

(Say it once more.)

h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w' That's the "star clan." And a clan (member) by himself-- h'w'oh'w' oh'u' -- just one man member. But h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w' -- that means the whole group of men.

(And what is "swift hawk"?)

h'w'oh'w' oh'u' Yeah. It's got a different sound towards the end. Just a little bit different sound there.

(And just star by itself--if you're talking about one star up there--is?)

h'w'oh'w' That's a star. h'w'oh'w' -- that's "star" by itself.

(And what is h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w' ?)

h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w' -- that means them stars up there. A whole bunch of stars. That's how come this is by the name of that--

h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w'

(Now, if you're talking about just one swift hawk-- how would you say that?)

h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w'

(And what if there's several swifthawks--how would you say that?)

h'w'oh'w' hu'uh'w' -- that would mean same as them over there. That's same as that. So them birds and them stars represent the same word as that over there.

(Do any of the other Arapaho men have any feelings about putting that "hawk" in there, too?)

They have. They have. They have lot of rejection on that. There's a lot of them that they don't think it's proper fitting in there.

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(I've sort of had the impression that there's some of these old time Arapahoes that don't approve of them bringing this organization out. Is that right?)

Well, that's the point I was getting at--I and Glen--when they approached us. And Glen was sitting to my right and these boys sat by the door there. And they had come right out. They had their plans all cut and dried before they appealed to us in a right way. Well, they approached us--they thought they approached us in the right way. But, the way I thought about it, I don't think they should have pushed this on to us. They should have