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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession documents 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.

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.

Container Listing

Box 1

San Blas Bibliography, 1972-1985, compiled by Ross Robertson, March 1986

San Blas - Correspondence with "La Intendencia," 1989-1992

San Blas - Intendencia Business, 1986

San Blas - Intendencia Buseinss, 1988-1989

Kuna Congress - Annual Report, October 1987-October 1988

Kuna Traditional Congress, 1986-1989

Kuna General Congress, 1981-1987

Kuna Yala Community, 1987

San Blas - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1981-1984

Possible Biological Effects of a Panama Sea-Level Canal: An Annotated Bibliography, 1971-August 1977, compiled by H. A. Lessios

San Blas - General Correspondence File, June-November 1991

San Blas - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1996-1998

STRI House Reconstruction, 1985-1986

Fisher House, 1986

FY 1986 Budget - New House

San Blas Photographs, June 1986 and undated

San Blas - New Site/General File, 1988-1990

Kuna Environmental Project, 1987

PEMASKY (Proyecto de Estudio para el Manejo de Areas Silvestres de Kuna Yala) - General Correspondence, 1987-1992

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

PEMASKY, 1985

PEMASKY - General Correspondence, 1990

Facilities Expansion, 1984-1985

Agreements with Juan Garcia, Wichaub-huala, 1979-1983

San Blas Equipment, 1983-1986

San Blas Safety and Shipping Memoranda, 1985-1986

Clipping - Fuerzas de Defensa raptan caciques de la comarca indigena Kuna Yala, November 26, 1986

San Blas Field Station - Miscellaneous matters, 1985-1988

Acuerdo Entre el Congreso General Kuna y el Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1992

STRI Operations at San Blas, November 1990

Agreement Between the Kuna General Congress and STRI - Renovation, 1991-1992

Agreement Between STRI and Kuna General Congress - Monthly Fees Payment, 1992-1997

J. Ventocilla Contributions to the Comarca Kuna Yala, 1992

Ministry of Education, 1991

Kuna General Congress, Ustupo, June 26-28, 1992

Kuna General Congress, Caledonia Community, Coetupa, Corregimiento 3, November 15-17, 1991

Kuna General Congress, Rio Sidra, Mamartupo, June 7-9, 1991

Extraordinary Kuna General Congress, February-March 1991

Kuna General Congress, Achutupo, November 6-8, 1987

Congreso de la Cultura Kuna, 1990

Trip to San Blas, June 29-July 1, 1989

Presentation to Kuna Congress, October 1988

Kuna General Congress, October 1988 and April 1989

Comarca Kuna Yala, 1989

San Blas - Miscellaneous File, 1987-1992

San Blas - Gas Refrigeration Information, 1990

San Blas Station Operation, 1989

San Blas Rent Payment, 1983-1991

Box 2

Agreement with Juan Garcia in San Blas, 1979-1998

Noticias de San Blas, 1990

Clippings from San Blas, 1991-1992

Visitors to San Blas, 1990

Translation of San Blas Bibliography, 1991

Spanish Titles of San Blas Bibliography - Volumes I and II

Japan Tobacco Company Cross Culture Award, 1992