

GCS1 – George C. Scott, “Racism in the Workplace”

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GCS: The core workers over at [unclear] was all right. We had some that -- you know, you couldn't trust. And some of you -- you turn around and --

I: Any racial discrimination? Did anybody call you any names?

GCS: No, no. But, you know [laughs] -- I say this but when we have a discussion among the fellows over there where I worked at, we used to turn around and I'd say, “Well, we turned around and” -- I don't want to say it.

I: Say it. Say it. It's history.

GCS: You know, the people over there -- they used to turn around, and behind your back they used to call you ‘nigger’ and so forth and so on. But the word used to get back to us.

I: Yes, they didn't say it to your face. It was behind your back.