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INTERVIEWEE: Arturo Alberto Jordán (1947-)
INTERVIEWER: Oscar J. Martínez
PROJECT: Border Labor History
DATE OF INTERVIEW: May 9 & June 3, 1980
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:
(Former bar owner)

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

His father was a repatriado during the Depression; Arturo owned and operated a bar in South El Paso for 8 years; hired numerous undocumented workers; various incidents involving undocumented people, including crossing of the river; life styles of undocumented barmaids and other bar employees; undocumented women who have tried to have their children in El Paso; work of cigarette vendors; his bar was held up once and burglarized several times.

Length of Interview: 1 hour, 50 minutes Length of Transcript: _____