

Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., Records
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Collection Summary

Title: Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., Records

Span Dates: 1965-1975

ID No.: MSS57489

Creator: Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc.

Extent: 2,500 items

Extent: 10 containers

Extent: 4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Correspondence, administrative and financial records, printed matter, and miscellaneous material concerning a fund created in honor of the theologian and social philosopher Reinhold Niebuhr.

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

Bennett, John C. (John Coleman), 1902-1995--Correspondence.

Brereton, Virginia Lieson--Correspondence.

Loeb, James I. (James Isaac), 1908- --Correspondence.

Niebuhr, Christopher--Correspondence.

Niebuhr, Reinhold, 1892-1971.

Niebuhr, Ursula--Correspondence.

Organizations

Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc.

Subjects

Philosophers.

Theologians.

Provenance

The records of the Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., were given to the Library of Congress by James Loeb in 1977.

Processing History

The records of the Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., were arranged and described in 1979. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Transfers

Videotapes and an audiotape have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The records of the Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., records are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Fund for the Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Inc., span the years 1965-1975 and consist mainly of correspondence, administrative and financial records, printed matter, and miscellaneous material concerning a fund to honor the theologian and social philosopher Reinhold Niebuhr. Much of the correspondence is between the organization's principal officer, James I. Loeb, and members of the board. Other correspondents include Niebuhr's wife and son, Ursula Niebuhr and Christopher Niebuhr, as well as other friends and relatives, and Virginia Lieson Brereton and John C. Bennett, administrative members of the fund that was founded in 1972 and dissolved in 1975.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	1965, 1971-1973
BOX 2	1974-1975, fragments and undated
BOX 3	Administrative material
BOX 3	Accounts-bills paid
BOX 4	Board Files-colloquium
BOX 5	Colloquium-dissolution
BOX 6	"F" miscellaneous-materials to be filed
BOX 7	Miscellany-Ursula Niebuhr
BOX 8	Old colloquium documents, suggestions for search committee
BOX 8	Cash journal, bank statements, and checkbook
BOX 9	Invitations
BOX 9	Contributions
BOX 9	Card file
BOX 10	Scrapbook
BOX 10	Photographs
BOX 10	Printed matter
BOX 10	Honors thesis on the origin of the "Union for Democratic Action" (forerunner to Americans for Democratic Action) by Adam Clymer