



Guide to the Burton Cohen oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Digital transcript available; no audio recording.

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- Desert Inn Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)