Register of the Jack Kramer papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, memoranda, writings, printed matter, photographs, and one sound recording relating to the Eritrean Liberation Front and the movement for Eritrean independence. Also available on microfilm (1 reel).
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Creator: Kramer, Jack.
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Alternative Forms of Material Available
Also available on microfilm (1 reel).
Biographical/Historical Note
Jack Kramer is an American journalist and author. He graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in English in 1965 and completed graduate work in journalism at Columbia University in 1970. Kramer worked as a staff reporter for The Wall Street Journal, contributing editor for Time magazine, and Middle East Bureau chief for Bloomberg Businessweek. He covered a variety of subjects as a journalist in the 1960s, including Alabama during the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam, Laos, Egypt, Eritrea, Somalia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan, the Western Sahara, Greece, and Turkey. Kramer's publications include: Travels with the Celestial Dog, a memoir of the 1960s; Rwanda Means the Universe, with Louise Mushikiwabo, the current foreign minister of Rwanda; and business-related books.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Jack Kramer papers include correspondence, memoranda, writings, printed matter, photographs, and one unique sound recording recorded in Eritrea in September 1968. The recording has interviews with rank and file independence fighters and commanders such as Osman Mohammed Idris (aka Abu Shenab) of the Eritrean Liberation Front (E.L.F.), who were fighting for independence from Ethiopia. The correspondence include letters to and from Eritrean nationalists such as Woldeab Woldemariam, Kidane Kiflu, Mohamud Dinai, and Osman Saleh Sabbe.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Eritrean Liberation Front.
Tagādlo hārnat 'Értrā.
Eritrea—History.
Nationalism—Eritrea.
Phonotapes.

Correspondence

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Memoranda

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Reports

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Box/Folder 1 : 12  Memorandum submitted by the delegations of Guatemala and Pakistan, United Nations Commission for Eritrea, republished by the Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s

Resolutions

Box/Folder 1 : 13  The United Nations Federal Resolution for Eritrea, 390 A (V), 1950, republished by the Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s

Writings

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Includes ambush map and pictures with the Eritrean Liberation Front fighters.

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Box/Folder 1 : 16  "Close to Million Victims: Sudan's Bloody Struggle Hushed," The Plain Dealer, 1969 February 21
Box/Folder 1 : 17  "Constitution of Eritrea: Text of the Constitution of Eritrea as Adapted by the Eritrean Assembly on 10 July 1952," republished by the Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s
Box/Folder 1 : 18  "Crossroads of Africa: Ethiopia's Unknown War," The Nation, 1969 August 11
Box/Folder 1 : 19  "Ethiopia's War of Extermination in Eritrea: Facts and Figures," Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s
Box/Folder 1 : 20  "Gallows in Eritrea: A Dramatic Grab of Bloody Reality, Narrated by a Swedish Journalist, Part One," Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s
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Box/Folder 1 : 22  Jack Kramer's report of his travel with members of the Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s
Box/Folder 1 : 23  "Peking Reds: Guerrilla College on a Spice Island," San Francisco Chronicle, 1968 December
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Box/Folder 1 : 25  "The Progressives Demand Radical Changes in the Eritrean Liberation Front," 1968
Box/Folder 1 : 26  "Soviets Dispatch Navy Task Force to Suez Canal," San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle, 1968 December 15
Box/Folder 1 : 27  Transcription of interviews with Eritrean Liberation Front members and a map showing plan for the Front's attack, 1968 September
Box/Folder 1 : 28  "Truths about the Decimation War in Eritrea," Eritrean Liberation Front, 1960s

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