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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

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Conditions governing use

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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:

Publication status:
Published

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**File: SC.014-02 - 1931**

**Title:** 1931

**ID:** SC.014-02

**Date:** 1931 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**


Publication status:
Published

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**File: SC.014-03 - 1932**

**Title:** 1932

**ID:** SC.014-03

**Date:** 1932 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**


Publication status:
Published

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ID: SC.014-04
Date: 1934 (date of creation)
Scope and content:


Publication status:
Published

File: SC.014-05 - 1936

Title: 1936
ID: SC.014-05
Date: 1936 (date of creation)
Scope and content:


Publication status:
Published

File: SC.014-06 - 1937

Title: 1937
ID: SC.014-06
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Publication status:
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File: SC.014-07 - 1939
Title: 1939
ID: SC.014-07
Date: 1939 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
Publication status:
   Published

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File: SC.014-08 - 1944

Title: 1944
ID: SC.014-08
Date: 1944 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
Publication status:
   Published

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File: SC.014-09 - 1946

Title: 1946
ID: SC.014-09
Date: 1946 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
   Item 5: "Listen Closely." Memphis: Memphis Commercial Appeal, 1946. [2 copies]
File: SC.014-10 - 1947

Title: 1947
ID: SC.014-10
Date: 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:


Publication status:
Published

File: SC.014-11 - 1948

Title: 1948
ID: SC.014-11
Date: 1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content:


Publication status:
Published
File: SC.014-12 - 1949

Title: 1949
ID: SC.014-12
Date: 1949 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

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

Publication status:
Published

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File: SC.014-13 - 1950

Title: 1950
ID: SC.014-13
Date: 1950 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

File: SC.014-14 - 1951

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

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

File: SC.014-15 - 1952

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

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

Publication status:
Published

File: SC.014-16 - 1953

Title: 1953
ID: SC.014-16
Date: 1953 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

Publication status:
Published

File: SC.014-17 - 1954

Title: 1954
ID: SC.014-17
Date: 1954 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
File: SC.014-18 - 1955
Title: 1955
ID: SC.014-18
Date: 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 - 1956
Title: 1956
ID: SC.014-19
Date: 1956 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

Publication status:
Published

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

Publication status:
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File: SC.014-21 - 1959

Title: 1959
ID: SC.014-21
Date: 1959 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

Publication status:
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File: SC.014-22 - 1963

Title: 1963
ID: SC.014-22
Date: 1963 (date of creation)
Scope and content:

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 4: "So You're Going to Russia! The Care and Spoon-Feeding of Visitors." [n.p., n.d.]
Item 8: "You Can't Win!" [n.p., n.d.]
Item 14: "The Deadly Parallel." [n.p., n.d.]

Publication status:
Published