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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA  
INTERVIEW OF: 10-19-67  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: RANK AND STATUS: BESTOWING OF HONORARY 'I'AUM TITLE  
UPON A PERSON OF WEALTH AND HIGH RANK; ACCOMPANYING CEREMONY AND  
GIFT EXCHANGE

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

TRANSFER OF HONORARY 'I'AUM TITLE FROM KIOWA, ZEBA'EDAL, TO COMANCHE,  
ATTOCKNIE  
GIFT EXCHANGE BETWEEN KIOWAS AND COMANCHES  
THE 'I'AUM CEREMONY OR DANCE  
'I'AUM GIVEN TO KIOWAS BY CHEYENNES; GIFT OF BEADED DECORATED ELK SKIN  
RULES OF GIVING AWAY  
WAR DANCE  
OHOMO ORGANIZATION AND OTHER MEN'S SOCIETIES; THEIR DUTY OF POLICING  
BUFFALO HUNT

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Queotone, is 82 years old. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the Surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82 he is alert, articulate, and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

Guy Queotone was born October 15, 1885.

NOTE: Side A of this tape is a continuation of the interview begun on T-151  
Side B of this tape is part of an interview of 4-2-68 and deals with  
the Soontay Kiowa Calendar