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KIOWA-APACHE POW-WOW (MANATIDIE)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

T-33 and T-34 were made at the Kiowa-Apache Pow-wow of August 1967 held at Steve Mopope's place several miles west of Anadarko. This is the annual pow-wow of the Blackfoot Society, the Redbone faction. The prayers, talks and other pertinent remarks are here transcribed, but much of the tapes consists of songs recorded during the dancing. Wallace Redbone and Lee Motah serve as announcers. Frankie Redbone is the head singer and drummer. A number of giveaways or specials are included, but the actual calling of names was not recorded. The proper names given below should be checked for accuracy against the tapes. Although this was a Kiowa-Apache Pow-wow, many of the participants are from other tribes and the names included in the manuscripts include Comanches, Kiowas, Otoes, and Osages, as well as Kiowa-Apaches.

Wallace Redbone: Thank you Lee (Motah). Before I offer a word of prayer, this afternoon, I want to say that I am very thankful that I could be here today with my people. It was because of you people out there who have been so wonderful in praying for people who are in need of prayer. One time I was really in need of a prayer and I'm still in need of prayer. And you were wonderful to respond in praying for the people who are sick. So I want to say thank you each and every one for the wonderful way that you have been praying for the people over in the hospital. It's your prayers I know you have been giving to the boys that are serving their country. So this afternoon on our final day of our annual pow-wow, again I want to say to you people, you have been wonderful audience in the past three days. And to the campers who have been very nice neighbors throughout the week. You have been wonderful. I am speaking for the Society, as some of the men have talked together and saying there has been wonderful people here every day and every day and every night. So again we are happy to have you with us this afternoon. Thank you.