

# Guide to the Alan Stock oral history interview

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#### **Summary Information**

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Alan Stock conducted by Barbara Tabach on December 27, 2017 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Alan Stock discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1999 for his job as a radio talk show host for KXNT. Stock describes the broadcast that covered the October 1, 2017 Las Vegas mass shooting from 11 PM on that night until 9 AM the next morning. He talks about some of the calls the station received from various members of the community, including survivors of the shooting, families of those at the event, people on lockdown in the nearby hotels, doctors, and general listeners. Stock describes some of the topics discussed on the broadcast, such as what was currently happening on the Las Vegas Strip, stories of the aftermath, and the support needed from the general public. Other topics include gun control and conspiracy theories. He discusses the impact this and other shootings would have on public affairs, including tighter security in daily living and public gatherings. He compares security in the United States to security in Israel and other countries, focusing on the idea of unconcealed guns worn in public. Throughout this interview, Alan Stock explains that the radio station's goal was to provide accurate information to the public during the aftermath of the October 1, 2017 mass shooting.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## Scope and Contents Note

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#### **Processing Note**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2018. Michaella Gazala wrote the collection description. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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- Mass shootings
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- Radio broadcasting
- Israel -- Foreign relations
- Gun control