

affected by that peyote and if you're out there somewhere you might hear something and somehow you just turn around quick and there it is. That's how come they use that cedar. I use it. I don't care who it is. Some roadmans, they don't do that. I don't know why. But that's the training I got from the old people. And if anybody kind of gets sick in there--kind of gets restless--throw some of that cedar and go over there and fan that person. They get all right.

(You'd leave your place and go fan them?)

Yes. And they get all right.

GETTING SICK IN PEYOTE MEETINGS

(What if a person got sick at their stomach just from eating the peyote--would you treat them that way?)

Yeah. Fan them and let that person go out and drink a lot of water, and all that stuff will--they might vomit or something.

(Do very many people get sick in the tipi?)

No. Just once in a while. This Thomas Bitsidi--I guess you know him-- He got sick in our meeting, but--he got sick three times, in three meetings. His third one he was all right--better. But the one we're going to have next, if he comes--the fourth one--he might get all right. He said it was bubbles or something--gas bubbles. Cassed up or something.

(Indicates area right under the rib cage.) The third meeting he done pretty good. But this fourth meeting, if he comes, he might get out of it. I don't know what the cause of that is. But you got to watch out when you eat before you go. They say chili won't work with peyote. In the olden days people don't eat supper. They just go without supper. That way they say peyote will work on you good. But if you eat too much and go in there, you get restless or something. That peyote and whatever you eat. Way back there they eat nothing but meat. And that's all right. But today, we just mix a lot of things.

(Is it considered to be sort of bad to get sick in a meeting? Do people