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Interview with Sam J. Ervin

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Interviewer

John F. Cissell

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Abstract

In his March 7, 1981 interview with John Cissell, Sam Ervin recounts his work as a U.S. Senator for North Carolina. Ervin explains his defense of Jim Crow Laws and his involvement in an investigative committee that unveiled the Watergate Scandal. This interview was conducted for inclusion into the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections Oral History Program.

Publication Date

3-7-1981

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Cassette

Length

38 minutes

Restrictions

This interview is open for use

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