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SKID ROW CULTURE

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DURATION
49:57

YEAR
1973

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
This video portrays the life of homeless men as presented by the social worker, Rudy Eikelbloom. Eikelbloom believes that the typical homeless man is older, has little education, and has been left jobless by the emerging technology in the post-war period. He states that the life of a homeless man is based on conviviality and sharing, and alcoholism is not the cause of his marginalization. The men themselves speak about their relationship to alcohol and the missions. The video demonstrates that these men are aware of their situation and their problems. According to Eikelbloom, the solution to this situation lies in increasing the men's awareness about their own responsibilities, as well as increased government measures and reintegration programs.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam

KEYWORDS
Homeless, Poverty, Everyday life, Alcoholism, Awareness, Solution

THEMES
Identity
Health
Society