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PAULINHO PARINTINTIN: MEMORIES OF WAR

In interviews with Paulinho, the oldest man I knew among the Parintintin Indians in Brazil, certain dreams led him to memories of headhunting ceremonies he witnessed as a child, and of incidents of headhunting he participated in as an adult. What were his feelings about such events? His accounts betrayed little emotion; but the childhood memory of the daughter of a Brazilian rubber tapper cast some light on Paulinho's own mode of operation.

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