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Tape 850 Finding Aid

INTERVIEWEE NAMES: Colonel W.H. Salmon and Mrs. Jean Salmon

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IDENTIFICATION: Britons in Pre-Independence India

INTERVIEWERS: Frank de Caro, Rosan Jordan

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TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 1 hour, 33 minutes

OTHER MATERIALS: None

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