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Eskimo Olympics, 1972 (KUAC) Thahetan Potlatch.

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Notes: Originals on 7 inch reels. Master and circulation copies on CD.

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Terry is introducing the next dance. It is from St. Mary's Village and was taught to the dancers by William Tyson(?). The person singing on the tape is Jimmy Paukin(?). The audience is invited to come up and dance as well. This is the sea spirit dance. It tells the story of a man who has been on the sea for a long time. He may be without water. It is dark and he is lonely. He begins to sense spirits come out of the darkness after him. He tries to rid himself of the spirits.

Music and singing are heard. Terry is heard inviting the audience to dance. The tape cuts out.

Several more songs, mainly chanting and tambourine, are heard. The audience claps along for several of them. Drumming accompanies a few of the songs as well.