

come to it, but their conception of our ways--to put it their way--that's the way I want it, and that's the way they made it. Some of those ways is hard to get used to. Like you, I don't know how many tribes you attend--how many different tribes' meetings you went to but if you notice, each leader or each man that conducts has a way --a certain way he does. And another guy, he's got a way. Course, it's been made up, but then it's been repeated time and again. You'll never duplicate what the old peoples put down. Even the words--the words in prayers. Now, like, the Lord's Prayer--you know how the Lord's Prayer starts--well it's the same way with Apaches when they start out. Then two words I told you, *daxi ase* and *no agolahi*, then two words together. Or you might just say *no agolahi* --that's logical. And the other one is *daxi ase*. And you start from there. That's the start. But as you go down and when you refer back to God you could put the peyote in there because, according to the way I'm telling you, it's made with a thought. When God made this peyote he had to think, And he thought--his thoughts are in there--and His wisdom and His --with dialect, or language. Both. It's made with the thought, with wisdom, knowledge, with spirit, and with word. Just like the Bible says--you know what the first part of the Bible says--in the beginning there was the Word. The word was God and the word was with God. Therefore the word, God, is taken probably from the Greeks, I suppose--or Hebrews. . . . It's not German, it's not Norwegian, it's not Apache. But like that, each tribe has their name for God.

#### USE OF FANS AND EAGLE FEATHERS IN PEYOTE RITUAL:

(A while ago you were saying the Apaches didn't used to use fans--that they just had one feather or something like that--)

Yeah, that fan--at that time--it's used to get that cedar and smoke and get that sickness. You put faith in that gesture and it's gone. And your prayers.

(What kind of a feather would they use?)

Well, it don't make too much difference any more. They used to prefer eagles. Of course, eagles, they don't stay around here--they stay way up above everything. The eagle's ability to stay aloft--it's strange but yet it's something that's unusual for a bird to stay so many hours up there.