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## Collection Overview

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the operation and administration of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's (STRI) San Blas field station in the Kuna Yala territory on the Atlantic coast of Panama. Many of the records document the relations and agreements between STRI and the local indigenous group, the Cuna (or Kuna) Indians. Other topics include facilities, research, and equipment. The majority of the records were created by D. Ross Robertson, Scientist-in-Charge. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, agreements, reports, budgets, policies, inventories, scripts for presentations, photographs, maps, sketches, clippings, pamphlets, notes, and 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:

- Biological stations
- Cuna Indians
- Ecology
- Environmental sciences
- Marine sciences
- Research
- Research institutes

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Clippings  
Color transparencies  
Manuscripts  
Maps  
Pamphlets  
Sketches

Names:

Robertson, D. Ross (David Ross), 1946-  
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. San Blas Field Station

Geographic Names:

Kuna Yala (Panama)  
San Blas Coast (Panama)

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## Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 2 San Blas - Intendencia Business, 1986
- Box 1 of 2 San Blas - Intendencia Buseinss, 1988-1989
- Box 1 of 2 Kuna Congress - Annual Report, October 1987-October 1988
- Box 1 of 2 Kuna Traditional Congress, 1986-1989
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- Box 1 of 2 Kuna Yala Community, 1987
- Box 1 of 2 San Blas - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1981-1984
- Box 1 of 2 Possible Biological Effects of a Panama Sea-Level Canal: An Annotated Bibliography, 1971-August 1977, compiled by H. A. Lessios
- Box 1 of 2 San Blas - General Correspondence File, June-November 1991
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- Box 1 of 2 STRI House Reconstruction, 1985-1986
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- Box 1 of 2 San Blas Photographs, June 1986 and undated
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- Box 1 of 2 PEMASKY (Proyecto de Estudio para el Manejo de Areas Silvestres de Kuna Yala) - General Correspondence, 1987-1992

- Box 1 of 2 Grant Report - Ecologia y Conservacion de la Tortuga Carey (*Eretmochelys imbricate*) y Otras Tortugas marinas de la Comarca de San Blas (Kuna Yala), 1986
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