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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Title: Michael Meltsner papers

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Biographical / Historical

Michael Meltsner (b. 1937) is an American lawyer, professor, and author. Meltsner worked on the staff of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and served as counsel on many civil rights cases in the 1960s.

Summary

Correspondence, memoranda, notes, and printed materials documenting Professor Meltsner's activities in the NAACP's Legal Defense fund, and other organizations opposed to capital punishment.

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- History
- African Americans -- Societies, etc
- Capital punishment
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Collection Inventory

Papers		
Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence	box 1	
Correspondence and memoranda	box 1	
Scope and Contents		
Copies		
Subject Files	box 1	

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ManuscriptsMeltsner and Others	box 2
Harris Poll Papers	box 2
Photocopies of Articles	
Scope and Contents	
Mainly about capital punishment	
Photocopies of Articles	box 3
Photocopies of Articles	box 4
Photocopies of Articles	box 5
Photocopies of Articles	box 6
Photocopies of Articles	box 7
Photocopies of Legal Briefs, Memoranda, and Statements	
Scope and Contents	
Most are from the NAACP-LDF, regarding capital punishment.	
Photocopies of Legal Briefs, Memoranda, and Statements	box 8
Photocopies of Legal Briefs, Memoranda, and Statements	box 9
Photocopies of Legal Briefs, Memoranda, and Statements	box 10
Photocopies of Legal Briefs, Memoranda, and Statements	box 11
Printed Materials	box 12
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