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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME:  Steve Bordelon

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IDENTIFICATION:  Louisiana Politician.

INTERVIEWER:  Gary Huey

PROJECT:  Gillis Long

INTERVIEW DATES:  August 11, 1986

FOCUS DATES:  1970s-1980s

ABSTRACT:

Tape 1709, Side A
Bordelon’s friendship with Long deeper than just on political level; cannot think of any weaknesses in Long; Long took into consideration the issues of unemployment and the economy; Long very concerned about the hostages during the Vietnam war; Long won in 1972 because he “put a political base together”; Long not fully prepared when he first ran for Congress; Edwin Edwards; Bordelon feels Long worked himself to death; Long’s bad habits; going fishing with Long and Joe Ticheli; Long’s successors; Carson Keller; Long didn’t run for governorship after Edwards because of his health; Long’s main contributions to Louisiana included public works;

TAPES:  1 (T1709)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME:  1 hour

# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:  13 pages

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