INTERVIEWEE NAME: Joe McPherson       COLLECTION: 4700.1187
INTERVIEWER: Gary Huey
PROJECT: Gillis Long
INTERVIEW DATES: June 4, 1986       FOCUS DATES: 1980s

ABSTRACT:

Tape 1734, Side A
McPherson born in Pineville; was a constituent when Gillis was a congressman; the Long name; Gillis Long was very effective in Congress; Gillis would call people at 5:30 in the morning; Gillis running for governor; losing the primary; perceived as a racial moderate; loss to Speedy Long in 1964; McKeithen; Edwards; 1972 bid for Congress; black vote; fund-raising; Reagan administration;

Tape 1734, Side B
Gillis Long not typical representative of Congress; Colin Powell;

TAPES: 1 (T1734)       TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 1 hour

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