

(Beginning of T-200)

(Did you ever watch that rain ceremony?)

Well, no. No, I never did see them. But I saw that other ceremony. But I never did watch the rain ceremony. But it was pretty near the same thing, I think. A bunch, you know, gather in there. I used to hear a roar in there. I didn't go in, but I heard, you know, a kind of roar.

(Is that in a house?)

Yeah, they go in a grass house, only way they had it. Well, my dad was telling me he says--see he described it, you know, I told him, you know--he was, he used to, he used to kind of rattle the instrument. Oh, my dad, he was a big man, you know. Used to they sang, you know. He give that thing a rattle--but they got a stick make, I think. I didn't know what kind of stick, but some kind of wood. But they got it attached some way to the--they got it attached to something. That stick, when he rubs it got grooves, you know, they make grooves, and then they sing that song, you know, and he gives that thing a rattle--kind of keep time, you know. Me, I can't--when he rubs with, it's a half tone, buffalo half tone, buffalo half. Young one. They get a bone out of there, they got a bone. That's when he uses. And it makes a roar like a thunder, you know, then sometimes you could smell that wood. I guess that bone is what makes it. Yeah, he used to do that. No, I never did see them, you know. But I heard that roar, and heard them songs. They got awful nice songs. Well, they mostly tell us about, you know, the rain--everything, it's got lot of things they go by, you know. When they camped,