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Location Annex 3-j-4/6

Title ROBERT JACKSON ALEXANDER. PAPERS

Approximate inclusive dates 1946-1976

Date of receipt 1952-1976

Received from Robert J. Alexander

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 6 AB, 4 RC

Condition Good

Restrictions Access to interviews requires written approval of the donor.

Description

Robert Jackson Alexander (1918-), who earned his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1950, has taught economics at Rutgers University since 1947. His field of specialization, on which he has written frequently, is Central and South America and especially their labor movements. Alexander has traveled extensively through the Americas, and during these research trips he has conducted numerous interviews with politicians, labor leaders, diplomats, workers, businessmen, educators, and others from all walks of life. He has also interviewed other travelers as well. Alexander wrote summaries of his talks with these individuals in which he recorded the substance of the conversations. This same procedure was used by Alexander to record interviews conducted in the United States and other countries.

The collection consists primarily of carbon copies of Alexander's interview summaries. The vast majority of the interviews concern Central and South America and the Caribbean. Those interviews conducted between 1946-1956 are arranged by country with Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Venezuela being particularly prominent subjects. The rest of the interviews are arranged by year. The interviews concerning the Americas cover a range of topics but concentrate on the labor movement and political developments. The other interviews have this same focus but those concerning the United States pertain to socialist parties as well. In addition to the interviews, there are also typescripts of some of Alexander's writings.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries Argentine Republic; Brazil; Central America; Chile; Labor and laboring classes--Central America; Labor and laboring classes--South America; Socialism; South America; Venezuela

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Nov. 12, 1972

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