Writing up an Interview: Some Issues

Step One: Literal Transcription
Listen to this part of this interview, up through the first question, online at http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1584125. Now, transcribe the first question in its entirety, word for word, and, if you have time, the response. Be ready to share what you wrote.

Step Two: Looking at a Student Example
Look over the example in groups of three, and be ready to answer these questions:
- What was the interview about?
- Does it seem like it would return good information for the topic at hand? Why do you think yes or no?
- What seemed to be the method employed by the person? How might it be altered for your uses?
- What questions do you have about interview transcription?