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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Da Cruz, Frank, 1944-
Title:	Frank Da Cruz collection
ID:	8600657
ID:	UA#0172
Date [inclusive]:	1920s-2010s
Physical Description:	11 linear feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Frank Da Cruz (CC 1970) served as a member of the Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT) department, including Director, Communications Software Development. At Columbia, he helped create Kermit, a file transfer/management protocol, first used in 1981.

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Summary

This collection consists of da Cruz's personal papers related to the 1968 Columbia student uprising, the history of computing at Columbia, and Columbia professor of astronomy and IBM pioneer Wallace Eckert.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Eckert, W. J (Wallace John), 1902-1971
- Da Cruz, Frank, 1944-
- Columbia University. University Center for Computing Activities
- Thomas J. Watson Astronomical Computing Bureau