

He give (it to) us. All the vegetation that's on this earth. It's not up in the air. All the elements--the vegetation. There's what we come from. We're alive with it. We're alive. Regardless of what it is on this vegetation. The animals help us--the fowls, the air, water. The Great Spirit didn't give us that to ruin us when he gave that to us. This fresh air we breathe, it's something that we don't realize. Something that a person would agree with--abide with--everything that's here. The old people tell us that. I listen. They tell me that.

#### CRITICISM OF INDIAN BELIEFS BY WHITES

Some people say--missionaries--I hear them. Some of them come down there. I listen. I don't say nothing or argue. When they come down to the point that we pray to an idol--that we made it by human hands--that we pray to that--In discussion of our Native American Church--it's spiritual life. Even some of them they go as far as to talk about our Native American Church. I hear those things in my lifetime. I hear them. I think this lady, what she--seems like she wants to ask us something. Wants to know. All those things--I believe in the Great Spirit, and about the devil. I said, "No, we don't believe in that. We don't believe in that devil. We believe in one--The Great Spirit. We don't believe in the devil. The reason why we're down here," I said, "Why we're down here--" (this part not clear on tape) I look. I listen. My mind. I look. I come down here. That lady sitting over there. And I mention you ... (Unintelligible) I come down here to talk," I said. "Up to now," I said, "I feel all right. There's very good things in life," I said. "Good chance that I make--But I just want to make that correction," I said. "Jesse said I was the oldest ~~one (Cheyenne chief).~~ I just want to make that correction. There's one a little older than me--Elliot Flying Coyote. (Unintelligible phrase). I just want to make that correction on Jess, you know, when he first told them. "And so far," I said, "Whatever is going to be decided about--whatever we're going to mention to us--I'm not going to say anything out of the