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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

C0113

Date

1960-1967

Mixed materials

1 (Box)

Language

Spanish. Some material is in Danish or English.

Abstract

This collection contains 12 documents on revolutionary Cuba from the library of Danish Communist Party activist Esther Brinch. Materials include pamphlets, manuscripts, telegrams, and photographs.

Creator

Brinch, Esther

Physical Characteristics

0.25 linear feet (1 box)

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Esther Brinch Cuban Revolution documents must be obtained from Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Acquired by Special Collections and Archives before 2008.

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Historical Information

Esther Brinch served as a translator for the Danish government during the 1960s in Cuba. She was a member of multiple organizations, including the World Peace Council and the Women's International Democratic Federation. Brinch's work covered the Cuban Revolution, a violent upending of authoritarian President Fulgencio Batista who was replaced by socialist (and later Communist-backed) Fidel Castro. Her work also covered the Cuban Missile Crisis, a two-week period between October 16 and October 28, 1962 in which tensions escalated between the United States and the Soviet Union over Soviet nuclear missiles stored in Cuba, about 90 miles from the coast of the United States.

Scope and Content

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Related Material

Special Collections Research Center also holds the [Francis J. McNamara papers](#) and the [French Communist Party poster collection](#).

Index Terms

Persons:

Castro, Fidel, 1926-2016

Castro, Raul, 1930-

Guevara, Che, 1928-1967

Geographical Names:

Cuba--History--Revolution, 1959.

Cuba--Politics and government--1959-1990.

Document Types:

Photographs.

Bibliography

[Mariager, Rasmus. 'Surveillance of Peace Movements in Denmark during the Cold War' *Journal of Intelligence History* 12, no. 3 \(2013\), accessed June, 29 2017.](#)

Arrangement

Organized by subject.

Contents List

[Level 1 Items]

Telegram,

Unit Date October 26, 1962

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Poster,

Unit Date circa 1960s

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Stenography pad and vi kvinder publication,

Unit Date 1962-1963

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Container 3 (Folder)

Gramma Weekly Review newspaper,

Unit Date October 22, 1967

Container 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Two Danish Manuscripts and Housing in Revolutionary Cuba,

Unit Date 1960s

Container 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs,

Unit Date circa 1960s

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