

MS-SEA041 Micael Merrifield files on Southeast Asian community resettlement in Orange County
Video Notes

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- MS-SEA041-V001-A
 - Duration: 52 minutes
 - Language: Vietnamese
 - Summary: This is a video recording of a Vietnamese language school ceremony. An introduction about the importance of the youth and hard work is followed by adult song performances. The date and location is unknown. This video clip is followed by a video recording of a gentlemen resident in his backyard. This portion of the video is in English.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V002
 - Duration: 1 hour and 2 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Summary: This is a tape recording of “The Real Rookies,” a documentary hosted by Earl Holliman. Although the date and location of the recording is unknown, the original documentary was produced by Canyon Entertainment in 1988. It is based on the Los Angeles Police Academy and is a take from actual Police file footage. It shows the behind the scenes process of civilians becoming police officers.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V004
 - Duration: 18 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Summary: This is a tape recording of the documentary “California Highway Patrol Physical Performance Standard” produced by Glen B Craig commissioner. This documentary was produced shortly after 1978 and centers around the California physical fitness program development for incumbants as a result of the increase disability due to injuries and illnesses experienced by departmental personnel. This documentary was headed by Personnel and Training Division of California Highway Patrol.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V005
 - Duration: 21 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Refugee Community Center of St. Anselm of Canterbur Episcopal Church in Garden Grove, CA; founded in 1976
 - Summary: This recording shows footage of ESL classes with both young and elderly students. The majority of the recording is an uncut footage of an interview documentary of an unknown gentleman. The gentlemen describes the Refugee Community Center, the heart of its purpose and the programs that the center offers to help refugees (not specific to any country) adapt to living in America.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V006
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English

- Location: Pacific Asian American Center founded in 1974
 - Summary: This is a recording of an uncut documentary interview of a Vietnamese spokes person from the Pacific Asian American Center. The center was a response to the 1975 fall of South Vietnam, and serves not only for Vietnamese refugees, but Indochinese refugees. The center provides ESL class, vocational training, employment training, and aid with social services to help refugees transition into a new life. The speaker also describes the importance of communication.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V007
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English and Vietnamese
 - Location: The St. Anselm Indochinese Refugee Community Center at the St. Anselm of Canterbury Episcopal Church
 - Summary: This is a video recording of the environment at the St. Anselm Refugee Center. The video shows interaction among the refugees and goes through each room of the center, including the classroom, in which children and adults are learning English.
 - Reviewed by: Thao Le
- MS-SEA041-V008
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Indochinese Refugee Community Center (IRC) workplace
 - Summary: This is a video recording of an interview with an IRC staff member, Sally Jacobson (identified in video MS-SEA041-V022 and MS-SEA041-V028). She talks about the purpose of the IRC and its advocacies.
- MS-SEA041-V009
 - Duration: 17 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This is a video recording of a teacher helping a student with Chemistry problems. They discuss an exothermic diagram and a pressure word problem.
- MS-SEA041-V010
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: this is a video recording of a teacher reviewing and quizzing two students on Social Studies.
- MS-SEA041-V011
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Catholic Immigration and Resettlement Center Santa Ana, CA
 - Summary: This is a video recording of an Southeast Asian agency called the Catholic Immigration and Resettlement Center. The video opens up with a staff member sharing a story of a 9 year old Cambodian refugee who lived a tough life as a child. She talks about the agency and its purpose, which is to provide support to immigrants, and to help them make a living in the US. The video also tours the agency.
- MS-SEA041- V012
 - Duration: 17 minutes

- Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This is a video recording of a teacher helping a student with mathematical word problems. The teacher makes sure that the student grasps the concepts in order to prepare for a future test.
- MS-SEA041-V013
 - Duration: 17 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This is a video recording of a teacher helping a student understand mathematical operations with matrices. The teacher writes on a chalkboard while the student dictates how the problems should be solved.
- MS-SEA041-V014
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: French? & English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This appears to be a video recording of an English-speaking student receiving help from a French tutor. The French woman seems to not speak any English, and tries to help the student understand words and concepts through numerous hand gestures.
- MS-SEA041-V015
 - Duration: 25 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Northern Brazil
 - Summary: This video documentary, hosted by famous mountaineer Norman Dyhrenfurth, follows the Brazilian government expedition of Orlando Vias Boras and American explorer James Marshall. Marshall narrates the story of his journey with Orlando Vias Boras, who works as a part of the Brazilian Indian Protective Service, as he tries to come in peaceful contact with an aggressive Amazon tribe, the Txukarramae. The documentary begins characterizing Boras' calm and friendly nature and then follows the explorers as they try to initiate a nonviolent meeting with the Txukarramae. Eventually, the tribe arrives, and after moments of tension, the explorers are able to have a peaceful interaction with the Indians.
- MS-SEA041-V016
 - Duration: 1 hour and 2 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Studio setting; Documentary based in Westminster, California
 - Summary: This special television program follows host Jim Cooper as he interviews a group of various individuals about the current state of Southeast Asian refugees, eight years prior to the end of the war. Viewers first watch a segment of a documentary discussing the refugees' initial journey to America and their difficulty being integrated into the community. The host population during the time of their immigration had falsely believed that the government was financially assisting the refugees with loans and special programs, which resulted in feelings of resentment. After the documentary, Cooper and the others then discuss the progress refugees have made since that time, and how additional employment could successfully integrate the refugees.
- MS-SEA041-V017-A3
 - Duration: 29 minutes
 - Language: English

- Location: Various office settings in Orange County
- Summary: This video is a compilation of information on many institutes in Orange Country, which focus on easing the resettlement process for Indochinese refugees. The establishments included in this video are St. Anselm's Immigrant and Refugee Community Center, the Indochina Job Center, the International Rescue Committee, the Asian American Center, and the Lao Family Community, Inc. All of these organizations focus on offering assistance to the refugees by providing programs that teach english, offer child care, provide social service assistance, develop a sense of community, and search for potential sponsors.
- MS-SEA041-V018
 - Duration: 32 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: TV studio stage
 - Summary: Laura Ashcraft and Elizabeth Nickles are guest stars on the talk show *Donahue* in order to discuss the ideas and theories present in their new book, *The Coming Matriarchy*. The book discusses the concept of a coming matriarchial society as present-day women are shifting from being housewives to gaining more power in the workforce. The authors firmly believe that a working mom influences their children to be more independent and have a better self attitude, creating healthier family relationships. After the discussion with the TV host, the audience is invited to interact in a question and answer session with the authors.
- MS-SEA041-V019
 - Duration: 16 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Various classroom settings
 - Summary: This video is a compilation of recordings of various tutoring services provided by The Basic Skills for Vocational Students Learning Assistance Program. Some of the programs available through this organization are free individual and group tutoring sessions, developmental reading tutorials, and job interview workshops.
- MS-SEA041-V020-A2
 - Duration: 29 Minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: South America
 - Summary: This is a documentary on the Xinguana, an Aborines tribe of South America. The video covers the daily lives of this tribe, explaining how the men act as fishermen and farmers, the women harvest the crops and cook, while the children live a carefree life until puberty. Finally, the documentary covers, in detail, the preparation and customs of the Xinguana Ancestral memorial, a crucial annual religious ceremony. This traditional ceremony, seals marriages, celebrates puberty, and commemorates the deceased.
- MS-SEA041-V021 (no sound)
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This video opens up with a geographical map of Vietnam. Although there is no volume, the video continues with a gentleman discussing visual aids that focus on employment issues in the Lao family community and the Bicultural Information Center.
- MS-SEA041-V022
 - Duration: 22 minutes

- Language: English
- Location:
 - i. Indochinese Refugee Community Center (IRC) workplace
 - 1. International Rescue Committee
 - 2. 25 E 17th Street Suite G Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 953-6912
 - ii. Catholic Immigration and Resettlement Office
- Summary: The first part of this video is a continuation of video MS-SEA041-V08. Sally Jacobson, a staff member of the IRC talks about the center's correspondence with the mayor of Santa Ana. The mayor is most concerned with the housing code enforcement, the quality of life in Santa Ana, and Indochinese living. She also talks about the ethnic diversity in Orange County. The video continues with a brief tour of the office. The last part of the video is an interview with a staff member of the Catholic Immigration and Resettlement Office, which was the biggest resettlement office in Orange County at the time. The staff member talks about the center, the influx community of (300-400) refugees/month, and the initial process that refugees go through with the center, which assists them in their journey towards independence. The video ends with the staff member sharing a story about a 9-year-old Cambodian Refugee, which continues in MS-SEA041-V11.
- MS-SEA-041-V023 (no sound)
 - Duration: 17 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This video depicts a teacher helping a student with her studies.
- MS-SEA-041-V024 (no sound)
 - Duration: 29 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: St. Anselm's Immigrant and Refugee Community Center
 - Summary: The video opens up with an interview of the same gentleman, identified as Doug Edwards, in MS-SEA-05. The video continues with different staff members talking and short clips of different settings with immigrant interactions in the center. The video ends with rolling credits.
- MS-SEA-041-V026 (second part no sound)
 - Duration: 21 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Laotian Community Center Santa Ana, CA
 - Summary: This is a video of Xeu Vang Vangyl and Garoon Rujanawech, directors of the Laotian Community [Center] located in Santa Ana, CA. The directors talk about the importance of the center, and its main goals, which are to assist Latian immigrants with basic living skills, such as how to utilize public transportation and how to develop prevocational skills. The directors show different national branches of the center on the US map. The second part of the video does not have sound, but it depicts a Caucasian teacher teaching English and Grammar to a class of adult and senior immigrants.
- MS-SEA-041-V27
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Language: English
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This is a video of 4 students going through accounting problems from a textbook with a teacher.

- MS-SEA-041-V28
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Location: Indochinese Refugee Community Center (IRC) workplace
 - i. International Rescue Committee
 - ii. 25 E 17th Street Suite G Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 953-6912
 - Summary: The first 12 minutes of the video are camera shots of a work center. There is no sound. The second part of the video is related to videos MS-SEA-041-V008 and MS-SEA-041-V021. Sally Jacobson talks about the history and services of the International Rescue Community at the Indochinese Refugee Community Center .
- MS-SEA-041-V29
 - Duration: 22 minutes
 - Location: Classroom setting
 - Summary: This video is a continuation of video MS-SEA-041-V27. The same teacher is going through accounting problems with the same four students.
- MS-SEA-041-V30
 - Duration: 23 minutes
 - Summary: This is a tape recording of a documentary of police officers, produced by the Springfield, MA Police Department
- MS-SEA-041-V032-B
 - Duration: 50 minutes
 - Location: Brazil
 - Summary: The first 25 minutes of this video is identical to video MS-SEA041-V015. The second half is another expedition documentary on the death rites of the Camayura tribe. The documentary again follows the adventures of Orlando Vias Boras and American explorer James Marshal as they observe the Camayura prepare for their ritual by preparing food, decorating posts, and honoring their ancestor stories. The celebration includes friendly wrestling, coming out for adult women, and ear piercing for young boys.
- MS-SEA-041-V033
 - Duration: 1 hour 2 minutes
 - Location: Miami, Florida
 - Summary: This is a CBS news report special covering the trial that sparked the numerous riots in Miami, Florida. During the trial, four police officers were charged with the death of an African American male, Arthur McDuffie. The incident was originally reported as a car chase and McDuffie's death due to falling off of his motorcycle while making a left turn. On the contrary, medical examiners proved that McDuffie's death was due to blunt force trauma to the head by a flashlight. Despite this evidence and various testimonies, the officers were found innocent, causing the community to riot and question the nation's justice system.
- MS-SEA-041-V034
 - Duration: 27 minutes
 - Location: Saddleback College
 - Summary: This video is an interview of an American explorer, Jim Marshall, and anthropologist as they discuss the effects of modern civilization on Native American tribes. Jim Marshall also shares photos and footage from his trip and personal experience with the Txukarramae Amazon tribe.