ORAL HISTORY RECORDING AGREEMENT

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This Agreement is made between The British Library Board, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB (“the Library”) and you (“the Interviewee”, “I”):

Your name:........................................................................................................................................

Your address:......................................................................................................................................

in regard to the recorded interview/s which took place on:

Date/s:..............................................................................................................................................

Declaration: I, the Interviewee confirm that I consented to take part in the recording and hereby assign to the Library all copyright in my contribution for use in all and any media. I understand that this will not affect my moral right to be identified as the ‘performer’ in accordance with the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988.

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This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the jurisdiction of the English courts.

Both parties shall, by signing below, indicate acceptance of the Agreement.

By or on behalf of the Interviewee:

Signed: ................................................................................................................................................

Name in block capitals: ...............................................................Date: ............... 

On behalf of The British Library Board:

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