

Finding aid for the World Affairs Council records Collection 004

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department |
| Creator | World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids. |
| Creator | World Affairs Council of Western Michigan. |
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| Date [inclusive] | 1949-1986 |
| Extent | 6.0 Linear feet 20 boxes |
| Language | English |
| Abstract | <p>The collection documents the activities of the World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids (later named the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan) from its inception in 1949 through 1986. This non-profit, non-partisan organization was designed to educate the local citizenry concerning world issues, as well as stimulate interest and understanding of world affairs. Activities documented include guest speakers and programs, Michigan International Week events, World Trade Week events and community ambassadors. Included are correspondence, newsletters, meeting minutes, biographies, photos, news releases, fliers and posters and subject files. The bulk of the material dates to after the mid-1960s. Many of the speakers come from outside of the Michigan community, making this a collection with an international scope, seated in the Western Michigan community.</p> |

Biographical/Historical note

This collection documents the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan with sources from the creation of the organization till 1986. On November 1, 1949, the World Affairs Council (formerly known as the Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs) held the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

Founding members, including Mr. A. H. Kollenberg (President) and Mr. Edgar Orr (Executive Vice-President), in their capacity as community leaders, sought to help educate the Grand Rapids population on the important international policy issues that directly affected the United States' foreign policy. Before and during World War II, the United States practiced isolationism which resulted in an American public who lacked true knowledge of global events.

By creating an organization whose goal it was to bring information to the people, the founders of the World Affairs Council believed that they would be helping to inform the American citizens, at the local level, of political, economic, and social issues that faced the world. The original By-Laws read, "The Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs shall be a non-profit, educational organization to stimulate interest in and better the understanding of world affairs." This continues to be their mission today. As an "independent, voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan educational organization," the council brings in experts and engages the community in dialogs about international issues (WAC Membership form, ca. 1983). The guest lectures, luncheons, newsletter publications, Great Decisions program, travel opportunities, debates, and other forms of community engagement provide a means to the goal of education.

In the past, important movers-and-shakers of the United States government, such as William Porter (U.S. Ambassador to Canada), spoke at World Affairs Council events. In addition, important people in the international arena have also participated, including lectures given by Nikolai Setounski (Chief of the Soviet Union's TASS News Agency, New York) and M. Peter McPherson (Chairman of OPIC). It is not solely an international venture, but one that looks closely at the community at hand by hosting debates and lectures from people in the community – Professor Robert DeVries for example.

The Board of Directors governs the Council and it is administered by officers and a small voluntary staff. Over the years this organization has gone through many different stages of development, but they continue to provide lectures and other programs which further the global awareness of the people of Western Michigan.

For more information please refer to the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan's website at www.worldaffairsmichigan.org.

Scope and Contents note

The focus of the World Affairs Council Records Collection is unique in that it brings the international community to the local people of Western Michigan. Though the majority of the documents deal with politics, economics, and policies from the entire world, they do so by bringing these issues to the locals. This collection is important to the scope of the Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Center because it involves the local community in issues of international concern and provides documentation on how the area has reacted to these issues.

The World Affairs Council Records Collection is strong in specific information on lectures and programs. There are many people of international importance who have spoken in Grand Rapids and the folders on these issues have a wide variety of documentation, from correspondences and fliers to biographies and photographs. The earliest records (1949-1960s) lack this type of specific data, as we only have general organizational documents from this time period. Program subject files make up the bulk of the collection, specifically those that address the different programs the WAC hosted. The photographs, though plentiful, are limited in subject matter. They are mostly restricted to formal stills used in publicity, and there are very few which offer a look at local people interacting with the guests. In addition, the bulk of the guest speakers come from Washington D.C. and Europe. This Western focus does limit the information geographically; however, there are resources from Russia, South Africa, and Japan, to name a few, that show a grander picture of the world.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids. -- Archives
- World Affairs Council of Western Michigan. -- Archives

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Series I. General Organization Documents

Collection Inventory

Series I. General Organization Documents

Scope and Contents note

This series was previously called the Board of Directors Minutes, but was changed in 2004 to reflect the broader representation of documents included. Included are by-laws, financial statements, correspondence and programs that directly affect the ability of the organization to effectively do business. These items were removed in 2006 and placed in the History and General Information sub series.

Subseries A.

Scope and Contents note

This sub series was created to reflect the overarching information regarding the WAC itself and all of the day-to-day administrative and coordinating functions of this active institution. Currently there is only one item indexed under this heading which is a membership form ca. 1983. This category will be expand as the research and general information regarding the WAC itself is further developed.

| | Box | Folder |
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| By-Laws (1949) | 1 | 1 |
| By-Laws (ca. 1954) | 1 | 2 |
| Foundation Requests, 1973-1979. | 1 | 2.5 |

Subseries B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

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| Membership Form, ca. 1971. | 1 | 3 |
| Membership Form, ca. 1983. Includes a brief history & purpose of the organization. | 1 | 4 |
| Letters to Council Members. | 1 | 5 |
| Letters from the Board of Directors/Council. | 1 | 5.5 |
| Press Articles, 1970s | 1 | 6 |
| Program Committee – Notes and Reports (1989-1982) | 1 | 6.5 |

Subseries B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES**Scope and Contents note**

This sub series was created for specifically dealing with the minutes of the Board of Directors and currently has records ranging from 1949-1984. As these documents reflect the inner workings and specific information on different events in the WAC, placing them in a separate sub series aids in ease of access. There are additional documents within this sub series that have not been removed in order to preserve the continuity of the information. There are also supporting documents used at the Board meetings purposely filed with the minutes: letters to the Board members, Nomination Committee recommendations, reports to the council by other committee members, and financial statements given for the Board's approval.

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Series II. NEWSLETTERS

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| BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1982. | 1 | 13 |
| BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1983-1984. | 1 | 14 |

Series II. NEWSLETTERS**Scope and Contents note**

Included in the collection are local newsletters, as well as scatter representations of newsletters from related national organizations. The local newsletters include information on upcoming programs, election of officers, meeting dates, etc. The titles vary over time, including: World Affairs Bulletin, World Affairs Council Calendar, Grand Rapids World Affairs Council News Brief, and World Affairs Council of Western Michigan Newsletters. Arranged chronologically. Fuller inventory information needed.

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| NEWSLETTERS, 1954-1962. | 4.5 | 1 |

"World Affairs Council of Western Michigan" [serial]

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| NEWSLETTERS, 1963-1976. | 4.5 | 2 |
| NEWSLETTERS, 1977-1982. | 4.5 | 3 |
| NEWSLETTERS, 1982-1983. Oversized. | 3.5 | 26 |
| NEWSLETTERS, 1984-1986. Oversized. | 3.5 | 27 |
| "World Affairs Council of Western Michigan" [serial] | | |
| | | Box |
| July 1982 - December 1983 | | 3.5 |
| February 1984 - October 1986 | | 3.5 |

Series III. SUBJECT FILE 1968-1981, n.d.**Subseries A. Program Subject Files.****Scope and Contents note**

Throughout the course of its history, the WAC has hosted many different speakers, debates, and other programs in the Grand Rapids area. This subseries was created in 2006 to house all of the documents that address the programs that were held. These documents are listed alphabetically by speaker or title of program/event.

Box**Folder**

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| American Issues Forum – National Bicentennial Program Publicity Booklet, 1975 and 1976. Programs, 1974-1981. | 17 | 1 |
| Baeynes (French Embassy) Annual Meeting, 1977-9. | 2 | 1 |
| Barth, Dirk (Dutch Ministry of Defense), Oct 1980. | 2 | 2 |
| Bassey, Chief Akpan (Justice of the Nigerian Supreme Court), April 1984. | 2 | 3 |
| Becton, General Julius (Department of State), "Famine in Africa," 1985. Photograph of General Becton separated. | 2 | 4 |
| Oversized Lecture Flier | 3.5 | 1 |
| Bell, James (El Salvador Desk, Department of State), "Central America and El Salvador: Our Backyard in Flames?" April 29, 1981. Photograph separated. | 2 | 4.5 |
| Blumenthal Dinner, 1976. | 2 | 5 |
| Bosworth, Stephen (Deputy Asst. Sec. for Intl. Resources & Food Policy), n.d. | 2 | 6 |
| Bowen, Dr. Robert M. (Institute for Space and Security), "Our Future in Space," Sept. 22, 1983. Photograph separated. | 2 | 7 |
| Oversized Lecture Flier. | 3.5 | 2 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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|--|-----|----|
| Brown, Ronald (JP, MP), 1976. Photograph separated. | 2 | 8 |
| Bryant, Hilda (Journalist for KIRO-TV, Seattle), "The Nearly Hidden War in Afghanistan," April 11, 1985. | 2 | 9 |
| Oversized Lecture Flier. | 3.5 | 3 |
| Cadieux, Marcel (Canadian Ambassador), 1974. Photograph separated. | 2 | 10 |
| Carter, Hodding III (Asst. Sec. of State), 1977-1978. Photograph separated. | 2 | 11 |
| Cavenagh, Prof. Winifred, 1977. | 2 | 12 |
| Celebrity Auction, May 1-3, 1984. | 2 | 13 |
| Chaplin, David (Professor, Western Michigan University), "Central America – Our Afghanistan?" April 7, 1983. | 2 | 14 |
| Chien, Frederick (Representative of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Taiwan), Reception, January 14, 1985. | 2 | 15 |
| China Project, 1979. | 2 | 16 |
| China Seminar, 1979. | 2 | 17 |
| China Trade Seminar, 1979. | 2 | 18 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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|--|-----|------|
| Cohen, Warren. (Professor, Michigan State University), "Taiwan, Trade and Other Tensions in Chinese-American Relations," March 3, 1983. | 2 | 19 |
| Combs, Richard (Deputy Director of the State Department's Office of Soviet Union Affairs), "East-West Relations and Theatre Nuclear Arms," February 3, 1982. | 2 | 19.5 |
| Commission for the Organization of the Govt. for the Conduct of World Affairs, 1974. | 2 | 20 |
| Oversized Notes and Directory. | 3.5 | 4 |
| Community Kaleidoscope, February 1986. | 3 | 1 |
| Consular Luncheons, 1979-80. | 3 | 2 |
| Conference on Palestine, Fall 1982 (Canceled). | 3 | 2.5 |
| Cooper, John (Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic), 1976. | 3 | 4 |
| Cornelius, Richard (Senior Adviser, Controller's Department in Exxon Corporation), "World Energy Outlook," May 27, 1981. Photograph separated. | 3 | 4.5 |
| Cullen, Bernard (Belfast), 1972. | 3 | 5 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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|---|-----|-----|
| "[A] Debate on U.S. Policy in Central America," Luis Mendes (Counselor to the Nicaraguan Embassy) and William Pasco, III (Council for Inter-American Security), September 26, 1984. | 3 | 6 |
| Dent, Frederick (Special Rep. for Trade Negotiations), 1976. | 3 | 7 |
| Drake, Gerald (Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Department of State), "Nuclear Weapons and United States Foreign Policy," September 16, 1982. Photograph separated. | 3 | 7.5 |
| Dyess, William (Deputy Asst. Sec. for Public Affairs), 1977. | 3 | 8 |
| Economic Conference, 1974. Photographs (James C. Donnell II and S. John Byington (2)) separated. | 3 | 9 |
| Oversized articles. | 3.5 | 5 |
| Elliott, Randall (U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research), "International Terrorism and the Middle East," Nov. 14, 1984. Photograph separated. | 3 | 10 |
| Oversized flier. | 3.5 | 6 |
| Elliott, Randall (U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research), "Lebanon and the Middle East: the U.S.'s Role," Nov. 9, 1983. | 3 | 11 |
| European Community, 1979. Photographs separated. | 3 | 12 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| Fedovsky, Gennady I. (First Sec. of the USSR Embassy), 1973. | 3 | 13 |
| Foreign Policy Conference, 1973. | 3 | 14 |
| Foundation Requests, 1973-1979. | 3 | 15 |
| Frank, Forrest (International Security Analyst), "Nuclear Arms Control: Suggestions for Survival," (given in place of Arnold Kramish), February 2, 1984. | 3 | 16 |
| Oversized flier. | 3.5 | 7 |
| Garcia, Jorge (Professional Advancement Enterprises), "Inter American Security," April 4, 1983. - Negatives found moved to Photo Box | 3 | 17 |
| German Rotary Group, 1977. | 3 | 18 |
| Ghorbal, Ashraf (Egyptian Ambassador to the USA), Reception, March 22, 1984. | 3 | 19 |
| Geoghegan, Michael (United Nations Development Programme), "United Nations Development Programme," March 24, 1981 (Canceled). | 3 | 19.5 |
| Graciela Tapia Ballet Folklorico Mexicano, with special guest artists Jose Greco and Nana Lorca. Ca. 1980. | 3 | 20 |
| Greevy, Joseph (Director, Co-operation North), Co-operation North, October 21, 1982. | 3 | 20.5 |

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|---|-----|-------|
| Grobler, Gert (Consul-General – South Africa), South African Luncheon, July 27, 1982. | 3 | 20.75 |
| Haig, Alexander (fmr. White House Chief of Staff), "American Foreign Policy in Perspective," Oct 18, 1984. | 3 | 21 |
| Harris, F. Allen (Office of Southern African Affairs, U.S. Department of State), "U.S. Policy Toward South Africa," October 24, 1984. | 3 | 22 |
| Oversized flier, article and pamphlet. | 3.5 | 8 |
| Hickey, Jim (ABC Foreign Correspondent, Beirut), "The Crisis in Lebanon," November 28, 1983. | 3 | 23 |
| Howland, Richard (Spec. Asst. to the Sec. of the Smithsonian Institution), 1975. | 3 | 24 |
| "Impressions of the Soviet Union," Panel Discussion, September 26, 1985. | 3 | 25 |
| Inter-American Development Bank, 1974. | 3 | 27 |
| International Disaster Relief. Stephen Green, 1977-1978. | 4 | 1 |
| Oversized Press Release. | 3.5 | 9 |
| International Visitors, 1974-1975. | 4 | 2 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| "Israel Update," Norman Kravitz (Attorney) and Joel Krissoff (Attorney), May 3, 1981. | 4 | 2.5 |
| Jacob, Barbara (Director of the European Information Service), 1976. | 4 | 3 |
| Japanese Visitors from Shiga (Sister City) – 1984 | 4 | 4 |
| Joffe, Josef (Dossier Editor, Die Zeit), Luncheon, Nov. 28, 1980. | 4 | 5 |
| Kobelinski, Mitchell (fmr. Director of the Export-Import Bank of the United States), "Mutual Advantages Toward Rebuilding the Polish Economy," October 7, 1981. | 4 | 5.5 |
| Lamse, James, 1975. | 4 | 6 |
| League of Women Voters, 1977-8. | 4 | 7 |
| Loeffler, Erika and Rienhold (Professor, Western Michigan University), "Iran Under Khomeini," April 19, 1984. | 4 | 8 |
| Lubbers, Jan Hendrik (Dutch Ambassador to the United States), "United States – Netherlands Relations: Problems and Prospects," May 11, 1982 (Canceled). Photograph separated. | 4 | 8.5 |
| Lublin Polish Folk Festival [1982, program] | 4 | 9 |
| Mautner, Martha (USSR and East European Office in the Department of State's Bureau for Intelligence and Research), Canceled, April 14, 1981. | 4 | 10 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| Mays, Marshall (Pres. of the Overseas Private Investment Corp.), 1974. | 4 | 11 |
| McPherson, M. Peter (Chairman of OPIC), "A Practical Application of Aid," August 24, 1983. | 4 | 12 |
| Meyers, Steven (Attorney, Amway Corporation), "The Eagle and the Crane," December 7, 1983. | 4 | 13 |
| Murphy, Robert, 1976. | 4 | 14 |
| Myburgh, Gert (Lawyer, South Africa), | 4 | 15 |
| National Issues Forum, 1986. | 4 | 16 |
| NBC Reporters, 1974. | 4 | 17 |
| NATO, 1972-81. | 4 | 18 |
| Parada, Esther (Photographer), "Subliminal Ideology: U.S. vs. Nicaraguan Images of Revolution," December 28, 1984. | 4 | 19 |
| Pienaar, Johannes G. (South Africa Foundation), "South Africa: Sinner or Sinned Against?" January 13, 1982. | 4 | 20 |
| Porter, William (U.S. Ambassador to Canada), 1975. Photograph separated. | 4 | 21 |
| Press Seminar, 1977. | 4 | 23 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| Program on Ireland, 1982. Photograph separated. | 4 | 24 |
| Rielly, John (Chicago Council of Foreign Relations), 1976-7. Photograph separated. | 4 | 25 |
| Rockefeller Foundation Program. | 4 | 25.5 |
| Roderick, Hilliard (Research Associate, Institute for Risk Analysis, American University, Washington D.C.), "Crisis Management: U.S. – U.S.S.R.," January 10, 1985. | 4 | 26 |
| Rotary-Intl. Youth Exchange Program, 1975-8. | 4 | 27 |
| Royet, Jacques (Consul General of France), Luncheon, May 24, 1983. | 4 | 28 |
| Saint Blanquet, Marie Jose de, 1976. | 4 | 29 |
| Oversized article. | 3.5 | 10 |
| Schaufele, William (President of the Foreign Policy Association and Former Ambassador to Poland), "Poland: Problems and Prospects," February 25, 1981. | 4 | 30 |
| Schoumaker, J. Raoul (Ambassador of Belgium), "The Status of European Unification," March 29, 1984. | 5 | 1 |
| Oversized Newsletters. | 3.5 | 11 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| Seminar-Oil, Soviet Sea Power and Geographic Economics, 1975. | 5 | 2 |
| Setounski, Nikolai (Chief of the Soviet Union's TASS News Agency, New York), "The American and Soviet Press: Are they Worlds Apart?" April 12, 1984. Photograph separated. | 5 | 3 |
| Sieber, Rolf (Ambassador to GDR), 1977. | 5 | 4 |
| South Africa, 1975-1976. Photographs of Dr. DeLoor, Rev. Shearar, and Counsellor Letlaka separated. | 5 | 5 |
| State Department, 1974-1975. | 5 | 6 |
| State Department Foreign Policy Conference, 1972-1973. | 5 | 7 |
| State Department Foreign Policy Conference, 1973-1976. | 5 | 8 |
| Stroud, Joe (Editor, Detroit Free Press), "Impressions of the Soviet Union," May 17, 1984. | 5 | 9 |
| Swank, Emory C. (former U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia), "Vietnam and Cambodia – Eight Years Later...", Canceled (1983). | 5 | 10 |
| Tanton, Dr. John, 1975. Photograph separated. | 5 | 11 |
| Teferra, Daniel (Professor, Ferris State College), "Africa," March 8, 1983. | 5 | 12 |
| Teferra, Daniel (Professor, Ferris State College), Correspondences, 1984. | 5 | 13 |

Subseries A. Program Subject Files.

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| Toure, Moussa (Secretary-General, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Senegal), International Visitor, November 4-7, 1984. | 5 | 14 |
| Trowbridge, George (Union Bank), "Scandinavian Socialism: Is it Heading Our Way?" January 22, 1986. | 5 | 15 |
| Ushiba, Nobuhiko (Japanese Ambassador), 1972. | 5 | 16 |
| Vandenberg Lectures, 1976. | 5 | 18 |
| VanDyke, Daniel (Price-Heneveld, Huizenga, and Cooper), "Doing Business with Europe," October 13, 1983. | 5 | 19 |
| VanDyke, Daniel (Price-Heneveld, Huizenga, and Cooper), "Doing Business with Japan," January 27, 1983. | 5 | 20 |
| Volksmarsch – 1983 | 5 | 21 |
| von Staden, Wendelgard (West Germany's Foreign Service Member), "Crisis in Germany," November 11, 1982. Photograph separated. | 5 | 22 |
| Oversized flier. | 3.5 | 12 |
| Weil, Irwin (Chairman and Professor, Northwestern University), "Recent Developments in the Soviet Union and Their Importance for U.S. Policy," November 4, 1982. Photograph separated. | 5 | 23 |

Subseries B. Miscellaneous Subject files.

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| Weil, Irwin (Chairman and Professor, Northwestern University), "Soviet Cultural Life," November 13, 1985. Photograph separated. | 5 | 24 |
| Oversized flier. | 3.5 | 13 |
| Winrich, Ralph A. (Aerospace Education Specialist), Aerospace Educational Services Project Program, February 1982. Photographs separated. | 5 | 25 |
| WGVC/TV 35 Membership Drive – 1982 and 1986 | 5 | 26 |
| Whiting, Allen S. (Professor, University of Michigan), "Sino-American Military Relations: Problems and Prospects," January 29, 1981. | 5.5 | 1 |
| Wliandis, Emanuel (Counsel General of Greece, October 21, 1982 (? Canceled). | 5.5 | 1.5 |
| World Order Studies, 1973-5. | 5.5 | 2 |
| World Trade Week, 1985. | 5.5 | 3 |
| Zumberge, James (President of the University of Southern California), "Antarctica Today," May 20, 1983. | 5.5 | 4 |

Subseries B. Miscellaneous Subject files.**Scope and Contents note**

Series IV. SCRAPBOOKS, 1949-82.

This series was created to organize the various miscellaneous files that did not fall under any of the previous series headings or was not connected by a higher organizing concept. Items in this file consist are varied in nature and type. Most are correspondences, brochures, notes, receipts and newspaper clippings related to conference and lectures sponsored by the Council. The topics are organized by subject and filed alphabetically by speaker or title.

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| U.S. Congressmen Correspondences , 1977-1978. | 5 | 17 |
| USIA (United States Information Agency). | 5 | 17.5 |

Series IV. SCRAPBOOKS, 1949-82.**Scope and Contents note**

Seven scrapbooks of original newspaper clippings are included in the collection, mainly from The Grand Rapids Press but also some from The Grand Rapids Herald. Each scrapbook is loosely arranged by topic. There are two pertaining to the Community Ambassador program, two with articles regarding various programs, one devoted to lectures, one filled with miscellaneous clippings, and one that focuses on UNICEF. No indexing of the clippings is currently available. See also World Affairs Council clippings in Coll. 297, the GR Press Collection as well as the subject files for clippings regarding a specific lecture or program.

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| Program Clippings, 1981-1982. | 10 | 2 |
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| UNICEF Clippings, 1954-1977. | 15 | 1 |
| Community Ambassadors Clippings, 1953-1966 | 15 | 2 |
| Lecture Clippings, 1956-1978. | 15 | 3 |

New Series V. Biographies Accession 1988.035, 1982-1986 materials**Scope and Contents note**

A separate biographies file was created in July 2000, providing more direct access to items on individuals that were hidden in subject files. Not all biographies are separated and included in this section, but may be found filed as a part of another series, such as "Great Decisions" series. Biographies in the Biographies series are arranged first by "Local" and then by "Other" speakers. Sometimes the distinction is unclear. Within these sub series the arrangement is alphabetical.

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| Baadke, H. W. Director, American Actuaries, Inc. (2). | 12 | 2 |

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| Balkema, Charles R. Marketing Manager for the Haviland Products Co. | 12 | 3 |
| Bell, Fred A. Director & Senior VP, Marketing, Steelcase. | 12 | 4 |
| Bissell, John M. President & CEO, Bissell. | 12 | 5 |
| Black, Noel A. Director, Public Affairs, Amway Corp. | 12 | 6 |
| Great Decisions, 1986, Bowman, Robert M. President, Institute for Space & Security Studies. | 12 | 47 |
| Brush, Richard F. President, Rospach Corp. | 12 | 7 |
| Bussey, William w., Jr. Asst. to the VP, Marketing, Lear Siegler, Inc. (2). | 12 | 8 |
| Carpenter, Betty Jane. Intl. Affairs Comm., World Affairs Council. | 12 | 9 |
| Chardoul, Paul N. G.R. Junior College, Instructor of History. | 12 | 10 |
| Cok, Stuart E. Executive Vice President of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. | 12 | 11 |
| DeVries, Robert. Calvin College, instructor, Intl. Relations & Foreign Policy. | 12 | 12 |
| Drasin, Abe L. Mayor, Grand Rapids. | 12 | 13 |
| Foster, Edgar M. Executive Vice President of United Way. | 12 | 14 |

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| Frankforter, W. D. Director, Grand Rapids Public Museum. | 12 | 15 |
| Gearhart, E. F. Director of the Intl. Studies Inst. & Dean of Community Research & Education at GVSC. | 12 | 16 |
| Gill, William B. (Bill). News Director at WOTV. | 12 | 17 |
| Gleason, Thomas D. President & CEO, Wolverine. | 12 | 18 |
| Heritage, William Holt, Jr. General Counsel, Rapistan Incorp. | 12 | 19 |
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| Hoffman, Betty (Mrs. John I.) Dist. Liaison Officer for Congressman Vender Veen,(2). | 12 | 21 |
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| Hummel, James Arthur. President, H & H Plastic Mfg. Co. | 12 | 23 |
| Jarrett, Anthony. Director of Economic Development of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. | 12 | 24 |
| Great Decisions, 1986, Johnson, Stephen C. Special Asst. to the Coordinator of Public Diplomacy for Latin America and the Caribbean. | 12 | 48 |
| Keating, Sister Ann. VP, Aquinas College. | 12 | 24.5 |

New Series V. Biographies Accession 1988.035, 1982-1986 materials

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|---|----|----|
| Kennedy, Richard D. President of Kennedy & Assoc. (market research & consulting service). | 12 | 25 |
| Great Decisions 1986, Kravitz, Norman K. Attorney. | 12 | 26 |
| Lubbers, Arend D. President, Grand Rapids State College. | 12 | 27 |
| Masunungure, Arnold D. (Working on PH. D. at Michigan State, working with Adult Education Program in GR. Going back to Rhodesia in June, 1974). | 12 | 28 |
| Matsukage, Taizo. President, Yamaha Musical Products, Inc. | 12 | 29 |
| McClafferty, James. Supervisor of Humanities, Grand Rapids Board of Education. | 12 | 30 |
| Great Decisions 1986, Miller, Daniel Robert. Calvin College, Prof. | 12 | 31 |
| Panella, Joseph J. General Sales Manager, Dow Chemical (2 Items). | 12 | 32 |
| Pauling, Linus. Research Professor Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine, It is unknown at this time exactly when and where Mr. Pauling spoke to the World Affairs Council, 1985. | 12 | 52 |
| Pawlanta, George E., Jr. Partner, Seidman & Seidman(2 items). | 12 | 33 |
| Petrovich, Michael B. Assoc. Prof. of history & Intl. Relations, International Studies Institute, GVSC, (2 items). | 12 | 34 |

New Series V. Biographies Accession 1988.035, 1982-1986 materials

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| Great Decisions, 1986. Reilly, Peter E. Lieutenant Colonel Peter E., Senior Military Adviser to the Office of Public Diplomacy. | 12 | 49 |
| Great Decisions, 1986. Richardson, Robert C. III. Brigadier General, USAF, Retired, President of EXIM Corp. | 12 | 50 |
| Runkel, Phillip E. Superintendent of Schools, G.R. | 12 | 35 |
| Schneider, John (Lawyer) and Judith (Teacher). | 12 | 36 |
| Sebastian, James R. Chairman, Rapistan, Inc. | 12 | 37 |
| Stahl, Marvin D. President, A.J. Sparks & Co | 12 | 38 |
| Stubbs, William. VP in charge of Overseas Operations, Prod. Development, Controls Operations & Consulting Services, Rapistan, Inc. | 12 | 39 |
| Great Decisions, 1986. Sullivan, Denis J. Ph.D. candidate, Comparative Politics, Univ. of Michigan. | 12 | 51 |
| Twohey, Edward L. Attorney. | 12 | 40 |
| Van Andel, Jay. Chairman of the Board, Amway Corp. | 12 | 41 |
| Van Elderen, Bastiaan. Prof. of New Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary. | 12 | 42 |

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| Vega, Francisco M. Pres. & Chairman of the Board, Pre-Need Kent Plan, Inc. | 12 | 43 |
| Warmels, Marilyn. International Administrator, Dextor Lock Div., Kysor Industrial Corp. | 12 | 44 |
| Waterman, Donald Frederick. Adjunct Prof., Continuing Ed., Aquinas College. | 12 | 45 |
| Wittland, Tammy. Staff member of United Way. | 12 | 46 |

New Series VI. Photographs**Scope and Contents note**

A separate photography file was created in July 2000 and completed in March of 2006 in which all of the photographs from the WAC collection have been placed. This file provides a dual purpose: (1) to preserve the delicate photographs and (2) to allow for easier access to the photographs themselves. All of the photographs can be found in Box 13 by referring to the alphabetically arranged contents list below or the index located in Box 13 Folder 1. All of the photographs which were taken by Robinson Studio are marked with an asterisk (*).

There are many different types of photographic documentation housed in this collection. The size and generic label of the photograph is noted in the content list and in the index. In general there are many different types of photos included. The most prevalent is the formal still photos, also known as head shots. When each speaker came to speak before the WAC, they were asked to submit a photograph to be used in the advertisement for his/her lecture. In some, but not all, situations the WAC retained the photograph and it has become a part of this collection. In addition there are photographs taken at the event itself. When able, each person in the photograph has been identified and noted; however, this was not possible in the entire collection. Besides these two types, there are also publicity shots, exhibit documentation, and miscellaneous other subjects included in this series.

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| Agullo, Luis M., Consul General of Spain, Consular Luncheons, 1979/1980 - Small formal still photograph - Separated from Box 3, Folder 2 | 13 | 2 |
| *Balkema, Charles R., Marketing Manager for the Haviland Products Co. Two 5x7 formal stills | 13 | 3 |
| *Group photo - Four 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 91 |
| Becton, General Julius (Department of State), "Famine in Africa," 1985 – One 5x7 formal still – Separated from Box 2, Folder 4. | 13 | 4 |
| Bell, Fred A. (on original photo list, but photo not found, 7/2000. See Newsletter, Feb. 1975) | | |
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| Bell, James (El Salvador Desk, Department of State) – Two 5x7 formal stills – Separated from Box 2, Folder 4.5. | 13 | 5 |
| Besterman, Charles, Group photo with Michael Rossen & Gov. Milliken | 13 | 81 |
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| Blaich, Robert I., Herman Miller Co., - One 5x7 formal still. | 13 | 8 |
| Bosworth, Stephen. - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 2, Folder 6. | 13 | 9 |
| Bowman, Robert M., President, Institute for Space & Security Studies, 1986 - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 2, Folder 7. | 13 | 10 |
| Breymann, Gus, Director of Long Range Planning, United Fund and Community Service (on original photo list, but photo not found, 7/2000) | | |
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| Brown, Ronald, Labour Member of Parliament for Hackney South and Shoreditch. - One 6.5x8.5 formal still – Separated from Box 2, Folder 8. | 13 | 11 |
| Brush, Richard F., President, Rospatch Corp. - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 12 |
| *Burgess, Carter L., Group Photos - Four 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 91 |
| Byington, S. John, Economic Conference, 1974 - One 5x7 and one 8x10, both are formal stills - Separated from Box 3, Folder 9. | 13 | 13 |
| *Cadieux, Marcel, Canadian Ambassador, Oct. 21, 1974, Group photo with Gov. Milliken – One 8x10 candid photograph. | 13 | 86 |

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| *Carpenter, Betty Jane (Mrs. Paul F. Carpenter), Intl. Affairs Comm., World Affairs Council - One 3x4.5 formal still | 13 | 14 |
| Carter, Hodding III, Asst. Secretary of State (U.S.) - One 8x10 formal still - Separated from Box 2, Folder 11. | 13 | 15 |
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| Churchill, Mrs., Group photo with Miriam VanderWal - One 8x10 Candid but posed shot. | 13 | 82 |
| Cok, Stuart E., Executive Vice President of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce - One 2x3.25 formal still. | 13 | 16 |
| Cornelius, Richard (Senior Adviser, Contoller's Department in Exxon Corporation) - One 2.25x3.5 formal still (badly damaged) - Separated from Box 3, folder 4.5. | 13 | 17 |
| Dederichs, Robert - One 2x3 formal still (on 4x5 paper). | 13 | 18 |
| DeJonge, Maurice, Group photo with Mansza(?) Taure, 1984 - One 8x10 candid photograph. (Grand Rapids Press photo, Press permission required) | 13 | 83 |
| DeLoor, Ambassador Johannes - One 2.5x2.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 5. | 13 | 18.5 |
| Donnell, James c., II, Economic Conference, 1974 - One 8x10 formal still- Separated from Box 3, Folder 9. | 13 | 19 |

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| Drake, Gerald (Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Department of State) - One 3.75x4 formal still - separated from Box 3, Folder 7.5. | 13 | 20 |
| Drasin, Abe, Mayor, Grand Rapids. *Group Photos with Burgess, Balkema, Pawlanta, and two unidentified persons. | 13 | 91 |
| Drasin, Abe, Mayor, Grand Rapids. *Group Photos with Mulham, Goss, and one unidentified person. | 13 | 92 |
| Elliott, Randall T. (U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research) - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 3, Folder 10 (See also Box 3, Folder 11) | 13 | 21 |
| Foster, Edgar M., Executive Vice President of United Way - One 2.5x3.5 formal still. | 13 | 22 |
| Frankforter, W.D.(Weldon D.), Director, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Group Photos - One 8x10 Candid Photograph. | 13 | 84 |
| Group Photos with Goss, Draisin, Olson and two unidentified persons - Two 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 93 |
| Garcia, Jorge (Professional Advancement Enterprises) – Two negatives of two unidentified people – Separated from Box 3, Folder 17. | 13 | 23 |
| Gaylord, Rev. Raymond, Pastor of Cascade Christian Church, - One 3.5x4 and one 5x7 | 13 | 24 |
| ALSO Group Photo with Eva List and one unidentified person. | 13 | 90 |

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| Gearhart, Dr., E.F., Director of the Intl. Studies Inst. & Dean of Community Research & Education at GVSC - One 5x7 formal still. | 13 | 25 |
| Gill, William B., News Director at WOTV - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 26 |
| *Goss, David C. Group Photos with Mulham, Drasin, and one unidentified person - Two 5x7 candid photographs. | 13 | 92 |
| *Group Photos with Drasin, Frankforter, Olson and two unidentified persons - Two 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 93 |
| Greenleaf, Charles, Jr., 1986 - One 2x2 and one 4x5, both formal stills - SEE also Box 14, Folder 30. | 13 | 27 |
| Haig, Alexander M., Jr. (former White House Chief of Staff) - One 8x10 formal still with sizing guide - Separated from Box 3, Folder 21. See Oct. 1984 Newsletter | 13 | 28 |
| Harris, F. Allen (Office of Southern African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 1985) - One 8x10 formal still - Separated from Box 3, Folder 22. | 13 | 29 |
| Henry, Paul (Congressman) - One 6.5x9 formal still. | 13 | 30 |
| Heritage, William H., Jr., General Counsel, Rapistan Incorp - One 3x3 and one 4x5, both formal stills. | 13 | 31 |
| Iribarren, Ambassador Dr. Ignacio, Consular Luncheons?? - One 4x5 formal still. | 13 | 32 |

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| Jarrett, Anthony R., Director of Economic Development of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce - One 4x5 formal still. | 13 | 33 |
| Kennedy, Richard D., President of Kennedy & Assoc. (market research & consulting service) - One 5x7 and one 4x5, formal stills. | 13 | 34 |
| Also, group photo with Lubbers and McClave - Two 8x10 Candid Photographs. | 13 | 85 |
| Ketchem, Vern A. (on list, no photo found, but see 1977-1982 newsletters) | | |
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| Kollenberg, A.H., Agent, Mutual Benefits Life Insurance Co. - One 3.5x5 formal still | 13 | 35 |
| Koopva(?), Benny, Dr., 1982 speaker? - One 2x3 formal still. | 13 | 36 |
| League of Women Voters, Photograph of Ruth C. Clusen - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 7. | 13 | 37 |
| Ledlie, John Kenneth, Deputy Chief of Public Affairs, Ministry of Defence, London, England - One 5x7 formal still (biography attached to back of photo) - See 'Ledlie' in Biographies. | 13 | 38 |
| Letlaka, Tesepo Tusetu - One 3.5x3.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 5. | 13 | 38.5 |
| List, Eva - One 3.5x5 formal still. | 13 | 39 |

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| Also, group photo with Rev. Gaylord and one unidentified person. | 13 | 90 |
| Lubbers, Arend D., President, Grand Rapids State College - One 2.5x3.5 formal still. | 13 | 40 |
| Also, Group Photo with Kennedy and McClave - Two 8x10 Candid Photographs. | 13 | 85 |
| Lubbers, Jan Hendrik (Dutch Ambassador to the United States) - One 2x3 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 8.5. | 13 | 41 |
| Lustig, Dr. R. T. - One 2x3 formal still. | 13 | 42 |
| Matsukage, Taizo, President, Yamaha Musical Products, Inc - One 3.5x5 formal still | 13 | 43 |
| Mautner, Martha (USSR and East European Office in the Department of State's Bureau for Intelligence and Research) - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 10. | 13 | 44 |
| McAllister, Judge Thomas - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 45 |
| McClave, William, Group photo with Lubbers & Kennedy | 13 | 85 |
| McPherson, M. Peter (Chairman of OPIC) - One 4x5 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 12. | 13 | 46 |

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| Milliken, Gov. William - Three 8x10, one 8X9, and one 5x7, all publicity stills. | 13 | 47 |
| *Also, Group photo #1 with Ambassador Cadieux - One 8x10 Candid Photograph. | 13 | 86 |
| Group photo #2, with Besterman & Rossen | 13 | 81 |
| *Mulham, Laurie. Group Photos with Drasin, Goss, and one unidentified person - Two 5x7 candid photographs. | 13 | 92 |
| Murphy, Robert - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 14. | 13 | 48 |
| Murphy, Ronan Paul, Irish Consul General, Consular luncheons, 1979/1980 - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 3, Folder 2. | 13 | 49 |
| Myers, Steven, 1982 speaker? - One 2x2 formal still. | 13 | 50 |
| *Olson, Gordon, City Historian, Group photo with Goss, Drasin, Frankforter, and two unidentified persons - Two 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 93 |
| Orr, Edgar K. WAC President - One 5x7 formal still. | 13 | 51 |
| O'Young, Hugh, Taiwan, Consular luncheons, 1979/1980 - One 3.5x5 candid photo | 13 | 52 |
| Panella, Joseph J. (on original photo list, but photo not found, 7/2000) | | |

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Pawlanta, George E. (individual photo not found, but see 1977-1982 newsletters)

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| ALSO, Group Photo | 13 | 91 |
| Pawlanta, Mrs. - Four photo booth photographs, two of which are still connected. | 13 | 53 |
| Petrovich, Dr. Michael B., Assoc. Prof. of history & Intl. Relations, International Studies Institute, GVSC Group Photo, with Miriam VanderWal - one 8x10 candid photograph. | 13 | 87 |
| Porter, William (US Ambassador to Canada) - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 21. | 13 | 54 |
| Program on Ireland, 1982 - One 8x10 formal still of Frank Durkan, and three 3.5x5 unidentified candid group photographs - Separated from Box 4, Folder 24.5. | 13 | 55 |
| Rhein, Dr. Eberhard - One 2x3 formal still. | 13 | 56 |
| Rielly John (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations) - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 25. | 13 | 57 |
| Roderick, Hilliard, Dr.(Research Associate, Institute for Risk Analysis, American University, Washington D.C.) - One small formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 26. | 13 | 58 |
| Ross, Robert M. - One 4x5 formal still. | 13 | 59 |

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| Rossen, Michael, Group Photo with Charles Besterman and Gov. Milliken - One 8x10 candid photograph. | 13 | 81 |
| Runkel, Phillip E. - One 3.5x5 formal still. | 13 | 60 |
| Saint Bianquat, Marie Jose de - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 29. | 13 | 61 |
| Santucci - One small formal still. | 13 | 62 |
| Schaufele, William (President of the Foreign Policy Association and Former Ambassador to Poland) - One 8x10 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 30. | 13 | 63 |
| Sebastian, Michael - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 64 |
| Setounski, Nikolai - One 4.5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 3. | 13 | 65 |
| Shearar, Rev. Jeremy - One 2.5x2.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 5. | 13 | 65.5 |
| Sieber, Rolf (Ambassador to GDR) - One 5x7 formal still – Separated from Box 5, Folder 4. | 13 | 66 |
| Stroud, Joe H., Dr., (Editor, Detroit Free Press) - One 5x6.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 9. | 13 | 67 |

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| Sullivan, Denis J. - Two 3.5x5 formal stills (pinking) - See also biography section. | 13 | 68 |
| Sun, Joun Hung - One 2x3 formal still on a 5x8 backing. | 13 | 69 |
| Swank, Emory C. (former U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia) - Four 3.5x5 formal stills - Separated from Box 5, Folder 10. | 13 | 70 |
| Tanton, John - One 3.5x4.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 11. | 13 | 71 |
| Taure, Mansza(?), Group photo with Maurice DeJonge, 1984 - One 8x10 Candid Photograph. | 13 | 83 |
| Twohey, Edward L. - One 5x7 formal still. | 13 | 72 |
| Van Andel, Jay - One 8x10 and one 4x5, both formal stills. | 13 | 73 |
| VanderMey, Don - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 74 |
| Vanderveen, Richard F. - One 5x7 formal still. | 13 | 75 |
| VanderWal, Miriam, Group photo #1 with Mrs. Churchill - One 8x10 Candid Photograph. | 13 | 82 |
| Group photo #2 with Michael Petrovich - one 8x10 candid photograph. | 13 | 87 |
| von Staden, Wendelgard (West Germany's Foreign Service Member) - One 4x5.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 22. | 13 | 76 |

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| Watkins, Robert G. - One 5x7 formal still (with damage to two corners). | 13 | 77 |
| Weil, Irwin, Professor and Chairman, Northwestern University, 1985 - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 23 | 13 | 78 |
| Winrich, Ralph (Aerospace Education Specialist) - One 8x10 formal still and one 8x10 lecture publicity still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 25. | 13 | 79 |
| Zumberge, James (President of the University of Southern California) - One 5x7 and one 5x6.5 (w/writing), both are formal stills - Separated from Box 5.5, Folder 4. | 13 | 80 |
| Other Group Photos - Box 13 | | |
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| European Community, 1979 | 13 | 88 |
| World Trade Week - Four 8x10 candid photographs (3 items + 1 fnd. Item, which may not belong to this coll. 5/1/2002) | 13 | 89 |
| *Aug 16, 1973 - Arend D. Lubbers/William McClavel/Richard Kennedy - Two 8x10 Candid Photographs. | 13 | 85 |
| *Aug. 22, 1973 Group photograph with Rev. Gaylord/??/??/??/??/??/??/?? - One 8x10 candid photograph. | 13 | 90 |
| *Sept. 11, 1975 - Group photograph with Burgess/Balkema/Paulanta/ Drasin/??/?? - Four 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 91 |

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| *Feb. 10, 1978 - Group photograph with Mulham/Drasin/Goss/?? - Two 5x7 photographs. | 13 | 92 |
| *Sept. 15, 1978 - Group photographs with Goss/Drasin/Franforter/Olson/??/?? - Two 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 93 |
| *Feb. 20, 1979 - Group photographs - Ten 8x10 candid photographs. | 13 | 94 |
| Unidentified Speaker - One 2.5x2.5 formal still. | 13 | 110 |
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| Art - One 8x10 still of a Japanese vase. | 13 | 95 |
| Hitachi Plant, Edmore, MI - Two 4x5 and two 3.5x5, all candid photographs of Mr. Matsuno playing baseball. | 13 | 96 |
| Jaycees - One 3x5 formal still and Two 3.5x4 candid photos. | 13 | 97 |
| Photographs - 21 in total (18 candid 8x10s, one 4x6.5 candid photograph, one 2.5x3.5 formal still, and one 2x3 formal still). | 13 | 98 |
| Speakers - One 2.5x4 formal still (subject is unidentified). | 13 | 99 |

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| Gross, David - One 6.5x8.5 formal still. | 13 | 103 |
| Jazz Band (Calder) - Six 5x7 formal stills and two photographed pages of negatives. | 13 | 104 |
| McCullough, Collen - Two 8x10 formal stills. | 13 | 105 |
| Mulham, Laurie - One 8x10 formal still. | 13 | 106 |

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| *Publicity, photographed are Joan Sutherland, Richard Bonyng, L. Mulham, David Goss, Abe Drasin, Graham Beringer, and Stanly Barney - Twenty-four photographs total (One 8x10 formal still, two 6x8 publicity photo, seventeen 5x7 candid photos, three 5x7 formal stills, and on 2x2.5 formal still with tape damage). | 13 | 107 |
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New Series VII. Great Decisions Series**Scope and Contents note**

This series was created to house information regarding the Great Decision program hosted by the World Affairs Council. The Great Decisions program was founded in 1954 by the Foreign Policy Association of New York City. The authors of this series seek to engage United States citizens in learning about issues which affect their country. Great Decisions offer participants the opportunity to discuss a multitude of international policy issues and how they affect United States' foreign policy in turn. Each year many different current events related organizations use the information produced by the Foreign Policy Association to organize lectures, panel discussions, debates, television programs, and other events that promote global awareness in the specific community. For more information see www.fpa.org.

It is unclear exactly when the World Affairs Council joined this program. The earliest references to the Great Decisions series occurs in the Executive Board Minutes dating from the Fall of 1960. The collection itself includes documentation from as early as 1981.

All information regarding the Great Decisions has been separated in order to create its own series. This facilitates easy access to the specific documentation. The files are organized by year, then alphabetically within each year.

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| Apr. 7, 1986. Third World Development. Charles Greenleaf, Jr. U.S. Agency for Intl. Development | 14 | 30 |
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| May 12, 1986. U.S.-Nicaraguan Relations. Mr. Stephen C. Johnson, State Dept. | 14 | 31 |
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Series VIII. INTERNATIONAL WEEK, 1972-79.**Scope and Contents note**

Records related to week-long events sponsored by the Council which focused on a single country, theme or world area are located in this series. The WAC worked hard to involve many local institutions and organizations such as the Public Museum, Public Library, Art Museum, Jaycees, Rotary, various

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businesses and schools which can be seen in this file. The topics were broad ranging and included arts, cooking, international trade, expert lectures, travel, etc. Records include correspondence, brochures, press releases, newspaper clippings, program outlines and photographs. Arranged chronologically by year and then alphabetically by subject.

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A separate section was created in March 2006 to house files pertaining directly to the World Affairs Council's International Month. It is unclear from the research done thus far when exactly this program began; however, there are records available in this collection from 1980, 1981, and 1982. This program is an off shoot of the International Week and embraces many of the same goals and dimensions. International Month is a month-long focus on a particular country and promotes the nation's culture, politics, and history through lectures, forums, art exhibits, etc. Items found in these files include correspondences, articles, photographs, speaker information, publicity, etc. Folders in this section are organized in chronologically by year and then alphabetically by topic.

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