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Hazel Hertzberg recorded Interviews of Frank W. Parker and Helen L. Peterson, 1975

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Hazel Hertzberg recorded Interviews of Frank W. Parker and Helen L. Peterson
Date:	1975 June 17
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.082
Creator:	Parker, Frank W. Hertzberg, Hazel
Location:	Located in box 37 of the National Congress of American Indians audio and film recordings.
Extent:	2 Sound cassettes
Language:	English .
Summary:	Includes Parker's recollections of preliminary efforts in the 1940s to plan a representative and effective pan-Indian organization; of the creation of the National Congress of American Indians and highlights of its history, 1952-1962, when Parker was actively affiliated with it, and Recording Secretary; and of a number of people involved in its initial and continuing stages. Also includes remarks by Helen Peterson, 1953-1961 Executive Director of the organization, concerning the threat of internal pressure to it.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Hazel Hertzberg to the National Anthropological Archives, 1975. Transferred to the NMAI Archive Center, 2015

Related Materials

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Interviews

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Names:

National Congress of American Indians
Peterson, Helen L.

Container Listing

082_AV_001: Early History of NCAI: Interview with Frank Parker, Tape #1, 1975 June 17
1 Sound cassette
Notes: Recorded in Denver, Colorado.
Interviewee: Parker, Frank W.

082_AV_002: Early History of NCAI: Interview with Frank Parker and Helen Peterson, Tape #2, 1975 June 17
1 Sound cassette
Notes: Recorded in Denver, Colorado.
Interviewee: Parker, Frank W.
Peterson, Helen L.