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Interview conducted by Lucille Kendall in 1986.

Biography
Smith Act Defendant and Communist Party member.

Scope and Contents
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