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KARAM, JAMES T. (OH-215) 30 pages PRCQ (Col. Univ. 8/90)

Associate of Governor Orval Faubus during Little Rock, Arkansas school integration crisis, 1957.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. His conversion to Christianity in 1959. Association with Orval Faubus in 1957: screening Faubus' appointments and telephone calls; Faubus' understanding of the crisis situation. Role of Winthrop Rockefeller, Harry Ashmore, and Hugh Patterson in bringing together the people who initially blocked the black students from enrolling in the high school. Passages from literature re Karam's conversion to Christianity, and the part he played in the 1957 crisis.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by John Luter, 1971]