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ORAL HISTORY
GIFT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, Lawrence Reed - U.S. Forest Service, of
name

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my title, interest, and copyright to the interviews recorded with

me on Dates recorded on specific tape boxes 19 , to be used for
month/day yr

scholarly purposes. Release is granted subject to conditions
described on reverse side. L.R.

Lawrence Reed
signature

July 13, 1984
date

All of the tapes described below are the property of the U.S. Forest Service Alaska region and were recorded on Government equipment, by Government personnel and at Government expense. By Federal law this places these materials in the public domain subject only to the restriction of any use to promote a product or service. - Interviews with government employees may be used without any other restriction. -

Specific release forms were not obtained on any of these tapes due to lack of knowledge on the part of the various interviewees of the necessity. Since these interviews were made between 1963 and 1978 many of these interviewees are dead. These are marked with an asterisk (*)

Government Employees: Full permission allowed:

- ① Elmer Critchfield & Angie Johnson Burke
- ② Frank Haintzelman *
- ③ Dick Newton. -
- ④ U.S.F.S. Chugach employees on earthquake Alutath.

Non Government ~~employees~~ ^{persons (P.R.)} interviewed with their verbal permission and the stated knowledge that the tapes might be transcribed and published:

- ① Carl & Erma Clark *
- ② Carl Blank & Charlie Hubbard *
- ③ Ed Estes

Non Government person interviewed with his verbal permission to record for his use in writing an Auto biography. Forest Service was to be allowed unrestricted use after publication. Interviewee died after first interview. Survivors unknown. -

Bill Mathews *

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Robyn Stiles

Tape accessioner - Oral History Dept. -

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Dear Ms Stiles,

Enclosed is the release form you requested. I regret that release forms are unavailable from those interviewed. - Until about 1980 we were unaware of the need to acquire such forms. All our subsequent interviews are so covered. -

I felt obligated to describe the conditions of any release we are allowed to make. There is absolutely no problem with interviews ~~off~~ with Forest Service employees. The Forest Service ~~own~~ Manual is very clear about ownership & use of such materials. Likewise the manual describes the kind of materials considered to be government property as including those produced on government equipment ^{at} and government expense. -

This would seem to include the Bill Mathews tape as well. However, since I was present during this interview I am aware that Bill intended to tell his own story before releasing the tapes for general use. - Unfortunately his Ghost writer died first, and Bill soon followed. - Recalling the verbal conversation at the time it is my personal opinion that under the circumstances Bill would have wanted his story told if only in part. He was a lifelong bachelor, ~~and~~ ~~but~~ had no living direct relatives at the time of the interview, and gave no indication of distant relatives elsewhere.

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I would be greatly disappointed if any of these tapes were ~~not~~ disallowed from storage and use. Each in their own way provides a look at Alaska history I have not found elsewhere. In all cases they were made with the intent of recording that heritage. -

However, I suggest that you have the University Attorney check the release form and determine the extent to which it covers your own responsibility. -

Time is growing short before my retirement, but I hope to duplicate several other tapes for your use before I leave. Where we have release forms, I will provide a copy. However, I would appreciate it if you could provide some guidelines on ~~the~~ any kind of materials you might not be able to accept. -

Thank you for your assistance in helping me guarantee the safety of these materials.

Sincerely,

Clarence Reed