

Side B

(Sometimes I've seen where they clap their hands--do the Arapahoes do that?)

No. They either use the stick or they use their hands. But these other, they always clap. I don't know. I wouldn't know what that means. Kiowas and Otoes and Pawnees, they do that. And when they start guessing, they go "Wup!" They always go like that. Arapahoes don't do that. These Pawnees. (Well, do the Arapahoes say anything like that when they start guessing?)

No.

(They just say... s^hω.taebae^h --)

Yeah. Or nae^h aet^h əbae^h Or h^hω.nū^h ə^h x.

(Well, if they've got a guessing stick in their hand, do they still make any kind of sign, too?)

No, no. They use it. They got guessing stick, they use it this way. And then when they say "outside," they put it that way. And then "in the middle."

(How come sometimes they use the guessing stick and sometimes they just use their hands?)

Well, some of them use their hands. Some old people they use their hand to guess. And then later on they made guessing sticks and put them in with the other bunch of sticks.

(When you're talking about some people's rules, do you mean that whoever's playing the game decides, or whether it's according to the rules of the man who's running the game?)

Well, this man that used to guess like that didn't have no guessing stick.

That's just on down that they have guessing stick.

(Back in the real old times, as far back as you've ever heard talking about-- did they use guessing sticks way back?)

I don't know. Just what I know--but way back I don't know. Have the Arapahoes been playing this hand game for a long time. Oh, yes. Ever since I can remember.