

(Has there been any other of these Jehovah's Witnesses to see you besides this David Hamilton?)

RELUCTANCE OF INDIANS TO JOIN WHITE CHURCHES

No. Just this one. Just about twice he come over. And this last time he come over, I told him, "David," I said. "I don't know," I told him. "I want to live just the way I been living," I told him. "This Christian you got here is too hard for anybody to live it," I said. "I know I couldn't live it. It's hard to live it," I told him. "And I got lot of grandchildren and I have to be careful what I do," I told him. "You know there is always punishment comes from the Lord when you do wrong," I told him, "And I see this witness you're doing is hard." I told him that. I don't know what he thought about it, but he's never been over to see me (since). But he came twice in one week.

(Is there any reason you can think of--or ideas you have yourself--about why the Indians never have particularly liked the church very much--why it doesn't appeal to them--because I know you've told me that they're very religious people and that they pray a lot.)

Well, they pray a lot, but they won't join with white people. They won't go in there and join with them. Because all along the white people has been wrong to Indians, you know. They even got it on the book that the Indians didn't know the Lord. But I think the Indians knew the Lord, because as far as I can look back I used to hear my grandfolks pray to the Lord. They pray all the time.

CRITICISM OF MYRTLE FOR TEACHING ARAPAHO WAY TO WHITES

And you know I have to be real careful how I bring out things. Sometimes when I think--I always wonder if I went and put something wrong in telling this woman what I'm telling. And then when people tell me that I'm giving away the Indian language, or giving away how the Indians were living, "You just bring it right out! You just give it all away!" When they tell me that, I always almost, you know--completely quit. (She laughs, but the preceding sentences were very serious.) I always want to quit. And then they always tell me--"What do you get out of it--how much do you get?" "Oh, two and a half an hour." And that Alonzo (Sankey), he told me, "I wouldn't even tell nothing about