

the white people say there are seven sisters--when did they turn to girls?" No, he says, "They're the Seven Sisters. They changed when god put 'em back up there in the skies. So all the Kiowas know that there are seven sisters up there, from Devil's Tower.

(Well, when you were a boy, did any of the Kiowas ever go up there to see Devil's Tower?)

Oh, yes, but not very often, because you know when the Kiowas surrendered to the United States government? We supposed to stay on the spot on the reservation unless the government give us special permit if we wanted to go off. And it's hard to make the arrangement. We just getting our citizenship so we could go where we want to. It wasn't very long ago when you couldn't even visit Washington, D.C. to see the President. That's how it commence. And now, since the last World War, our people begin to travel where they want to go now. You see Indians in all part of the United States. Used to didn't do that--just stay on the reservation. That's the reason they purty near all starve to death. (laughs) have to eat wild fruit and--

(Well, tell me--what is your boy doing in Aberdeen, South Dakota?)

He's in the government service.

(What does he do?)

#### COMMENTS ON CONTEMPRARY INDIAN AFFAIRS: KIWAS RIGHT TO WATER IN LAKE LAWTONKA:

(Interruption--conversation resumes about a contemporary issue--concerning Kiowas' right to water from Lake Lawtonka.)

(What does this mean?)

Oh, there's a new bill that's introduced by Senator Harris and Senator Monroney. It's been (?) twice referred to the Committee of Interior and