

Guide to the Alfred Guzman oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Barbara Guzman on March 01, 1981 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. Guzman first talks about his occupational history, including his career in public relations for the Sands Hotel and Casino. He then talks about Las Vegas, Nevada, including social changes, changes in the gaming

industry, and mob influence in the casinos. He also talks about Reno, Nevada, how his job affects the public, and the MX Missile

system.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Public relations
- MX (weapons system)

• Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)