

other things like that. 'Oh, in this Native Church they come in there and they use them in the ceremonies. And eagle feather is in demand-- Almost any Indian wants eagle feathers. Even if he has no use for him, he'll pay for them. Some of them just buy 'em up with speculation cause they know other Indians want them. And sometime white people buy them. And they just use them for speculations, if they don't want them for themselves. Well, while--this morning, John came over. He said, "Few years ago," he said, "I went to Mountain View and a man come up in a pickup,--had a eagle. I don't know where he got it, where he kill it or not, but he had an eagle there. Lot of people are standing looking at the eagle. And they didn't have any use for it and so he give it to me." He said. "I was the only Indian around." He say, "You want the eagle, Indian." "Yeah." And he said, "He gave it to me. I took it home and I took one side of the wing feathers and I give it to my brother-in-law. And I give the other side of the wing to another Indian. And I still have those tail feathers," he said.

(Is that your boy?)

No. John Queton (or Quitan), he's--just friends.

(I see. John who?)

--U-E-T-O-N. That's all. It's "E" off.

(Oh, he's not related to you?)

No. He's just long distance cousin. Cousin. He comes over here. He was here this morning.. Telling me about--he--I showed him some feathers up there and he say--and then he commense telling me about how he got this eagle. That's the reason I was telling it.

LAW AGAINST KILLING EAGLES:

(Well, you know, isn't it against the law now to kill eagles?)

Now. Now, it is. Now it's against the law, and it was a law--it was to possess eagle feathers. But there's a big protest among all over the United States Indians that that's a national ceremony emblem and they don't want to be barred from killing birds. They use them in a worship ceremonies and dance ceremonies and every kind of ceremonies. And in dress parades and this. They worship the American eagle and they don't want to be barred from possession. So many of them got arrested and put in jail for that. But they protesting, some senators and congressmen. I don't know how it was that they--they leased it out, so they don't arrest nobody for having them in possession now. But they--