

where it's at. Never did get that far.

NATURE OF PRAYERS OFFERED

(Another thing, when you pray in a meeting, you pray to the Big Man or the Man who created everything--)

Well, you talk to that peyote. Yeah. Talk to it just like a person. You want this thing done or you want a certain thing done. And in the morning, that's when you tell him to pray to your father. Then put all our prayers in.

(When you start the meeting then--when you're giving the opening prayers--these prayers are talking to--)

Yeah, you talk to him. Tell him all your troubles, you might say, and what's the meeting for--like it might be a birthday meeting or somebody's sick. Just tell him--just like talking to a person there. And you might say "relay" or something like that. They don't just pray to this thing. They say, "Tell your Father, the Man that puts you here." Just like me. "But you're better than I am. I don't believe there's anything wrong with you but me, I'm human. Flesh. I do a lot of things in this world. I make a lot of mistakes. But you,--" I don't know. That's why they talk to that thing. They say, "Tell your father to answer our prayer." Same way with this bundles (medicine bundles) we got here. We talk to them that way.

(Do they ever pray to Jesus?)

No. They say "Great Creator". That's all. "God". But just like the white people say "Jesus," "Savior," and "Lord," and "Comforter" and all different things. I don't know. But they say it's the same one--one person. But they say God had two sons, didn't He--Christ and Lucifer? The time they had big trouble up there. Fight among their own selves.

HELPING NEW PARTICIPANTS IN PEYOTE MEETINGS

(If a person wants to be a regular participant in the Native American