Inventory of the Raymond R. White collection

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Title: Raymond R. White collection
Date (inclusive): 1966-1985
Collection Number: 2011C10
Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 3 manuscript boxes, 4 oversize boxes, memorabilia (4.0 linear feet)
Abstract: The Raymond R. White collection consists of documents relating to the Stanford antiwar movement and to the wider radical political and countercultural scene in the Palo Alto area in the late 1960s and early 1970s. White was a member of a conservative group, the Stanford branch of the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), that actively opposed campus radicals during this period. Along with other YAF members, White systematically collected materials published by and pertaining to Stanford radicals and the demonstrations that they organized. He also collected leaflets, pamphlets, and serial issues published by a variety of New Left organizations and counter-cultural groups in the greater Palo Alto area. The White collection includes some posters and a considerable number of fugitive and ephemeral materials not found in other collections pertaining to radical political movements at Stanford and in its vicinity during this period.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Raymond R. White
Access
Boxes 1-2 closed. The remainder of the collection is open for research; materials must be requested at least two business days in advance of intended use.
Publication Rights
For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives.
Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Raymond R. White collection, [Box no., Folder no. or title], Hoover Institution Archives.
Acquisition Information
Acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives in 2011.
Related Materials
New Left collection, Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford Draft Counseling Office collection, Hoover Institution Archives
1950 Born, New Rochelle, New York
1967-1976 Studies at Stanford University, where he is active in conservative student groups
1973 Awarded doctorate in biology, Stanford University
1982-present Teaches biology at City College of San Francisco
Scope and Content of Collection
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While much of the White collection centers on the antiwar movement, it also has materials relating to the case of Stanford University professor and Venceremos leader H. Bruce Franklin, whose teaching career at Stanford ended in 1972, after prolonged proceedings initiated by the Stanford administration. Franklin's dismissal was controversial at the time, as were his political views. In addition to being a tenured English professor, Franklin was the leader of Venceremos, a Maoist organization that openly advocated armed struggle as part of its revolutionary program. The result of a split within the Revolutionary Union (which later became the Revolutionary Communist Party), Venceremos aligned itself with the Black Panther Party and other militant organizations active in the San Francisco Bay Area at the time.
The White collection comprises the largest set of documents in the archives specifically relating to Stanford and its environs during the turbulent era of the Vietnam War and the mass protests that arose in opposition to it. Although its creation and order were determined by the conservative political agenda of White and his collaborators, the collection will provide researchers with a detailed view of the groups that were most active in the radical movement at Stanford and in the Palo Alto area.
Alto area at the time. It will also show that Stanford had its own radical milieu, and although it was much smaller than the Berkeley movement of the same era, it was one that had a significant impact on campus life.

Accruals
Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University's online catalog at http://searchworks.stanford.edu/. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in the catalog is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Stanford University.
Radicalism--United States.
Student movements--United States.

Boxes 1-2
Access
Closed

Printed Matter 1966-1985
Scope and Contents note
Contains clippings, leaflets and pamphlets, serial issues, miscellaneous bulletins and issuances, and posters, arranged alphabetically by physical form. Materials largely relate to the Stanford antiwar movement, as well as to radical organizations and the counter-culture in the Palo Alto area, 1966-1973. Includes some right-wing publications

Printed Matter 1966-1985
Box/Folder 3 : 1-5 Clippings 1969-1985
Box/Folder 3 : 6-10 Leaflets and pamphlets 1969-1973

Serial issues 1966-1973
Box/Folder 3 : 11 Tocsin 1966
Box/Folder 3 : 12 Campus Report 1970-1973
Box/Folder 3 : 13 The Real News 1971
Box 4 The Stanford Daily 1970-1973
Box 5 The Stanford Daily (cont.) 1970-1973
Box 6 The Stanford Daily (cont.) 1970-1973

Miscellaneous bulletins and issuances 1971-1972

Posters 1970-1971
Box/Folder 7 : 2 People Need People 1970
Box/Folder 7 : 3 Street Wall Journal, No. 1 1970
Box/Folder 7 : 4 The Farm News 1971
Box/Folder 7 : 5 Laos Invaded! Laos Invaded! 1971
Box/Folder 7 : 6 War Criminal Comin' to Town 1971
Box 8 Oversize Material 1970

Scope and Contents note
Protest banner relating to Liberation College and the imprisonment of Black Panther Party leader Bobby Seale.