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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library             |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Diamond, Sigmund                             |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Sigmund Diamond papers                       |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 4079812                                      |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS#0343                                      |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1950-1990                                    |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 52 linear feet ca. 62,300 items in 125 boxes |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .                                    |

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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Sigmund Diamond (1920-1999), Giddings Professor of Sociology and Emeritus Professor of History, Columbia University, 1955-1986.

Sigmund Diamond was born in Baltimore, Md. on 14 June 1920 and died in Norwich CT on 14 October 1999. He was educated at Johns Hopkins University A. B. 1940, Harvard University, Ph. D. 1953. He spent his career at Columbia University assistant professor then professor of historical sociology 1955 He wrote and edited numerous books including *The Nation Transformed* 1963, *The Soviet Union Since Khrushchev*, 1965, *In Quest: Journal of an Unquiet Pilgrimage*, 1980, and *Compromised Campus: The Collaboration of Universities with the Intelligence Community, 1945-1955* 1992. He served as Editor *Political Science Quarterly* from 1963 on.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, subject files and research notes of Sigmund Diamond. Included among the correspondence are Diamond's letters to and from various distinguished members of Columbia University and other academic institutions, as well as correspondence with many noted sociologists and historians. Included in the manuscripts is Diamond's "In Quest." The subject files comprise material from Diamond's tenure at Columbia and include some material pertaining to his forced departure from Harvard in the 1950's due to his previous communist affiliation, and his active role in maintaining the efficacy of the Freedom of Information Act. The research files include microfilms and notes.

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## Arrangement

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Cataloged correspondence, Box 1; Arranged correspondence, Boxes 1-26; Arranged manuscripts, Boxes 27-30; Subject files, Boxes 31-38; Research files, Boxes 89-112; Printed materials, Boxes 113-124; Miscellaneous printed material, Box 125.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Sigmund Diamond, 1990.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Sociology -- Study and teaching

- History -- Study and teaching
- Social problems
- Communism -- United States
- United States -- Social conditions
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1945-1953
- Addresses
- Articles
- Bibliographies
- Budgets
- Financial papers
- Lectures
- Lists (document genres)
- Memorandums
- Notebooks
- Notes (documents)
- Photographs
- Photographic prints
- Oral histories (literary works)
- Questionnaires
- Reports
- Reviews (documents)
- Speeches (documents)
- Surveys (documents)
- Tables
- Testimonies
- Theses
- Transcripts
- Sociologists
- Authors, American
- College teachers
- Historians
- Bundy, McGeorge
- Kissinger, Henry, 1923-
- Stern, Isaac, 1920-2001
- United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Columbia University
- Columbia University. Bureau of Applied Social Research
- Harvard University
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Students for a Democratic Society (U.S.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Catalogued Correspondence

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Isaac Stern       | box I     |

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| <b>Series II: Arranged Correspondence</b> |           |
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| Title/Description                         | Instances |
| Abramovitz - Blackington                  | box 1     |
| Blau - Cowan                              | box 2     |
| Calligan - Fishmay                        | box 3     |
| Fraenkel - Halberstam                     | box 4     |
| Hammock - Hurvitz                         | box 5     |
| Hurvitz - Lerner                          | box 6     |
| Levy - Litwack                            | box 7     |
| Lorusso - Miller                          | box 8     |
| Mintz - Osherov                           | box 9     |
| Oved - Rysman                             | box 10    |
| Sacks - Schapiro                          | box 11    |
| Shenker - Ward                            | box 12    |
| Warshawski - Zuckerman                    | box 13    |
| 1950-1951                                 | box 14    |
| 1962-1965                                 | box 15    |
| 1966-1967                                 | box 16    |
| 1968-1970                                 | box 17    |
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| 1980-1981                                 | box 22    |
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| 1985                                      | box 24    |
| Miscellaneous                             | box 25    |
| Sociology Department Miscellaneous        | box 26    |

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| <b>Series III: Arranged Manuscripts</b>  |                  |
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| <b>Title/Description</b>   | <b>Instances</b> |
| "In Quest"   | box 27           |
| "In Quest"   | box 28           |
| "In Quest"<br><u>Physical Description:</u> Photocopies                                   | box 29           |
| "In Quest"<br><u>Physical Description:</u> Financial reports, photocopies, miscellaneous | box 30           |
| Transcript of oral history   | box 31           |
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| "A casual view of America"   | box 31           |

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| <b>Series IV: Subject Files</b>                  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Subseries IV.1: Columbia University</b>       |                  |
| <b>Title/Description</b>                         | <b>Instances</b> |
| GSAS committee Executive committee on curriculum | box 31a          |
| GSAS committee Executive committee on curriculum | box 31b          |
| GSAS committee Executive committee on curriculum | box 32           |
| GSAS committee Executive committee on curriculum | box 33           |
| GSAS committee Executive committee on curriculum | box 34           |
| Executive committee Reports & printed material   | box 35           |
| Executive committee Reports & printed material   | box 36           |
| Executive committee Reports & printed material   | box 37           |
| Committees, commissions, senate & misc.          | box 38           |
| Committees, commissions, senate & misc.          | box 39           |
| Committees, commissions, senate & misc.          | box 40           |
| Committees, commissions, senate & misc.          | box 41           |



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|---|--------|
| Faculty housing   | box 42 |
| Institute of early American history and culture                   | box 42 |
| Fulbright   | box 42 |
| Committees & conferences  | box 43 |
| Sabbaticals   | box 43 |
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| Sub-committee on Ph.D. program in Architecture and urban planning | box 44 |
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| University housing & rent protests                                | box 46 |
| Bicentennial celebration  | box 47 |
| --Hudson institute project  | box 47 |
| --Evaluation--Rutgers   | box 47 |
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| Commission on academic priorities in arts & sciences              | box 49 |
| --Disciplinary committee  | box 49 |
| --Student disorders   | box 49 |

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| Title/Description              | Instances      |
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| Chairperson of sociology dept. | box 50         |
| Director of graduate studies   | box 51         |
| Director of graduate studies   | box 52         |
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| Ph.D dissertations   | box 68 |
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| Sociology department--Legitimation--Historical sociology for graduates | box 70 |
| Miscellaneous  | box 71 |

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| Etzioni, Amitai  | box 78    |
| Etzioni, Amitai  | box 79    |
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| National Research Council Behavior modification therapy  | box 82    |
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| --Jewish Social Studies  | box 83    |
| Publishers - contracts, correspondence   | box 84    |
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| Serge Lang   | box 86    |
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| Anti-semitism  | box 90           |
| Bilingualism project   | box 91           |
| Bilingualism project   | box 92           |
| Freedom of information   | box 93           |
| Freedom of information   | box 94           |
| Jewish materials - organizations & projects                                  | box 95           |
| Jewish materials - organizations & projects                                  | box 96           |
| Jewish materials - organizations & projects                                  | box 97           |
| Miscellaneous files  | box 98           |
| Miscellaneous files  | box 99           |
| Notes for bibliography on background of civilization & notes on colonization | box 100          |
| Miscellaneous notes on notecards   | box 100          |
| Miscellaneous notes on notecards   | box 101          |
| Miscellaneous notes on notecards   | box 102          |
| Miscellaneous notes on notecards   | box 103          |
| Miscellaneous notes on notecards   | box 104          |
| Photocopies from archives nationales & bibliotheque nationale                | box 105          |
| Photocopies from archives nationales & bibliotheque nationale                | box 106          |
| Photocopies from archives nationales & bibliotheque nationale                | box 107          |
| Photocopies from archives nationales & bibliotheque nationale                | box 108          |
| Microfilm from archives de ministere   | box 109          |
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| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 114          |
| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 115          |
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| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 118          |
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| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 120          |
| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 121          |
| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 122          |
| Articles, speeches & reprints        | box 123          |
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