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KF: And what were the exciting things that were going on in Jamaica when you were in school?

RP: Well exciting things were like um...

KF: What were people talking about?

RP: Like when Harry Belafonte won something in America and um, because as you know he went to KC which is Kingston College and um so that was very exciting. The music was very exciting at the time you know it wasn't the reggae it was like ska music or like something jazz you know and my family were very much into music. My brother, my sister we all loved the music so when we used to go out, with warning of course to be back by ten otherwise you're in for it, you know, which we always tried to do, these things never stop at ten o'clock anyway [laughs] they go on forever but anyway we tried to go home at ten.

KF: Where did you, where did you go?

RP: We went to, well most of the dances we went to were music things were in Duckenfield and they used to have these things on the cricket field you know they put up marquee or whatever, the cricket field and then there we go, yes, that was nice. There were a couple of cricket field that we went to yeah. But there...

KF: What kind of people would be playing the music?

RP: I suppose just local people, you know, making up their own things which was very interesting actually yeah.