Transcription Notations

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\begin{align*}
\text{[} & \quad \text{overlapping speech} \\
\text{]} & \quad \text{no gap in speech between speakers} \\
\text{CAPS} & \quad \text{stressed word} \\
\text{--} & \quad \text{interruption} \\
\text{-} & \quad \text{sudden cessation of speech with a glottal stop} \\
\text{..} & \quad \text{half second pause; each additional half-second is indicated by one additional period} \\
( ) & \quad \text{parentheses enclose commentary by transcriber} \\
// & \quad \text{words enclosed by slashes are difficult to understand on the tape and may be inaccurately transcribed} \\
	ext{italics} & \quad \text{reference to a word as a word. Example: "The second and in this sentence is not necessary."}
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