



Guide to the Paris Oddo oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Electricians
- Radioactive waste disposal
- Radiation exposure
- Women labor union members