



Guide to the Otto Merida oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Emigration and immigration
- Cubans
- Latinxs

- Community development
- Political activism -- Nevada
- Latin Chamber of Commerce (Nev.)