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Acquisition Information

Interviewed conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1996.

Biography

Avelino "Abba" Ramos retired in 1997 after long career as ILWU activist, organizer, business agent, and International Representative.

Scope and Contents

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