

Outline/ Index Form

SUBJECT: Civilian Interview

DATE: 5-31-00

TAPE # 1 SIDE # A

Ratio/ Counter 416 =30 min

INTERVIEWER: Daniel Van Winkle

INTERVIEWEE: Gary Murtin

Fill in this form completely for completely for each tape. In the first column record the counter on the tape. In the second column describe the contents being discussed.

Tape #	Description of subject discussed
10	general, where born, grew up (Portland, headed for Franklin H.S)
15	family social status → "Pretty middle class"
16	lived in SE portland, near scully, had a lot of money
23	Pizza Come, (event that stood out in his mind)
31	when were you born → 40's
34	Attitude towards government. didn't have on, "we were brainwashed"
45	stop spread of communism
47	My father, was right
63	paranoid obsessions
70	All lot of questioning, would have kill people
71	
74	Fearful of Communism.
81	Bomb drills, shelters + things
86	People bought into McCarthy
90	don't know what to think about communism
96	Didn't talk about communism at home, remembered morning paper saying that Stalin died
100	memory of neighbors being interrogated. "Norman look"
113	Nuclear War is a real fear.
122	literature passed out in school about bomb shelters.
128	didn't have bomb shelter → that took money
131	radiation → scared of it.
136	showed Nagasaki Hiroshima → said this can happen here
141	scare people into believe it could actually happen
146	Portland not strategic target
155	not worried about portland being primary target
162	civilian defense
168	remember literature passed out on CD
178	don't remember other than duck under desk, be nice if you had a bomb shelter
182	Description of CD 1950.

- 188 Not aware of what was says on in Korea
- 196 why were we fighting in Korea? "Red thing"
- 204 Never questioned why we were there
- 207 No impact on home front.
- 224 Polio everyone scared

get for quote →

quote →

- 235 More afraid of a polio than war.
- 245 Entertainment → movies, Hop Along Cassidy, Screen actor, Life Baseball
- 252 "Pretty innocent times"
- 258 Conformity
- 264 No sense of rebellion
- 269 ignorance is significant difference between today + 50
- 274-
- 279 quote
- 272 "age of innocence"
- 289 Positive, negative → no facts, just the way it was
- 307 relied on newspapers for info.
- 326 Sports Hros.
- 337 Music → looking back on music stupid, pathetic, vacuous
- 357 Family - Mother, Father, sister, him (3 years older)