know why they did the Ghost Dance. Tell him why. What they believe in.

Mr. G: They believe that you know that medicine man uh scared of Bear (Kiowa name) Afraid of Bear. He's the one who lies down falls down and go into trance and he goes up into heaven and meets the dead people and the people believe it. And some poor woman says "Have you seen my brother or sister?" I don't know, I guess that fellow was telling a lie. "Yeah," he says, I've seen your sister or I've seen your brother," something like that. You know they like to hear it. And they got a plymes, eagle plumes. They use that to stick on the back of his head in his hair. And they dance with it and oh, that wasn't very long ago. It must be about twenty years ago when they had that. But some Indians went out there and try to investigate. And they went out there. They came back with stories about that there was nothing there. It was just a fake story no nothing. So the government stop it. Oh, the government always stop it. That's the reason they say they wish the government stop war. If youwant to fight war and that sometimes they preach it. No good.

(How did the governement stop these dances?)

Well, I guess they told them not to have it anymore. If they do they would throw them in jail or something.

Mrs. H.: Tell him why Grandpa the government stopped it.

Mr. G: Well this fellow Apitone, he's the one who went way up north. And he came back with the news. And old Apitone he's not good. I don't like him. He was always against the Indians and he told the Indians there ain't nothing over there and he told the white people he said, "This Ghost Dance is just nothing. It belong to the old tribe a long time ago. About Custer. He said at that time that some Indians had a dance with Custer and they had a war and they kill Custer. So that's the way he put it. He