



Guide to the Heidi Sarno Straus oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Goodman, and his vision for the future of Las Vegas hotel and casinos. Digital audio and transcript available.

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