Police Brutality, Immigration, and the Apocalypse:
Experiments in Quality Control

Recorded on Digital Audio Tape, tam_718_04R8 was broadcast two weeks following the acquittal of NYPD officers charged in the killing of Amadou Diallo in 1999.

The Media Preservation Unit at NYU Libraries is currently preserving over 800 audio recordings of Beyond the Pale: The Progressive Jewish Radio Hour. The program was broadcast on WBAI/New York from 1995-2014, and investigated local, national, and global issues from a leftist Jewish perspective. Files are currently undergoing quality control, and a number of intriguing recordings have surfaced.

1 Audio stream: PCM

Perhaps the greatest reward in what may seem, at first glance, to be a tedious task, is the inevitable discovery of content. Through the din of fragmented words and music sometimes emerge patterns of meaning, and if one listens closely, there is sometimes a poetry to this arbitrary juxtaposition. A random factor is always fun!