



Collection of Testimonies – Subset of the Archive Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible and fax or mail to the following address:

Attn: Coordinator of Access Services
 USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education
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 650 W. 35th Street, Suite 114
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-2571
 Fax: 213-740-6044
 Email: vhi-col@dornsife.usc.edu

Collection requests take 6-8 weeks to complete, depending on the size of the order.

1. Contact information and name of your institution:

First Name	Last Name	Title	
Institution			
Street Address			Apt. Number
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
Website address			

2. Please provide the interviewee’s name and interview code below.

The Online Testimony Catalogue can help you locate the Interviewee’s name and Interview Code: tc.usc.edu

Interviewee Name	Interview Code	Number of Copies
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Or, if you prefer, please attach a list of the interviewee names and interview codes.



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3. Please select a media format:

- DVD

MPEG-2: encoded to play on DVD players and computers, 6-8 Mbps, higher quality than MPEG-1
Cost: \$90/testimony plus shipping

- DATA DISC

MPEG-1: plays on computers only by utilizing a media player software such as Windows Media or QuickTime Player, 3 Mbps lower quality than MPEG-2
Cost: \$45/testimony plus shipping

4. Please select a broadcast standard:

- NTSC *format* PAL *format*

5. Options:

- Rush Order – *additional \$50*

Rush orders can be completed in 2-5 weeks depending on the size of the order

6. Please tell us more about your institution.

- Archive College/University Community Center House of Worship
 Library Museum School Other _____

7. What are your institution's goals and constituencies?

8. How do you plan to make the testimonies accessible to your constituents?



Collection of Testimonies – Subset of the Archive Frequently Asked Questions

How long does the collection process take?

The collection process, from the time we receive a request to the time we deliver the collection, usually takes 6-8 weeks depending on the size of the order.

Does USC Shoah Foundation Institute provide any reference materials with the collection?

Basic biographical information and keyword reports can be provided as PDFs or hardcopy. In addition, our online Testimony Catalogue is always available through our website www.college.usc.edu/vhi.

Can my institution circulate the testimonies?

Institutions may circulate testimonies, as long as there are established circulation procedures in place.

Can my institution copy the testimonies?

Institutions are allowed to copy testimonies for internal use, per the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Terms of Use.

Can my institution create educational materials, films, or other project using testimonies in the collection?

Institutions are allowed to create educational materials, per the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Terms of Use.

What formats of footage from testimonies can the Institute provide?

The Institute can provide the following formats: DVD (MPEG-2) or DATA DISC (MPEG-1).

If another format is needed, please contact us at: vhi-col@dornsife.usc.edu.

About Us

With a collection of nearly 52,000 video testimonies (Visual History Archive) in 32 languages and from 56 countries, the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's archive is the largest visual history archive in the world. The Institute interviewed Jewish survivors, homosexual survivors, Jehovah's Witness survivors, liberators and liberation witnesses, political prisoners, rescuers and aid providers, Roma and Sinti survivors (Gypsy), survivors of eugenics policies, and war crimes trials participants.

The mission of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute is to overcome prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry—and the suffering they cause—through the educational use of the Institute's visual history testimonies.

Please visit <http://dornsife.usc.edu/vhi/> for more information.