

that give it a bad name. They call it "Ghost Dance" and they broke it up.  
But it's Feather Dance.

KIOWA GHOST DANCE

(What do you mean by Feather Dance?)

Well, that's what they call it 'ama'kogia, Feather Dance.

(Oh, that's what the Kiowas call it?)

Kiowas call it that. They got a name for it.

(Would you say that again?)

'ama'kogia. a man--that's "feather."

That Agent come down here and Chief Ahpeahstone come and they call it "Ghost Dance." Give it a bad name for it. Then they broke it up. Stop it.

(How do you say feather?)

'a mah

(How do you say dance?)

kogia

(All right, now say feather dance.)

'ama'kogia. And they call it "Ghost Dance." Stopped them. Well they was going to stop their payments. They get annuity payments every year--every month--draw money, Indians. They said, "If you all have that dance again we're going to stop your payments!" They got scared and they stopped.)

(Why didn't they want them to keep on dancing?)

I don't know. That's just-- They trying to stop that Native American Church like that, but they couldn't. They keep fighting it, fighting it. Still going today. They say it's opium--they call it everything, but they never did find nothing in it.

(What was the purpose behind this Feather Dance that they call the Ghost Dance?)

Well, it's something like a church we got now--these different churches. They have that every summer. Once every summer they have it--just one time.