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Descriptive Summary

Title: Arthur B. Friedman Prison Record Interviews,

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Creator: Friedman, Arthur B.

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Abstract: Arthur B. Friedman (1919-) taught acting and radio in the UCLA Theater Arts Department, acted in films, television, and plays, developed sports broadcasting training program at UCLA, and ,with his students, produced a series of documentary films on the California prison system. Friedman was also the founding curator of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences/UCLA Television Archives, which became the UCLA Film Archives. The collection consists of four reels of taped interviews and unedited transcripts of interviews about the California prison system, covering the administrative procedures at Chino, Folsom, and San Quentin.

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Gift of Arthur B. Friedman.

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Biography

Friedman was born in 1919 in Gary, Indiana; attended University of Wisconsin; earned a BA at UCLA (1941), where he majored in Sociology and Economics and acted in 18 plays; wrote and produced documentary programs for the Armed Forces Radio Service during World War II; MA, University of Southern California; became instructor in acting and radio in the UCLA Theater Arts Department; Ph.D, University of Southern California, 1955; acted in films, television, and plays; developed sports broadcasting training program at UCLA; with his students, produced series of documentary films on the California prison system; conducted over 100 interviews with pioneers of entertainment in the program, *Turning Point*, as part of the UCLA Oral History Project; was founding curator of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences/UCLA Television Archives, which became the UCLA Film Archives; he retired in 1990.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of four reels of taped interviews and unedited transcripts of interviews about the California prison system, covering the administrative procedures at Chino, Folsom, and San Quintin. Topics include guidance center staffing and group therapy, initial classification, disciplinary court, prison trades, adult authority, and parole.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Friedman, Arthur B.--Archives.

Television producers and directors--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Prison administration--California--Interviews.

Audiotapes.

Box 1, Folder 1	no.1 - Introductory Program. Physical Description: (12 leaves). Scope and Content Note Richard A. McGee, Director of Corrections for California. Wardens Heinze, Duffy, and Scudder of Folsom, San Quentin, and Chino.
Box 1, Folder 1	no.2 - Guidance Center Staffing. Physical Description: (13 leaves).
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Box 1, Folder 2	no.6 - Chino Initial Classification. Physical Description: (10 leaves).
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