



Guide to the Alvaro Vergara-Mery oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Medical Care
- Trauma centers
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020-
- Educators
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas