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Scope and Content of Collection
The Chowchilla Kidnapping Newspaper Clippings Collection contains newspaper documentation of the kidnapping of twenty-six school children and their bus driver in Chowchilla, California on July 15, 1976. The newspaper articles document the kidnapping, the rescue, and the trial of the accused. The trial began on October 27, 1976 and ended in December 15, 1977 with the conviction of the perpetrators Frederick Woods, Richard Schoenfeld, and James Schoenfeld. They were sentenced to life without parole for the crime. Their sentence was subsequently commuted to life with possibility of parole on January 15, 1981.
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