

It's just about the same. It originated way back down in Texas years back. The way I was told this man was wandering down off in Texas when he stopped for a while to get something to eat. He heard a voice, "Stretch out thine hand." He set down till he got strength to move on. Visions came to him. When he came back to his people he taught them all that. And that's how the native American church was originated.

(Do you know what tribe the man belonged to?)

Sure don't. They didn't tell me that. The people must find out definite how their church operates. How it functions. Therefore, they can get first hand information by going in there and seeing what's going on and what this medicine does for them. White people, they didn't think about those things, I don't believe, since they see visions. Everybody sees visions in their sleep. They eat it. They're trying to outlaw it, but the native church member down there in Colorado, cause we need any kind of assistance fighting for your rights. Cause we have that organization. We know what it does for us and what it can do to people. I know one instance where there's one man here who ordered some peyote and he in turn told the shipper to put some dope into the peyote and send it up here in order so he can get evidence against the peyote. That's how come the government thinks it's harmful.

(Do you know anything about the bill that's up before the Congress to outlaw peyote?)

Well, I wouldn't tell you anything. If we have to go through Court we're gonna have to dig out a lot of things that the white man is saying