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Summary Information

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, lists, and subject files of the Mexican Communist Party (Partido Comunista Mexicano) from the 1950s. Included are organizational records of the national party as well as many local groups, and folders on a great range of topics including workers in the petroleum industry, teachers, relations with other national communist parties, finances, front groups, factionalism within the party, party conferences, party history, and biographical data.

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Arrangement

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Revision Description

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Ownership and Custodial History

These papers are photocopies printed out from a microfilm of items selected from the files of the Mexican Communist Party Headquarters in Mexico City which was raided by the Mexican government in the Spring of 1959. This microfilm was prepared for the use of Daniel James who was to have prepared a study of the Party for the Twentieth Century Fund.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 08/--/1989.

Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Materials

James (Daniel) Papers, Mss69, Holt-Atherton Department of Special Collections, University of the Pacific Library

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Controlled Access Headings

- Oil industry workers -- Mexico
- Teachers -- Mexico
- Communism -- Mexico
- World politics
- Mexico -- Politics and government -- 1946-1970
- Membership lists
- Correspondence
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- minutes (administrative records)
- Meetings
- Mexico -- Foreign relations
- Press releases
- Reports
- Notes (documents)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Petroleum workers
- Communism
- James, Daniel, 1914-
- Partido Comunista Mexicano

Other Finding Aids

The current finding aid contains folder level descriptions from the Legacy Finding aid. The PDF document also contains research reports (An Introduction to The Papers of the Mexican Communist Party; Tentative Report on study of Seized Mexican Communist Documents) written by Daniel James in 1962 under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Fund. For more detailed frame range description within each folder, please consult the legacy finding aid for additional descriptions. The current folder level description finding aid was encoded to satisfy minimal access and requestable function.

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Organizations and Membership, 1953-1959

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Arranged alphabetically by states.

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Membership lists, 1956-1958	box 1	folder 3
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Baja California, 1958	box 2	folder 6
Coahuila, 1956-1958	box 2	folder 7
Chiapas, 1956-1958	box 2	folder 8
Chihuahua, 1956-1958	box 2	folder 9
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Scope and Contents Documents from PCM file entitled "Guerrero" regarding 1958 election signed by Professor Gonzalo Sosa C.		
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