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Biographical / Historical

Author and professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University. Prof. Melman was born in 1917.

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Summary

Manuscripts, notes, conference papers, and printed materials. Included are research files, notes, and other materials used for manuscripts of THE IMPACT OF THE PATENT SYSTEM ON RESEARCH (1958), Study of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of the Committee of the Judiciary United States Senate, 85th Congress, 2nd Session Pursuant to S.

Res. 236, Study No. 11; OUR DEPLETED SOCIETY (1965); PENTAGON CAPITALISM (1970); THE PERMANENT WAR ECONOMY (1974); PROFITS WITHOUT PRODUCTION (1983). The development of a military industry and federal policy in the U.S. is recorded in THE MILITARY ECONOMY (1981), a 2 volume, unpublished collection of New York Times articles that traces war economy from 1865 to 1981. THE PEACE RACE (1962) research papers record the national debate on military policy under President Kennedy. The research papers for IN THE NAME OF AMERICA (1968) report violations of the laws of war by the U.S. in Vietnam. There are also conference papers and related materials documenting efforts to implement demilitarization and economic conversion

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Processing Information

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- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Atrocities
- War -- Economic aspects -- United States
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- Papers
- Prefaces
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- College teachers
- Engineers -- United States
- Industrial engineers -- United States

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Subseries I.2: *Disarmament*

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings, reprints, notes, from First Intercollegiate Conference on Disarmament and Arms Control, Swarthmore College, 1962	box 2

Physical Description: Pamphlets and notes

Scope and Contents

[from first congressional hearings, conference papers on disarmament and inspection; papers from the Mershon National Security Program, Ohio State University, 1959]

Clippings, reprints, notes, from First Intercollegiate Conference on Disarmament and Arms Control, Swarthmore College, 1962	box 3
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Physical Description: Pamphlets and notes

Scope and Contents

[from first congressional hearings, conference papers on disarmament and inspection; papers from the Mershon National Security Program, Ohio State University, 1959]

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Physical Description: Pamphlets and notes

Scope and Contents

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