

--this unity among our tribes. It is good to be here. Since God has provided that I might be here today (rest of sentence not clear) in behalf of my grandson.

He said, "I am glad that I can take part. I like above all things, my tribe."

He said, "We all (not clear) today." He said, "That's what I like to see."

He said, "We are all here." He said, "That's what I'd like for my prayer." He said in his behalf he wants to give the Blackfeet Society \$5.00. Thanks, for your next year's pow-wow, \$5.00. Another special, then the smoke break is on after that.

Adolphus is going to say something here just a minute. Just step over here.

Adolphus Goombi: I just want to say a word or two here this evening. I was a year ago after I set up my camp. We had a call that our boy was very sick. So, my wife had to leave this place and go to him. Well, I am thankful today that my son is here and he dancing this afternoon. It's a wonderful feeling that comes to the father and mother and relatives and we are thankful that our son can be home, the ground that he knows. And though he came from Window Rock, Arizona all the way down here to be among us. And so his in-laws are here from Zuni too and we are thankful for that. But with mixed emotions this afternoon, thinking of the young men in the Armed Forces, I, too, miss two of my boys who are in the service today. So with mixed emotions this afternoon, I want to tell you people that I am happy that so many of you all could come here to this place. I know that you have come for a purpose. And I hope and pray that next year we will all see one another again. Thank you.

Wallace Redbone: Thank you Brother Adolphus. All right, let's give him that song now that he has requested. (Song for 5 minutes.) You are wondering what this all about. This is a Indian way--Indian tradition. This is the way that we acknowledge someone that we can't allot out, or one that we love we acknowledge them by calling for special song and acknowledging some friends with gifts, in her or his behalf.

Unidentified Man: Mr. Goombi has already stated the purpose of this method so now if you want to call it.