



Guide to the John F. Cahlan oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cahlan, John Francis, 1902-1987
Contributor:	Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas
Title:	John F. Cahlan oral history interview
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Date:	1975 July 02
Physical Description:	3 Digital Files (0.0844 GB) MP3, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with John F. Cahlan conducted by Larry DuRussel on July 02, 1975 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Cahlan discusses how Las Vegas, Nevada was developed, how Nellis Air Force Base was built and its purposes, and how water was originally supplied to Las Vegas. Cahlan also mentions the various Hollywood stars he met during his career as a journalist for the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Cahlan lastly discusses atomic testing conducted in Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas History Professor Ralph Roske donated materials for this oral history project to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in the 1980s.

Processing Note

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Journalists -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Biography
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Nellis Air Force Base (Nev.)