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INTERVIEWEE: Col. Cruz R. Alvarez (1895-)
INTERVIEWER: Angelita Silva
PROJECT: Class project
DATE OF INTERVIEW: August 14, 1981
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Colonel; longtime resident of El Paso upper valley area.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Biographical data; youth years and dating patterns; employment experiences, including that as a teacher (first to use bilingual education methodology); experiences in Spain as a translator and secret service agent; the history of southwestern New Mexico; the Mexican Revolution; the Spanish Flu; Prohibition; the Depression; WWII; Chamizal dedication.

Length of Interview: 1 hour, 40 minutes Length of Transcript: _____