hailman Little Coyote, "the cowboy from Seiling," gets a gift from the Whites.

Etheline Sankadota (Kiowa) gets gifts from the Whites.

The Gourd Dancers get money from the Whites.

Fanman calls: "Mr. White calls Moses Star, Jr. 'brother,' so they're kin in Indian way. He came up here to give away for his blood brother."

Leonard Kozad called--gets gift from the Star family--from Elliott. (Leonard is Kiowa)

Mary Bell Lonebear called. Gets a gift from Helen Star, "the 'fisherman's wife'." Fanman continues: "This old man Moses likes to be called 'the fisherman.' He does catch fish. When he don't get fish he goes to the Safeway store and gets fish."

Bill Kaulaity (Kiowa) called. Fanman says, "You don't work--just your boys there." (Bill Kaulaity is head singer for the pow-wow.)

Floyd Moses (Pawnee) called. Fanman says, "Better watch Floyd tonight if you got any horses. If you got any quarter horses, I'm looking for quarter horses too. I'm a quarter Pawnee." (Possibly reference to Pawnee Horse Stealing dance; or maybe fact that Pawnees formerly stole many horses from Cheyennes.)