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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Lowy, George
Title:	George Lowy Papers
ID:	11735611
ID:	UA#0210
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Physical Description:	6 linear feet 5 record cartons
Language of the Material:	English .

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); George Lowy Papers; Box and Folder; Columbia University; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical Note

George Lowy was born in Hungary in 1924 and educated in Budapest and New York City. At Columbia, he earned his MLS and a PhD in Philosophy. Lowy worked at the Columbia University Libraries and served as the Slavic Acquisitions Section Head at Butler Library. He was the first Lehman (Social Sciences) Library Director and he was also a member of the faculty of the School of International Affairs. He later joined the Pratt Institute as the Director of Libraries. In 1989, he became Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at Pratt and stayed in that position through 1991.

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Summary

This collection consists of the records of George Lowy as the first Director of the Herbert Lehman Library (at the time called the Chief of Social Sciences Division Library) at the School of International and Public Affairs (then the School of International Affairs (SIA)). The files contain administrative information about the library: acquisitions, annual reports, budgets, building matters, personnel, publications, security, etc.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accrual

No additions are expected

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Lehman Library/Alysse Jordan. Method of acquisition--Transfer.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Molly Boord (GS 2021). Finding aid written by Joanna Rios in May 2019.

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Academic libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
- Columbia University. Library
- Lehman Social Sciences Library

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