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Summary information

Repository:	Trinity University Special Collections and Archives
Title:	William C. Sullivan Pamphlet Collection
ID:	SC.014
Date:	1917-1963 (bulk 1931-1959) (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	2 boxes (1 linear foot)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Cornelius Sullivan joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a special agent in 1941. Following the war, he served in a series of administrative posts. He was appointed the head of intelligence operations in 1961. Sullivan was forced into retirement due to a dispute with J. Edgar Hoover in 1971. Both during and following his time at the Bureau, Sullivan was an outspoken critic of Hoover's policies and abuse of power within the FBI. Sullivan was viewed as an intellectual and an expert on the Communist Party in the United States. Sullivan died in 1977 of an accidental gunshot wound while hunting. He was married with three children.

Custodial history

Believed to have been purchased by Coates Library in 1985, as part of the acquisition of a larger collection of books belonging to Sullivan.

Scope and content

Collection of pamphlets on the topic of communism assembled by William C. Sullivan, former head of intelligence operations at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Many of the pamphlets are from Catholic publishers or authors. Many pamphlets have been inscribed by Sullivan, and some contain underlining or notations which may have been made by Sullivan. The collection also includes a few reproductions of articles.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Pamphlets are arranged by publication date.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open and available to the public for research in the Special Collections & Archives reading room. The materials are non-circulating.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Sullivan, William C. (subject)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Intelligence officers (subject)
- Communism (subject)

Collection holdings

File: SC.014-01 - 1917

Title: 1917

ID: SC.014-01

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Nicholas Lenine, "Political Parties in Russia." New York City: The Socialist Publication Society, 1917.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-02 - 1931

Title: 1931

ID: SC.014-02

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: V.I. Lenin, "The Paris Commune." New York: International Publishers, 1931.
Item 2: Central Control Commission Document, "How to Act Under Arrest and Police Terrorism." [Illegible publication, 1931].

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-03 - 1932

Title: 1932

ID: SC.014-03

Date: 1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: V.I. Lenin, "State and Revolution." New York: International Publishers, 1932.
Item 2: Scott Nearing, Norman Thomas, and Don D. Lescohier, "Which Offers More for the Future?" Chicago: Popular Interest Series Publishing Co., 1932.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-04 - 1934

Title: 1934

ID: SC.014-04

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: V.I. Lenin, "The Proletarian Revolution and Renegade Kautsky." New York: International Publishers, 1934.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-05 - 1936

Title: 1936

ID: SC.014-05

Date: 1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Franz Meffert, "Communism: a Will o' the Wisp." Dublin: Irish Messenger Office, 1936.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-06 - 1937

Title: 1937

ID: SC.014-06

Date: 1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Joseph C. Davoli, "Communism and the Masses." New York City: The America Press, 1937.
Item 2: Rev. J.T. McNicholas, "Communism: Its Evils and Its Causes." The Catholic Mind, 1937.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-07 - 1939

Title: 1939

ID: SC.014-07

Date: 1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Joseph Stalin, "Foundations of Leninism." New York: International Publishers, 1939.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-08 - 1944

Title: 1944

ID: SC.014-08

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Benjamin L. Masse, "Economic Liberalism and Free Enterprise: Applying Christian Social Teaching to the American System." New York: The America Press, 1944.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-09 - 1946

Title: 1946

ID: SC.014-09

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: G. Fedotov, "Russia and Freedom." Review of Politics, 1946.

Item 2: L. Harry Gould, "Marxist Glossary." Sydney: Current Book Distributors, 1946.

Item 3: Andrew Avery, "The Communist Fifth Column." Chicago: Chicago Journal of Commerce, 1946.

Item 4: "Communist Infiltration in the United States: Its Nature and How to Combat It." Washington, D.C.: Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1946.

Item 5: "Listen Closely." Memphis: Memphis Commercial Appeal, 1946. [2 copies]

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-10 - 1947Title: 1947ID: SC.014-10Date: 1947 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: "Communists Within the Government: the Facts and a Program." Washington, D.C.: Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1947.

Item 2: Freda Utley, "Why I Ceased to Be a Communist." New York: Catholic Information Society, 1947.

Item 3: William J. Smith, "Climax of Civilization: World Conquest by Communism?" New York: Paulist Press, 1947.

Item 4: Ichiro Izuka, "The Truth About Communism in Hawaii." Honolulu: 1947.

Item 5: Henry Steele Commager, "Who is Loyal to America?" Harper's Magazine, 1947.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-11 - 1948Title: 1948ID: SC.014-11Date: 1948 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: James Sweinhart, "Communist Plot Exposed!" Detroit: The Inland Press, 1948.

Item 2: "Communism Exposed: a Digest of Communist Infiltration in the United States." Washington, D.C.: Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1948.

Item 3: Douglas A. Hyde, "Communism from the Inside." London: Catholic Truth Society, 1948.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-12 - 1949

Title: 1949

ID: SC.014-12

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Westerner, "Communism Revolution and War: an Analysis of the Aims and Doctrines of Soviet Foreign Policy." London: Conservative Political Centre, 1949.

Item 2: Benjamin Gitlow, "How to Think About Communism." Whitestone, NY: The Graphics Group, 1949.

Item 3: Joseph P. Lash, "Iron Curtain for the Mind: the Attack on Art, Science and Culture in the Soviet Union." New York: the New Republic, 1949.

Item 4: Rev. M.D. Forrest, "The Complete Exposure of Russian Communism." Saint Paul, MN: Radio Replies Press, 1949.

Item 5: "Report of Commission on Subversive Activities to Governor Wm. Preston Lane, Jr. and the Maryland General Assembly." 1949.

Item 6: C.P. Monningh, "A Fourth World War." Los Angeles: Parker & Co., 1949.

Item 7: Douglas Hyde, "The Answer to Communism." London: Paternoster Publications Ltd., 1949.

Item 8: Chester E. Tulga, "The Case Against Communism." Chicago: Good News Publishers, 1949.

Item 9: A.S., "The Threat of Communism." Newcastle-Upon-Tyne: J.P. McGinity, 1949.

Item 10: Rodney Hilton, "The Idea of Liberty." Communist Review, 1949.

Item 11: Stefan Osusky, "Soviet Russia's Challenge to America." New York: National Institute of Social Sciences, 1949.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-13 - 1950

Title: 1950

ID: SC.014-13

Date: 1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: John McPartland, Dorothy Thompson, and Daniel A. Lord, "'Life' and 'Look' Show Us Communism." St. Louis: The Queen's Work, 1950.

Item 2: Stephen Naft, "Answer Please! Questions for Communists." New York: American Labor Conference for International Affairs, 1950.

Item 3: Michael Straight, "The Right Way to Beat Communism." The New Republic, 1950.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-14 - 1951Title: 1951ID: SC.014-14Date: 1951 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: William A Nolan, "Why People Go Communist." St. Louis: The Queen's Work, 1951. [2 copies]

Item 2: "Democracy vs. Communism." Pageant, 1951.

Item 3: Edward J. Webster, "The Frauds of Communism." Springfield, MA: American International College, 1951.

Item 4: Leland Stowe, "Stalin's Nine Headaches." This Week Magazine, 1951.

Item 5: "Confuse and Control: Soviet Techniques in Germany." Washington, DC: Department of State Division of Publications, 1951.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-15 - 1952Title: 1952ID: SC.014-15Date: 1952 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: Douglas Hyde, "The Answer to Communism." St. Paul, MN: Catechetical Guild Educational Society, 1952.

Item 2: Fulton Sheen, "Crisis in History." St. Paul, MN: Catechetical Guild Educational Society, 1952.

Item 3: Ben Moreell, "To Communism...via Majority Vote." Pacific Telephone Employees' Booklet Rack Service, 1952.

Item 4: Irving S. Olds, "Inflation or Free Enterprise." New York: United States Steel Corporation, 1952.

Item 5: J.B. Matthews, "Tactics and Methods of Communism in America." Searcy, AR: Harding College National Education Program, 1952.

Item 6: "Communism: Where do We Stand Today?" Washington, DC: Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1952.

Item 7: V.I. Lenin, "'Left-Wing' Communism, an Infantile Disorder." Moscow: Foreign Languages Publishing House, 1952.

Item 8: P.J. Huxley-Blythe, "Betrayal: the Story of Russian Anti-Communism." Fleetwood, England: Friends of National Russia, 1952.

Item 9: "You Can't Tell a Communist." Haverford, PA: Peter L. Schauble & Associates, 1952.

Item 10: C.M. White, "Of, By and For the Government." Cleveland: Republic Steel Corporation, 1952.

Item 11: John J. Wright, "The Common Good." Commonweal, 1952.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-16 - 1953

Title: 1953

ID: SC.014-16

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: John Baker White, "The Red Network." Kent, England: J. Baker White, 1953.

Item 2: J.B. Matthews, "Some Facts About the Communist Apparatus." Searcy, AR: Harding College National Education Program, 1953.

Item 3: Michael Padev, "What Happens to Communists?" London: Batchworth Press, 1953.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-17 - 1954

Title: 1954

ID: SC.014-17

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: "On Leaving the Communist Party." The Twentieth Century, 1954.

Item 2: "Communist Fronts: Their Nature & Objectives." Washington, DC: Catholic War Veterans, 1954.

Item 3: "Communists and the Party Line: How to Spot Them." Washington, DC: Catholic War Veterans, 1954.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-18 - 1955Title: 1955ID: SC.014-18Date: 1955 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: David Sarnoff, "Program for a Political Offensive Against World Communism." [No publisher information], 1955.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-19 - 1956Title: 1956ID: SC.014-19Date: 1956 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: Reinhold Niebuhr for the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, "Our Moral and Spiritual Resources for International Cooperation." Washington, DC: Department of State, 1956.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-20 - 1958Title: 1958ID: SC.014-20Date: 1958 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item 1: Public Library of the District of Columbia, "The Case Against Communism." Washington, DC: 1958.

Item 2: Harold Mansfield, "Our Red Rivals." St Louis: Robert F. Stone & Company, 1958.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-21 - 1959

Title: 1959

ID: SC.014-21

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: Allen W. Dulles, "The Challenge of Soviet Power." Washington, DC: Department of State, 1959.

Item 2: Leopold Braun, "Has Communism Changed Since Lenin?" Paterson, NJ: St Anthony Guild Press, 1959.

Item 3: Reuben Maury, "The Nature of the Enemy." New Rochelle, NY: America's Future, Inc., 1959.

Item 4: W. Cleon Skousen, "The West Can Win." Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 1959. [includes Christmas cards from the author]

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-22 - 1963

Title: 1963

ID: SC.014-22

Date: 1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item 1: "A Comment on the Statement of the Communist Party of the U.S.A." Peking: Foreign Languages Press, 1963.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC.014-23 - undated

Title: undated

ID: SC.014-23

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

- Item 1: Edward MacElroy, "Communism...a Thing Possessed." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 2: Free Trade Union Committee, "Who is the Imperialist?" New York: AF of L, n.d.
- Item 3: Edward Lodge Curran, "Facts about Communism." Brooklyn, NY: International Catholic Truth Society, n.d.
- Item 4: "So You're Going to Russia! The Care and Spoon-Feeding of Visitors." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 5: "Proof of Guilt." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 6: "Facts about Communism: Labor." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 7: "Facts about Communism: Justice." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 8: "You Can't Win!" [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 9: William Montgomery, "If Communism Prevails...Life Insurance Fails." Washington, DC: Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, n.d.
- Item 10: David F. Austin, "The Lost Medium of Exchange." New York: United States Steel Company, n.d.
- Item 11: National Americanism Commission, sub-Committee on Subversive Activities, "How You Can Fight Communism." Indianapolis: American Legion, n.d.
- Item 12: Richard S.M. Emrich, "Some Neglected Aspects of Communism." Boston: Department of Social Service, n.d.
- Item 13: John S. Taylor, "Live Coals and Hot Embers or Communism Turned Inside Out." San Francisco: n.p., n.d.
- Item 14: "The Deadly Parallel." [n.p., n.d.]
- Item 15: John W. Chapman, "Conversations on Communism." Santa Fe: New Mexico Civilian Defense Agency, n.d.
- Item 16: Lewis Paul Todd, "The Marshall Plan: a Program of International Cooperation." Washington, DC: Advisory Committee on Education, Economic Cooperation Administration; n.d.
- Item 17: Public Affairs Committee of Freedom House, "Index of Soviet Crimes and Khrushchev's Confessions." [Washington]: Federal Bureau of Investigation, n.d.

Publication status:

Published
