

Guide to the Kirk Kerkorian oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Kerkorian, Kirk, 1917-2015
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Kirk Kerkorian conducted by K.J. Evans on February 10, 1999 for the Las Vegas Review-Journal First 100 Oral History Project. In this interview Kirk Kerkorian discusses Howard Hughes and Jerry Williams and how they were two men who he respected and learned from. He also talks about how Jerry Williams introduced him to Las Vegas, Nevada. He then discusses how he was ecstatic when he saw Las Vegas for the first time and how he helped build Bally's, The International, and the MGM Grand Hotel.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Businessmen
- Strip (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hospitality industry
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976