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BIRDIE BURNS, CHEYENNE

JEANNETTE HOWLING CRANE, CHEYENNE

LAURA BIG HORSE, CHEYENNE

STELIA THUNDER BULL, CHEYENNE

JENNY FLYING OUT, CHEYENNE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEYENNE STORIES AND STORYTELLING

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SUMMARY OF STORYTELLING SESSION

STORY OF WHY BATS LIVE IN CAVES

GROUND SQUIRREL ESCAPES FROM HIS ENEMIES

STORY OF TWIN BOY GROWING FROM AFTERBIRTH THROWN IN RIVER

CHEYENNE CUSTOMS RELATING TO AFTERBIRTH AND NAVEL CORD

STORY OF TRICKSTER KILLING DUCKS, GETTING CAUGHT BY A TREE,
AND OUTWITTED BY A COYOTE

ZUNI STORY OF OLD LADY AND HOW HER GRANDSONS KILLED MONSTER
WHO HAD SWALLOWED RAIN CLOUDS

STORY OF WHITE MAN WHO STEALS A MAGIC BAG AND WHO IS DESTROYED
BY HIS OWN GREED

STORY OF A MAN TURNED INTO A BUFFALO, WHO THROUGH HIS FOOLISHNESS,
IS TURNED BACK INTO A MAN

STORIES AND STORYTELLING AND FRAGMENTS OF OLD STORIES

SWEET ROOT MAN (MUDZI'YIOIV)

STORY ABOUT WHITE MAN WHO LEARNED TRICK OF HANGING HIS EYES ON
A TREE

STORY OF WHITE MAN TRICKED BY WOLF MAN

STORY OF WOMEN PUTTING COCKLEBURS IN WHITE MAN'S HAIR

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: See other transcripts of tapes by Birdie Burns. No background material is available on the other ladies except that they are middle-aged to elderly and are lifetime residents of the Cheyenne Indian community around Clinton, Oklahoma.

NOTE: Background information on how this tape was made is contained in the first section of the manuscript. Several stories were told in Cheyenne, and translations were never obtained, though this should not be difficult.--J. Jordan.