INTERVIEW WITH PEDRO JIMENEZ
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Interview Status: X open to public
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Name of interviewee: Pedro Jimenez (P.J.)
Name of interviewer: Clara Gomez (C.G.)
Name of videographer: N/A

Number of sessions: 3
Session # 1 (November 21, 2008)
Length of interview: 7h32
Place of interview: Interviewee’s home
Dates of interview: November 21 and 29, 2008 and January 16, 2009
Language of interview: English

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Editorial Note:
The interview was easy to transcribe. The interviewee made continues phrases without hesitation. Sometimes the sound is not clear enough.

Interviewee’s Biographical Details.
Pedro Jimenez was born in 1948 in Santiago de Chile. He grew up in Santiago with his brother and his parents. He studied political science and became involved in his community at an early age. In September of 1973, he was arrested and detained in the stadium. He lived through the Pinochet dictatorship. He has good memories of his childhood in Santiago… At that time, my parents were working in a restaurant and my brother and I would go and spend time there after school. Their boss was a little grumpy but he would let us go in the kitchen and help my father. My grand-mother was staying with us because my grand-father died when I was 3 or 4 years old… [Pause] counts on his fingers] No, no, I was 2 when he died. So she was alone. She would take care of us and cook a lot.

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00:00:05
C.G.: When and where were you born?
P.J.: I was born in 1948 in Santiago de Chile. I studied elementary school at a Jesuit College where I finished grade six and then I went to the Liceo [vague] where I finished high school.

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C.G.: Could you please tell us about your childhood in Chile?
P.J.: I have good memories of my childhood in Santiago… At that time, my parents were working in a restaurant and my brother and I would go and spend time there after school. Their boss was a little grumpy but he would let us go in the kitchen and help my father. My grand-mother was staying with us because my grand-father died when I was 3 or 4 years old… [Pause] counts on his fingers] No, no, I was 2 when he died. So she was alone. She would take care of us and cook a lot.

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