CFU/WILPF ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Ref. No.: Wav file Refs:

Collection title: These Dangerous Women / WILPF Oral Histories for LSE

Interviewee's surname: Turner Title: Miss

Interviewee's forenames: Margaret Sex: F

Mary

Occupation: Retired Teacher Date of birth: 12/06/1928

Mother's occupation: Housewife Father's occupation: Cabinet

Maker

Date(s) of recording: 15.01.2015

Location of interview: Interviewee's home - 87 Turnpike Link, Croydon,

CRU ZNII

Name of interviewer: Zoë Perry

Type of recorder: Zoom H4n

Total no. of tracks: 2 **Recording Format:** WAV

Mono or stereo: Stereo

Total Duration: (HH:MM:SS) 01:57:57 (Part one: 01:02:21; Part two:

00:55:36)

Additional material: 6 x photographs showing: Margaret Turner, 15.01.2015;

selected conference ephemera, related to interview narrative.

Copyright/Clearance: Completed and submitted to CFU 16.01.2015.

Interviewer's comments:

Glossary of terms:

Part 1 at 00:01:49 "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership": Primarily a deal to cut tariffs and regulatory barriers to trade between the US and EU countries, making it easier for companies on both sides of the Atlantic to

access each other's markets. Supporters say it will boost economies - critics call it anti-democratic.

Part 1 at 00:05:15 "Jubilee 2000": refers to a campaign which sought to remove the debt burden from a number of the poorest countries in the world through a unilateral gesture at the end of the twentieth century. It was supported by various religious groups, trade unions, and NGOs, and lobbied individual creditor nations and the IMF and World Bank. By unilaterally cancelling debt through a one-off gesture it was hoped that poverty could be alleviated, without what were seen as debilitating constraints of conditionality and whilst avoiding undermining the international system of finance by encouraging debt default. The campaign succeeded in putting public pressure on Western governments to address the problems of Third World debt, and the IMF and World Bank granted limited debt relief to 22 of the most debt-ridden countries. (The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics, 3 ed.)

Part 1 at 00:13:16, "Peace train" refers to a WILPF group trip from Helsinki through Eastern Europe and Asia to Beijing, meeting and forming bonds with women's groups in the cities they stopped in along the way.

Part 1 at 00:40:03, "The Doha Agenda" refers to World Trade Organisation negotiations whose fundamental objective is to improve the trading prospects of developing countries. Officially launched at the WTO's Fourth Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar, in November 2001. (https://www.wto.org/english/tratop e/dda e/dda e.htm)

Part 1 at 00:58:12, Gertrude Baer seminars for young women.

Part 2 at 00:37:50, "CSW" refers to the UN Commission on the Status of Women is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. (http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw#sthash.LaU9ENDC.dpuf)

Part 2 at 00:37:50, "CEDAW" refers to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Part 2 at 00:42:36, "NGO" refers to acronymn Nongovernmental Organisation.

Part 2 at 00:44:10, "Charlie Hebdo" refers to a current affairs topic pertinent at the time of interview. Namely, discussion surrounding a series of terrorist attacks perpetrated in Paris 7th January 2015 that were motivated by racial and religious intolerance. They began with an attack on the offices of the satirical publication "Charlie Hebdo".

Part 2 at 00:47:53, "Patricia Hewitt" refers to British Labour politician; Secretary of State for Trade and Industry from June 2001 until May 2005.

Part 2 at 00:47:53, "Mary Robinson" refers to United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights 1997-2002. Gertrude Baer seminars for young women

Names mentioned:

Barbara Lochbeiler: Former Secretary General, WILPF International

Josephine Ocloo: UK WILPF

Betty Kaplanis: Former Assistant Treasurer, WILPF UK

Joan Eggmore, Mothers for peace

Josephine Camel

Edith Ballantyne: Former General Secretary, WILPF International