

the sticks. And so that's how he contact that man. And there's another one--I can't think of his name, now--another Mexican, and what I got when I was down there--you know we use cedar in peyote meetings here, you know, and sage. Well, when I got down there I earnestly wanted to think of everything I thought would be directly connected with peyote. First thing I thought about sages--this white sages-- purple sage, we call it. And there's an old man. He says, "Yeah, I'll take you over here three miles where that sage grows. It's good now." So his boy got in. So his boy told him, he says, "Now you take Jess down there. I'll leave you down there. I don't know how long I'll be gone -- the rest of the day -- but I'll come back and pick you up. But you help Jess gather that sage." So we got a jug of water and he took us out there. And I guess his son got back to the house and told his brothers, "If you're around here before I get back, go out and get Dad and Jess. And take some water out to 'em. They got some water but they might run out." Well, they were sitting there. I think it was in September or October. Anyway, I got that much sage. And then --

(This is down in Texas?)

Yeah, down in Texas, south of Oilton. Then I thought about the cedar that we used to fumigate in our meetings, you know. "Hey," I said, "Migo, you got any cedar?" "Yeah. Over here, two miles, I know of two cedars. Not very big--about that big. Not tall. Lot of leaves," he said. "Well", I said, "When they come after us let's go out there!" He said, "Yeah." So his boy--the other boy--came after us. I think it was his other son's boy, this one was. He talked Mexican. We went out there two miles. I had to go through a ranch. Sure enough we saw them two cedars about--oh, from here to the highway, I guess (about 1½ blocks). So we went to this one and sure enough, and oh it was about that big, just short, red cedar, you know. So I had my blue jumper on. So I said, "I'm gonna gather a lot of this cedar." So I took the sleeves and tied them, and I buttoned the jacket up and buttoned--tied it up at the bottom so it'd be like a pocket. So I went to gathering this cedar. Had it all -- oh, about that big around, you know -- leaves, you know. I brought it home.

MEDICINAL EFFECTS OF THE SAGE GATHERED NEAR PEYOTE FIELDS:

(You just put it inside your jumper?)

Yeah, jacket. So when I got back, the place where I was stopping, the lady gave me