

Guide to the Morris Shenker oral history interviews

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Weiss, Clyde
Title:	Morris Shenker oral history interviews
ID:	OH-03946
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1978 to 1983
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (2 audiocassettes))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interviews with Morris Shenker conducted by Clyde Weiss sometime between 1978 and 1983. At the time of the interviews, Weiss was a gaming reporter for the <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> , and Shenker was the co-owner of the Dunes Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Weiss used the interviews in an article in the <i>Review-Journal</i> where he described Shenker as feeling "mob pressure" in his role at the hotel. Shenker was previously an attorney who represented Jimmy Hoffa. No digital audio or transcript; audiocassette only.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Morris Shenker conducted by Clyde Weiss in February 1983. At the time of the interview, Weiss was a gaming reporter for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, and Shenker was the co-owner of the Dunes Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Weiss used the interview in an article in the *Review-Journal* where he described Shenker as feeling "mob pressure" in his role

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Acquisition Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Casinos -- Management
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Dunes Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Aladdin Hotel and Casino