Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: HUY TUONG TRAN

Interviewer: Mally Cheng

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FIELD NOTES

The interview was conducted in the living room of Huy Tuong Tran’s home in the evening. The living room was softly lit with indoor lighting. Present during the interview were the narrator, Huy Tuong Tran, the interviewer Mally Cheng, his spouse, and two sons. We followed all protocol and signed all consent and release forms prior to the beginning of the interview.

Huy Tuong Tran dressed in casual clothing. He seemed excited and friendly during the interview because he often smiled and made body gestures to create visuals of his responses. He sat cross-legged on the couch. He spoke clearly and often elaborated on details in response to questions. His two young sons stopped by sometimes for his attention, and he quickly responds to his children’s needs.