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PRICCO, Dante (Interview conducted 6/1/82 in Bessemer, MI)

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Summary: Dante gives an in-depth view of the bakery he owned. Briefly talks about the Italians in Bessemer.

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