Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC, Irvine

Narrator: DUC NGUYEN

Interviewer: Ryan Ha

Date: March 2, 2012

Location: Fountain Valley, California

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Length of Interview: 01:10:19

Field Notes

The interview was conducted in the Fountain Valley home of the narrator, Duc Nguyen. Also present for the interview was the interviewer Ryan Ha. The first thing we did was take pictures. We sat down at a large dinning room table. Following protocol we signed all consent and release forms prior to beginning the interview. He was very accommodating throughout the process, trying to make me feel more comfortable. We began the interview at 9:00 pm Friday night, to accommodate his busy schedule and to wait for his two year old son to sleep.

Duc Nguyen showed up to the interview very casually dressed in a blue sweater vest and jeans. At first he seemed a bit hesitant and nervous but eventually he eventually eased up as the interview progressed. He was able to provide lengthy elaborate answers to the questions I asked him.