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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: KIOWA CALENDARS AND COMMENTS ON DOMEBO (SOONTAY) CALENDAR

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

ANECDOTE ABOUT A NEGRO LYNCHED BY WHITE MOB IN ANADARKO
GUY'S OPINION OF NATURE OF DOMEBO CALENDAR
COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 101. TWO SUICIDE ANECDOTES
ANDY DOMEBO'S WIFE
FIGHT BETWEEN JIM TAKING AND PEA-DAH (DRAWING NO. 99)
ANECDOTE ABOUT PEA-DAH IN SCHOOL
COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 98
COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 97, PAYMENT AT MOUNT SCOTT
COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO 98, STORY ABOUT DRUNKS IN CAR WRECK
GENERAL HISTORY ON FORT SILL, FORMATION OF " L TROOP", AND GENERAL
SCOTT AND COL. STECKER
PART PLAYED BY ISEEO AND BUY QUOETONE IN SETTLING RED RIVER BOUNDARY
DISPUTE
AGENTS RANDELETTE, BLACKMON, AND STECKER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Quoetone was born October 15, 1885. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served in the Indian police and was an interpreter for the surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82, he is alert, articulate and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

NOTE: This interview was an attempt to get more information on the Domebo calendar, a Kiowa year count belonging to Mrs. Alice Domebo Soontay. This year count is on a long strip of canvas. The drawings are done in India ink and many have labels in English written in in blue ink. Xeroxed copies of the particular drawings discussed in this tape are included in this manuscript.