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GUY QUOTONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DOMEBO CALENDAR

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GUY'S EXPERIENCES WITH SURVEYING CREW, 1906

ERNEST STECKER'S ADMINISTRATION: INDIAN POLICE; STOPPING POW-WOWS

INDIAN POLICE ARREST WHITE GAMBLERS

BLACKMON TRIES TO ABOLISH INDIAN DOCTORS: STORY ABOUT OLD LADY

TWO-HATCHET

INDIAN POLICE ARRESTING A CADDO MAN

COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 95: SUN BOY (HARRY HOKEAH)

COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 94: AGENT BLACKMON

COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 93: STORIES ABOUT CANCELLING INDIAN ALLOTMENTS
ON WOOD RESERVE AND BERT GEIKOUMAH

COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 92: STORY OF COMANCHE GIRL WHO WAS ~~KILLED~~

COMMENTS ON DRAWING NO. 91

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Quotone was born October 15, 1885. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served in the Indian police and was an interpreter for the surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82, he is alert, articulate and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

NOTE: This interview is a continuation of the interview begun on T-642, and is an attempt to get more information on the Domebo Calendar, a Kiowa year count belonging to Mrs. Alice Domebo Soontay. Xeroxed copies of the drawings discussed are attached.