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Collection Summary

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Summary: Transcripts of oral history interviews of individuals involved in the psychoanalysis movement in America.

Includes interviews with Michael Balint, Edward Glover, Heinz Hartmann, Willi Hoffer, Abram Kardiner, Lawrence Coleman Kolb, Rudolph Maurice Loewenstein, Margaret S. Mahler, Sandor Rado, Theodor Reik, Joseph Sandler, Raymond de Saussure, and René A. Spitz.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Balint, Michael. Michael Balint oral history interview.

Glover, Edward, 1888-1972. Edward Glover oral history interview.

Hartmann, Heinz, 1894-1970. Heinz Hartmann oral history interview.

Hoffer, Willi. Willi Hoffer oral history interview.

Kardiner, Abram, 1891-1981. Abram Kardiner oral history interview.

Kolb, Lawrence C. (Lawrence Coleman), 1911-2006. Lawrence C. Kolb oral history interview.

Loewenstein, Rudolph Maurice. Rudolph Maurice Loewenstein oral history interview.

Mahler, Margaret S. Margaret S. Mahler oral history interview.

Rado, Sandor, 1890-1972. Sandor Rado oral history interview.

Reik, Theodor, 1888-1969. Theodor Reik oral history interview.

Sandler, Joseph. Joseph Sandler oral history interview.

Saussure, Raymond de, 1894-1971. Raymond de Saussure oral history interview.

Spitz, René A. (René Arpad), 1887-1974. René A. Spitz oral history interview.

Swerdloff, Bluma. Bluma Swerdloff oral history interviews. 1965-1979.

Organizations

Columbia University. Oral History Research Office.

Subjects

Psychoanalysis.

Psychoanalysts--Interviews.

Acquisition Information

The Columbia University Oral History Research Office Oral History Collection was given to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives in 1997.

Processing History

The Columbia University Oral History Research Office Oral History Collection was processed by Edward T. Green Sr. in 2000.

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Scope and Content Note

The Columbia University Oral History Research Office Oral History Collection includes thirteen transcripts of interviews conducted from 1965 to 1979 by Bluma Swerdloff with individuals involved in the psychoanalysis movement regarding intellectual and organizational controversies within the psychoanalytic community from the end of the nineteenth century through the third quarter of the twentieth century. Michael Balint, Edward Glover, Heinz Hartmann, Willi Hoffer, Abram Kardiner, Lawrence Coleman Kolb, Rudolph Maurice Loewenstein, Margaret S. Mahler, Sandor Rado, Theodor Reik, Joseph Sandler, Raymond de Saussure, and René A. Spitz discuss their views of psychoanalysis as conceived by Sigmund Freud and as it evolved with new research and clinical discoveries in the post-Freudian era.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by the name of the interviewee.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Balint, Michael, 1966 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Glover, Edward, 1973 (2 folders)
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BOX 1	Kardiner, Abram, 1965 (4 folders)
BOX 2	Kardiner, Abram, 1965 (8 folders)
BOX 2	Kolb, Lawrence Coleman, 1979 (2 folders)
BOX 2	Loewenstein, Rudolph Maurice, 1965 (3 folders)
BOX 3	Mahler, Margaret S., 1979 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Rado, Sandor, 1979 (5 folders)
BOX 3	Reik, Theodor, 1966 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Sandler, Joseph, 1978
BOX 3	Saussure, Raymond de, 1978 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Spitz, René A., 1967 (2 folders)