

Well, they got some white sage here, but not like these [this specimen].

(Where did you get this?)

Nevada.

(Did you get it yourself?)

No, my grandson went up there and got it.

(What do you call this in Kiowa?)

ta.g'a.

(Is this better than the stuff that grows around here?)

Yeah. They use both of 'em in the peyote ceremony--Native Church of American. When they dry, the leaves all fall off--just like those cedars.

(That's strong (referring to the order of the Nevada sage))

Stronger when you burn it. They smoke just a little bit of it. You go to the Indian trader's stores? Pawn shop? They sell this to the Indians-- little thimble--little thimble full. Charge them half a dollar. It's hard to get. You get it easy by just going up there after it. Well, some of this grows in New Mexico in White Sands. But it's different--little more different from this. Different from Oklahoma sage. And different from Nevada sage, this White Sands. It grow in the sand beds, where it look like snow. You see them, you cut some of it off and it's strongs, and then you just put it up to dry.

(Could you use that the same way as this?)

Yeah.

(Did you use any other plant?)

Yeah. And I used white and blue beads and other things and gray weeds, buffalo skin with hair on it, and little crow feathers--other things (Unintelligible) They get all those together. But they're not supposed