

pa.ki --let's see now, how would you say "Big Whip?" Well, we call him
pa.ki . (This is not Apache for Big Whip--probably Apache version of his
Kiowa name.)

(How did they get him?)

I don't know how they got him. Pretty hard to tell.

(Who did he live with?)

Well, I don't know--he must--belonging to Blackbears, but somebody--older
people--must of captured him--Blackbear's folks. And he's been staying with
them all the time. And that's how come my mother's grandpaw--Big Whip is
her grandpa--see, now Blackbear is her uncle and that old man, I think, is
brother--cousin--to him--cause he didn't have no brother--well, he had bro-
ther but I don't know how come they got him for brother-- He stayed with
them. Stayed with them all the time. He talks Mexican.

(Did he ever talk Apache, too?)

Yeah, he talks Apache all the time.

(How old was he when he was captured?)

I don't know. You know they say it was Black Bear's grandpa that was the
one that captured him and brought him back. I guess this man said, "Well,
I got a boy, but he don't--he's not big enough to do anything. So I'm going
to take him. And when I take him back he can herd horses for me. When I
want a horse, he can go get it for me." So, he got him, then, brought him
back.

(What was Black Bear's grandpa's name?)

Oh, I don't know. I don't know--I didn't see that old man. I know Black
Bear-- Ray Blackbear's grandpa, but I don't know Old Man Blackbear's grandpa--
I don't know. I never did see him.

(Well, this Big Whip, did he marry an Apache girl?)

Yeah, he was married to Apache. He didn't marry no Apache girl--he married