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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Commission on Freedom of the Press
Title:	Commission on Freedom of the Press records
ID:	4078646
ID:	MS#0272
Date [inclusive]:	1927-1946
Physical Description:	5.5 linear feet 13 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains reports, memoranda, statements, drafts, notes, correspondence and clippings of the Commission on Freedom of the Press, 1943-1946, as well as historical notes and related material on the Federal Communications Commission, 1927-1946.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Commission on Freedom of the Press records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Historical Note

The Commission on Freedom of the Press, 1943-1946, led to the publication of its general report, *A Free and Responsible Press* (1947) and six subsidiary reports.

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Summary

Mimeographed documents and office papers of the Commission on Freedom of the Press, 1943-1946, whose investigations and researches led ultimately to the publication of its general report, A FREE AND RESPONSIBLE PRESS, 1947, and six subsidiary reports. The documents primarily include reports of the deliberations of the commission, memoranda prepared by its members, statements by informants at meetings and interviews, and drafts for the books which it eventually published. The Office papers consist of personal notes, correspondence, and clippings. In addition there are notes on the history of the Federal Communications Commission, 1927-1946, and some related notes and other materials.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Freedom of the press
- United States. Federal Communications Commission

Collection Inventory

Series I: Commission on Freedom of the Press Papers, 1927-1946

Title/Description	Instances
Documents	box 1
Documents	box 2
Documents	box 3
Documents	box 4
Documents	box 5
Documents	box 6
Documents	box 7
Documents	box 8
Office Papers	box 9
Office Papers	box 10
Office Papers	box 11
Note on the FCC	box 12
Note on the FCC	box 13

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