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Title: Interview with Carl J. Broggi, Department of Development of Industry and Commerce

Date: November 15, 1955

Recording number: Reel-to-reel Tape 5, part 4

Length of recording: 1:59

[Transcript begins]

Announcer: The following material was recorded on November 15, 1955. It is a telephone interview with Carl J. Broggi of Sanford, Maine's recently, at that time, appointed Head of the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce. This is a beep interview.

Mincher: And now another of the stories that we had this noon dealt with a task force of 500 to a thousand persons with the know-how to contact and obtain new industries for Maine. What's your thinking on that?

Broggi: Well, that's the purpose of our holding clinics and training schools. We feel that from a state standpoint we can interest industries from a broad objective, what's this to mean itself in the final analysis, it is our feeling that the selling job has to be done on the local level so the consequence was setting up these training schools and these clinics to train the people who were interested, the communities that are interested, in learning the ways and means of carrying through with industrial prospects.

Mincher: Do you anticipate that the training schools and clinics will train a few persons or perhaps just one or two in each community and they will then communicate their knowledge to others until there's a sizeable committee built up?

Broggi: The mechanics or the thing has been worked out yet, but certainly we want to allow as many from each community as the facility in which the training classes and clinics are held will hold. In other words, if there are 30 communities and we have seating space during our clinics for 120, we will certainly want as many from each community as can come, because we feel that the more knowledge, to further this knowledge, to be transmitted, the better off it will be for everybody concerned.

[Transcript ends]

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