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NW: Going back in time a little bit, tell me about how your life might have changed after the war started. Did you notice any difference between, during this time period? I mean, many people say things have changed, that's the reason why I'm asking you, but maybe your experience is different.

YF: From when to when?

NW: Before the war and after the war started.

YF: My life?

NW: Yeah.

YF: There was a lot of changes. Financially, you know, a lot of changes. But I didn't, because I didn't live there that long, you know, after the war.

NW: After the war started, that's what I mean.

YF: After the war started? Well, it's a great difference, you know, but I talked [?], everybody got to do the most of it, I didn't have any bad experience.

NW: How about things like food?

YF: Yeah, it was terrible, but everybody have the same kind of rationed food. But, I have my auntie, countryside. They had a little bit more because, as I say, they in the middle of the farmland, and the farmer, you know, is a good friend and then they didn't have too much problem with the rice, so . . .

NW: That's what I was told by others, too.

YF: Yeah. Country people.

NW: They had veggies, they had rice.

YF: So, one in the city, my uncle, the husband died in atomic bomb, and the house got burned and she got hurt and ten days later, oh! she came to my auntie's place, she was saved, we were

looking all over for her. She stayed in the city. She had . . . you know, they . . . She had a little bit of problems, but my uncle in the middle of the farmland, although they weren't farming, or somehow they had enough rice. They always had rice, I don't know who gave them, or how they got it. But they had friends there, so I guess, you know.

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