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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Evans, Luther Harris, 1902-1981
<b>Title:</b>	Luther Harris Evans papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079697
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0406
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1952-1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	23 linear feet 54 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Luther Harris Evans papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Educator & librarian. He was Director of the Historical Records Survey, Director of the Legislative Reference Service at the Library of Congress, Librarian of Congress from 1945 to 1953, Director General of UNESCO, and Director of the international and legal collections at the Columbia University Libraries, 1962-1971.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, reports, and printed materials. The papers, which consist to a large extent of mimeographed and printed reports of various organizations with which

Evans was affiliated, chronicle a wide range of his activities in the fields of law, international relations, and library service. Among the cataloged correspondents are: Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Norman Cousins, S. Radhakrishnan, and Paul H. Douglas.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into 11 series.

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### Revision Description

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### Restrictions on Access

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Evans, Luther. Method of acquisition--Gift; Accession number--M-1975.

## **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Luther Evans, 1975 & 1976.

## **Ownership and Custodial History**

Transfer from Lehman Library, 1986.

## **Processing Information**

Processed by Mary Boone Bowling, 21 July 1976; rev. BRC 1/77; rev. BRC/PR 4/86.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Government libraries
- International agencies
- International relations
- Law
- Library science -- Societies, etc
- Library science
- Political refugees
- United States -- Foreign relations -- 1945-1989
- Agendas (administrative records)
- Memorandums
- minutes (administrative records)

- Reports
- Educators
- Librarians
- Government executives -- United States
- Cousins, Norman
- Douglas, Paul H (Paul Howard), 1892-1976
- Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, 1879-1958
- Radhakrishnan, S (Sarvepalli), 1888-1975
- Library of Congress
- Unesco
- American Civil Liberties Union

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged letters	box 1
UNESCO Correspondence, 1953	box 1
Correspondence, miscellaneous, 1960s	box 1
Correspondence, miscellaneous	box 2

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### Series II: Federal Library Survey Project

Title/Description	Instances
1954-1962	box 3
1954-1962 - loose	box 4
Correspondence and drafts	box 5
Manuscripts	box 6
Miscellaneous reports	box 7
Miscellaneous reports	box 8
Miscellaneous reports	box 9
Miscellaneous reports	box 10
Miscellaneous reports	box 11
Miscellaneous material	box 12
Miscellaneous material	box 13

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### Series III: U.N. International Cooperation Year

Title/Description	Instances
Memoranda, reports and printed material, 1965	box 14

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### Series IV: UNESCO

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings and releases, 1953-1955	box 15
Clippings and releases, 1953-1955	box 16
Clippings and releases, 1953-1955	box 17
Reprints and memoranda, 1962-1965	box 18
Reprints and memoranda, 1962-1965	box 19
Reprints and memoranda, 1962-1965	box 20
Reprints and memoranda, 1962-1965	box 21
Memoranda and reports, ca. 1955-1970	box 22
Memoranda and reports, ca. 1955-1970	box 23
U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Memoranda and reports, ca. 1955-1970	box 24
U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Memoranda and reports, ca. 1955-1970	box 25
U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Memoranda and reports, ca. 1955-1970	box 26

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### Series V: Copyright

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence and reprints, 1964-1967	box 27
Correspondence and reprints, 1964-1967	box 28

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**Series VI: Universities and The Quest For Peace**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Correspondence and related material, 1962-1969	box 29
Correspondence and related material, 1962-1969	box 30
Correspondence and related material, 1962-1969	box 31

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**Series VII: Commission To Study The Organization Of Peace**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Memoranda, reports and some correspondence	box 32
Memoranda, reports and some correspondence	box 33
Memoranda, reports and some correspondence	box 34
Memoranda, reports and some correspondence	box 35
Printed materials	box 36

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**Series VIII: American Civil Liberties Union**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
1964-1966	box 37
Adendas, memoranda, minutes, etc., 1962-1964	box 38
Adendas, memoranda, minutes, etc., 1964-1969	box 39
Adendas, memoranda, minutes, etc., 1963-1969	box 40
Adendas, memoranda, minutes, etc., 1963-1969	box 41
Committees	box 42
Committees	box 43
Undated	box 44
Miscellaneous	box 45
Miscellaneous	box 46
Printed and mimeograph material	box 47
Printed and mimeograph material	box 48
Printed material	box 49
Printed material	



box 50

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Columbia University	box 51
George Washington	box 51
Luis Alberto Sanchez	box 51
Miscellaneous	box 51

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Memoranda, minutes and printed material	box 52
Memoranda, minutes and printed material	box 53
Memoranda, minutes and printed material	box 54

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Miscellaneous printed items	box 55

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