AF: But we took care of that problem. And we had a platoon of Marines behind us with fixed bayonets. And they had instructions that whatever we couldn't take care of with our nightsticks, they were to use those bayonets.

CW: You were the first Highway Patrol riot squad.

AF: That's right. Now I'll guarantee you, some windows went and some heads got hurt. But they straightened out.

CW: What were they, you say they were contractors? What were they building boats in the Naval Air Station?

AF: That's right.

CW: Well, okay.

AF: They didn't, you don't strike your government when you're at war. You just don't do that. Ha, ha.

CW: You mentioned something about President Roosevelt that came to town. You were involved in that detail?

AF: Yes, I was. Now this happened on December the 20th and 21st of 1939. I was drafted by a Mr. Baker who was at that time in Washington the Chief of the Secret Service. The Potomac had pulled in to Ft. Lauderdale and Pt. Everglades and was tied up in the main slip. While FDR was out there on that boat, on the, we were not at war yet. But Great Britain was. And there was a British cruiser just off shore between