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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Radio Dialogue Audiotapes and Records
Identifier: Record Unit 601
Date: circa 1980-1986
Extent: 13.78 cu. ft. (3 record storage boxes) (3 document boxes) (16 tall document boxes)
Creator:: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 601, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Radio Dialogue Audiotapes and Records

Historical Note

In 1978 the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS) entered into a contract with the Longhorn Radio Network at the University of Texas to participate in a public affairs consortium series of radio programs called "Focus". The Wilson Center produced the broadcasts on a variety of timely topics concerned with politics and current issues.

This arrangement lasted until 1983, when the Wilson Center began to produce its own series of radio broadcasts called Radio Dialogue. Occasionally, these programs were also broadcast by National Public Radio or Radio Smithsonian. Deputy Director Prosser Gifford was the moderator, aided by Eugenie Beth Skarstrom, who served as Radio Coordinator, 1984-.

Descriptive Entry

These records consist primarily of ten-inch audiotapes of Radio Dialogue programs, as well as some administrative files, including release forms by participants, schedules, biographical information on WWICS scholar participants, listener responses, and contracts with Longhorn Radio Network. Also included are a few Focus tapes and some cassettes of programs broadcast by Radio Smithsonian.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- International education
- Radio programs

Types of Materials:
- Audiotapes
- Manuscripts

Names:
- Gifford, Prosser
- Longhorn Radio Network
- National Public Radio (U.S.)
- Skarstrom, Eugenie Beth
- University of Texas

Preferred Titles:
- Focus (Radio program)
- Radio Dialogue (Radio program)
- Radio Smithsonian (Radio program)
Container Listing

Box 1
Dialog Tapes: 84-805-00033 thru 84-805-00038

Box 2
Corresponding cassette numbers 29-40
84-805-00039 thru 84-805-00044

Box 3
Dialogue Tapes: 84-805-00045 thru 84-805-00050

Box 4
Dialogue Tapes: 84-805-00001 thru 85-805-00006

Box 5
Corresponding cassette numbers for 1984: 41-46

Box 6

Box 7
Dialogue Tapes: 85-805-00046

Box 8
Dialogue Tapes: 86-805-00003 thru 86-805-00005
Dialogue Tapes: 86-805-00008 thru 86-805-00010

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Dialogue Tape: 84-805-00023

Tape copies (?):

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Soviet World Policy
Box 11 of 22  
Soviet Theatre
Box 11 of 22  
The Forgotten Russia
Box 11 of 22  
Crime and Punishment in the USSR
Box 11 of 22  
Russian Avant-Garde Cinema

Box 12

Box 12 of 22  
Emigration in Latin America
Box 12 of 22  
Feminism in Latin America
Box 12 of 22  
Nicaragua/Liberation Theology
Box 12 of 22  
Talking Turkey
Box 12 of 22  
History, Myth and Truth
Box 12 of 22  
Rights!

Box 13

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FDR and Keynes
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African Philosophy
Box 13 of 22  
Americans Indians 2 of 2 (notes say "Evening Dialogue")
Box 13 of 22  
Media and Leadership
Box 13 of 22  
Cycle of Violence, Peru
Box 13 of 22  
1 tape, not marked ("Dying"?)

Box 14

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Hugh Graham’s Show
Box 14 of 22  
Equal Rights and Segregation
Box 14 of 22 Israel/Egypt Relations
Box 14 of 22 Broadcasting in the Third World
Box 14 of 22 Suez

Box 15
10" Tapes

Box 15 of 22 East European Cinema
Box 15 of 22 Yugoslavia/Rusinow
Box 15 of 22 Russian Music (tape says "dubs for Russian Bells")
Box 15 of 22 Russian Folk Musicians, NMAH (National Museum of American History) (2 reels - 2nd is missing)
Box 15 of 22 Russian Pagan Heritage

Box 16
10" Tapes

Box 16 of 22 Compact Disc (dubs) Russian Music (tape says "dubs for Russian bells")
Box 16 of 22 Death and Dying in early Modern Russia 2 of 2
Box 16 of 22 Ed Williams and Montiegel Trax
Box 16 of 22 Ed Williams

Box 17

Box 17 of 22 Focus on East European Worker (cassette)

Radio Smithsonian cassettes
Box 17 of 22 Tape 1 Side 1: A Living Memorial (RS 62); Side 2: Toward a Lasting Peace (RS 83)
Box 17 of 22 Tape 2 Side 1: the Middle East: What's Really Happening? (RS 122); Side 2: The Megastates of America (RS 149)
Box 17 of 22 Tape 3 Side 1: The Military Today and Tomorrow (RSN 128); Side 2: Post-Industrial America (RSN 135)
Box 17 of 22 Tape 4 Side 1: The New Federalism (RSN 157); Side 2: Wilson's Living Memorial (RSN 185)
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Tape 5 Side 1: How Much Growth Is Enough? (RSN 198); Side 2: Our National Interest (RSN 258)

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Tape 6 Side 1: Russia's American Empire (RSN 491); Side 2: Popular Culture in the Soviet Union (RSN 496)

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Tape 7 Side 1: Fire in the Minds of Men (RSN 591)

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Tape 8 Side 1: "Author in Exile" Ariel Dorfman (Ariel Dorfman interviewed by Alex Wilde)

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Tape 9 Side 1: New Directions? The U.S. and Europe in the 80s; Side 2: Is Democracy for Everyone? (Laurence Whitehead and Fernando Enrique Cardoso; Alex Wilde, moderator, Sept. 1981)

Dialogue Cassette Tapes:

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Dialogue tax exempt form

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Signed release statements

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Abstracts of Programs

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Budget
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Box 22 of 22  Correspondence
Box 22 of 22  Cassette orders
Box 22 of 22  Market information