

Abby Sewell

Verbal Consent Script and Written Information to Be Left With Interviewees:

Consent Script:

With your permission, the information I get from this interview will be part of my senior thesis at Reed College, in Portland, Oregon (U.S.A). As I mentioned [in my e-mails/in our previous conversation], the subject of my thesis is the movement in Brazil against the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas. I feel that your perspective will be very valuable to my research, because of your work with <name of organization>, which has been an important player in the struggle against the FTAA.

If possible, I would like to tape record our interview, because I am still learning Portuguese, and I would like to review the tapes later to make sure I understand correctly. I will be the only person with access to the tapes. Are you comfortable with that?

Also, may I quote you in my thesis? I will e-mail the quotes to you to make sure they are accurate before I use them. Would you prefer that I quote you by name, or simply say “an activist with <organization>” or “an activist in the Brazilian anti-FTAA movement?”

Here is my contact information in the U.S., if you have any questions later.

Written contact information:

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this project:

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