dancing Soldier Dance. Un-huh. Everybody seem like took interest in it, you know. And them Omahas come and they sing and they make songs. They made lot of songs for these people, you know. (Well, did--did just like (not clear) Soldier Dance (not clear) and that other one, too. He lost the drum.) Oh, I don't know that far back. (But Sylvester say that he lost him, gone long time before he could

T-364

remember.)

В

Don't remember either.

(Remember and he knows seventy years and even before then, you see.) ' Uh-huh. That's been here long time, that one. But this Soldier Dance, know when that started back in there and everybody dances as usual. Well, they had parties, you know, like--like it is now, you know; like Mr. Abbott, and Mrs. Abbott had one and who else had them? Dick Ross they had one and lots people there, too, he--

DIFFERENT FAMILIES KEEP THE DRUM FOR SOLDIER DANCE

(Did they pass that Soldier Dance drum around, too?) Seem like they did, and they got that started like that. They'd pass it to different ones, you know.

(Families?)

Different families and just like they take this drum away to certain family and they put on dance, you know. Now, I remember, Mrs., Mrs., oh, Arley's wife, Inzzie. She was last one to have it and her father took it back to the chief, Mr. Lookout and give it back to him. (Oh, is that right?)

Un-huh. I remember that. And then--who else had one? Fred: Oh, Mrs. Wareshe I think.

Yeah.

Fred: And then, you know, Dick Husk and Harry Bigeagle way over there, they come over and they danced over there, too.