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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Pan American Institute of Geography and History records
Date:	1929-1967
Identifier:	NAA.XXXX.0325
Creator:	Pan American Institute of Geography and History
Location:	The collection is stored off-site. Advanced notice must be given to view the collection.
Extent:	10.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Pan American Institute of Geography and History records, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The Pan American Institute of Geography and History records are open for research.

Access to the Pan American Institute of Geography and History records requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

The records concern an international organization that serves as a forum for exchange of information and as a coordinator of cooperative research. Largely they reflect general meetings, meetings of governing committees, and some special projects. The records are those maintained by A. C. Gerlach. Correspondents include A. C. Gerlach, Robert H. Randall, Andre Simonpietri, Arthur P. Whitaker, and Silvio Zavala.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged into 13 series: (1) Records concerning general assembly meetings, 1929-1965; (2) records concerning the Commission on Cartography, 1943-1961; (3) records concerning the Commission on Geography meetings, 1949-1961; (4) records concerning the Commission on History meetings, 1946-1961; (5) records relating to the Directing Council Meetings, 1956-1967; (6) records relating to the executive committee meetings, 1946-1955; (7) records relating to advisory committees, U. S. Department of State, 1954-1963; (8) correspondence (Andre Simonpietri and Robert H. Randall), 1942-1943; (9) records relating to films, 1946-1961; ; (10) records relating to the Organization of American States, 1955-1959; (11) records relating to international organizations; (12) records relating to United States government agencies; (13) miscellany

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Cartography
History
geography