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**Contents of the Taped Interview
With Mrs. Francine Hutchinson**

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Alabama Conservancy members and founders
Views of Greenpeace, Sierra Club, and PeTA
Sacrifices and accomplishments in field of environmentalism
People met in crusade for the environment
What she would like to be doing
Age, where, and why involved in present activities
View of the Everglades as child; Seminoles admiration
Anniston Army Depot Disposal techniques and why she quit working there
Demonstrations in Haight-Ashbury District in 1968
Political Figures admired and despised
Feelings on Dow Chemicals, Monsanto, and RJR Nabisco
Why tobacco companies in particular are in such ill-favor with her; withdrawal from nicotine
Dioxin levels in Alabama's waterways; deforester's rape and pillage of Alabama
Everyday things anyone can do to save the environment

1. What environmental organizations are you involved in? What are their goals?
2. What do you think of other environmental groups like: the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, PETA, W.W.F., L.E.A.F., etc.?
3. What kind of people make up your organization? (age, sex, race) What is the type person that you aim to reach and convert in your environmentalism?
4. (Who did you work with and) what were the problems encountered when establishing the groups you are now involved in?
5. Who or what influenced you to get involved with environmental movements of today?
6. Do you research companies that make the products you buy to guarantee they are not produced in a manner that harms animals or the environment? Have you stopped buying those products which harm the environment?
7. What would you rather be doing if you had to allot no time to environmental issues?
8. Have you ever spoken up in a workplace, school or organization about an activity or policy that had popular support, but bothered you? What happened?
9. Have you experienced any struggles brought about by your actions?
10. What have you given up in order to achieve the goals you have set for yourself? What are your goals? (Immediate, future)
11. What are your views on: nukes, incinerator, chemical disposal
12. Have you ever participated in a demonstration or march on an issue you believe in? If so, what was the issue and why was it so important to you that you felt as though you should demonstrate?
13. Is environmentalism as glorious and glamorous as a lot of people suspect? What would you rather be doing if you had to allot no time to environmental issues?
14. What do you think of as your ideal society and surroundings, which we should strive to be like?
15. Have you ever personally written a letter to the President or any other lawmaker about an issue that is important to you? If so, what kind of response did you receive? How did you feel about the response? Who are the politicians that do the most? least?

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Francine Hutchinson M/F F

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Phone number(s): 236-7942

Approximate age or date of birth: ~29 (actually 44) 8-15-49

Mother's Name: Evelyn Nelson

Father's Name: Franklin Nelson

Places lived and when: Florida/Ringling Circus '49-56;

Anniston, AL 56-68; San Francisco 68-71; Hawaii 71-76

Education: BS Biology, BS Education

Religion: None at all

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) none,

none, none

Present occupation: Graduate Teaching Assistant, JSU

Former occupations: Farming, Civil Service, Education, etc

Special Skills: Ecological study skills

Major Accomplishments: Living thru 3 children,

completing education to this point

National Events in which interviewee has participated: Earth Days,

San Francisco of the 60's

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: County Recycling

Coordination, Incinerator education

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No

Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: _____

Country from which he/she emigrated: _____

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: _____

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral

history interview: Dr. David Whitstone

Additional information: _____
