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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Hoogstraten, Jan Samuel Francois van
Title:	Jan van Hoogstraten papers
ID:	15324088
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1950 -- 2003
Physical Description:	5 linear feet 5 linear feet; 5 record cartons
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of Jan S. F. van Hoogstraten, the former Chief of Mission for the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration, Bonn. The collection contains personal and professional correspondence, photographs, publications and reports, travel materials, and other materials largely documenting Hoogstraten's work with and on behalf of refugees, especially in Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia, and with organizations including the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and the Church World Service.

Preferred Citation

Item description, WAB: Jan van Hoogstraten papers, box #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

Jan S. F. van Hoogstraten was born on May 22, 1922 in the Netherlands, and attended the Christian Lyceum in Zutphen from 1938-1944 and the University of Leiden for law studies from 1945-1948. From 1946 he was active in the area of war and refugee relief, and was a co-founder of both the University Asylum Fund in the Netherlands (1946-1948) and the Dutch Office for Foreign Student Relations (1946), and also worked with World Student Relief (1946-1948) and as a Field Representative for Refugee Students, World University Service West Germany and Trieste (1948-1951). From 1951-1953, Hoogstraten worked as a

Resettlement Officer with the Church World Service, primarily for refugees from the USSR, before emigrating to the United States in September 1953. From 1954-1976, Hoogstraten worked for the Church World Service in New York first as a Resettlement Officer, and later as Director of the Africa Program, Director for the Material Aid Program, and Director for Immigration and Refugee Program. Throughout the rest of the 1970s, Hoogstraten held positions at the Tolstoy Foundation, the International Human Assistance Program, and the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM) NY, before becoming Chief of Mission for the ICM Bonn in Germany, in 1980. Hoogstraten worked for the ICM in various capacities through at least 1992. Hoogstraten died on October 25, 2011 in Bronxville, NY at age 89.

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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The following boxes are located offsite: Box 1-5. Please note that requests for use of boxes held in offsite storage must be made three business days in advance.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by David Van Hoogstraten, accession 2011-035.

Processing Information

Materials were minimally processed: sensitive material was weeded, and original order was maintained when possible. The finding aid, including a box-level inventory and series-level description, was created by Leah Edelman with assistance from Matthew Baker in 2024.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Refugees
- Hoogstraten, Jan Samuel Francois van -- : Archives
- National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America
- World Council of Churches
- National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Church World Service

Burke Library record group:

William Adams Brown Ecumenical Library Archives

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Box 1, circa 1950 -- 1989 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access <p>This file is minimally processed and may require review before it is available for use; please contact Burke staff for further details.</p> Scope and Contents <p>Correspondence 1950s-1970s; typescripts on onionskin, subjects include refugees, "redefection" (forced migration of Soviet citizens from Western Europe after WW2), African refugees, "Tu apse affaire," Tibet 1950-1960, Angolan refugees in Zaire 1960s, American Committee on Africa, Madagascar</p>	box 1
Box 2, circa 1960 -- 1980 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access <p>This file is minimally processed and may require review before it is available for use; please contact Burke staff for further details.</p> Scope and Contents <p>Correspondence and other documents, subjects include: Central African Republic; National Council of Churches documents, agendas, and correspondence; personal correspondence late 1960s-1970s; refugees (Tibet, Vietnam); post-WW2 Russians</p>	box 2
Box 3, circa 1950 -- 1989 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	box 3

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Scope and Contents

Hungarian parolees (1956) correspondence, Hungarian and Yugoslavian refugees, World Council of Churches and World Student Relief administrative materials including 1950s meetings and correspondence, Intergovernmental Committee for Migration, reports and publications on Africa, 1950s refugee resettlement, photos, Church World Service material, travel itineraries and schedules

Box 4, circa 1950 -- 2003

box 4

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Scope and Contents

Personal correspondence; Tibet: correspondence, files, publications, ephemera, rare pamphlets regarding refugees and relief

Box 5, circa 1950 -- 1969

box 5

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence and other files, subjects include: Nigeria/Biafra, International Organization for Migration (IOM), photos, Church World Service (CWS)