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Philip Mitchell 1/2 02/03/01		
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Interviewer: Fiona Vernal		
2013.20.20.1d		

Title Interview with Philip Mitchell

Date 2001 February 3

Primary Maker Philip Mitchell

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Two audio cassette tapes of an interview with Philip Mitchell, who was interviewed by Fiona Vernal on February 3, 2001. Topics discussed include Mitchell's childhood in Trinidad; sports; his parent's occupations; explaining his family's mobility in different areas in Trinidad; his mother migrating to the United States as a domestic worker in the late 1960s; his relationship with his father; generational differences; his education and taking advantage of the

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educational opportunities in Hartford; the logistics of paying for Hartford State

Tech [now part of Capitol Community College]; his mother relocating to New

York; tough times on his own in Hartford; feeling isolated and without a

community; trying to fit in and adapting to life in the U.S.; generational

experiences in migration; work ethics and the opportunity to foster West Indian

work ethics; uniting the Caribbean community; the controversy about West

Indian independence celebrations versus Carnival; maintaining neutrality among

the social organizations; and the origins of the Trinbago Association of

Connecticut - Twin Island Entertainment. Tape 1: 2013.26.20.1a-d consists of

two sides, the tape, and J-card. Tape 2: 2013.26.20.2a-c consists of one side, the

tape, and a J-card.

Dimensions Duration (tape 1, side 1): 47 Minutes, 9 Seconds Duration (tape 1,

side 2): 46 Minutes, 20 Seconds Duration (tape 2): 39 Minutes, 38 Seconds

Duration (total runtime): 2 Hours, 13 Minutes, 8 Seconds