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INTERVIEWEE: Enrique Arrellano  
 INTERVIEWER: Kim Sibrel  
 LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: November 3, 2008  
 TERMS OF USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAPE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRANSCRIPT NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 TRANSLATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Mr. Arrellano worked from August to December of 1964 in Salinas, CA under the Bracero program. He then returned to Mexico. He came back to the U.S. in 1970 to work again. He moved to the U.S. in 1974 and made himself an official citizen in 1994.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Mr Arrellano is very proud to have been a Bracero. In this interview he talks about the five months he spent in Salinas, CA, working in a Bracero camp. Overall he had a good experience with this program, but he does mention there was some poor treatment and the foreman were very harsh.

Length of interview: 53 minutes

Length of Transcript: 13 minutes, 30 pages