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Tape 5

April 15, 1972

Mr. John F. Delgado

Interviewer_ Alberto Torres Pereira

- 267- Born July 25, 1889 and came to U.S. in 1918 of Nov. 10
- 270- Lived in New Bedford before coming to Prov.
- 276- Born on Sao Nicolau island in Cape Verdean
- 281- High school First education, studied geography all in Portuguese
- 310- A lot of rain and land, trees and fruit
- 318- Always depression in Cape Verdean
- 327- Visited Cape Verdean for 5 months in 1965
- 332- He was a sailor
- 360- They have a mayor as in Prov, RI
- 365- People are not allowed to say anything about the government
- 393- People are more religious now than before
- 397- Likes living in Prov, R.I. because of the freedom of speech, liberty, and religion.
- 475- Left Cape Verdean Island when he was 16 years old
- 481- Left with his parents and brothers
- 552- There was no one he knew to meet him when to New Bedford
- 582- First job in a cotton mill
- 615- Lived on South Main St.
- 623- Was in the army almost a year
- 784- Cannot travel back to Cape Verdean now because of heart trouble and high blood pressure
- 794- Father's name Francis and mother's name Maria

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Tape 6

April 21, 1972

Mr. John F. Delgado

Interviewer- Alberto Torres Pereira

247- Worked for one year on a whaler

251- Left SaoNiculaoin Nov. of 1910 and went to Argentina to the West Indies

260- He was a sailor on the whaler

273- He hunts whales

277 Weather is funny, changes from sunny to rain

303- Explains how to hunt whales

421- Some days he catches up to four whales

438- Comes up right behind the whale to attack it

478- Gets up at four o'clock in the morning

533- He is out at sea up to three months

588- Caught much bad weather while on the whaler

601- Name of boat is John R Manta

662- Talks about shark hunting

746- Shark attacks victim with its nose and knocks the person unconscious

749- Person is paralyzed and the shark then eats the victim