Inventory of the Fakhreddin Moussavi papers

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Title: Fakhreddin Moussavi papers
Date (inclusive): 1974-1981
Collection Number: 81086
Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Archives
Language of Material: English and Persian
Physical Description: 3 manuscript boxes (1.2 linear feet)
Abstract: The papers include the creator's dissertation, along with newspapers, clippings, serial publications, booklets, and other writings relating to education in Iran, the Iranian revolution of 1979, and political, social, and economic conditions in Iran.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Moussavi, Fakhreddin, 1940-
Access
The collection is open for research; materials must be requested at least two business days in advance of intended use.
Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Fakhreddin Moussavi papers, [Box no., Folder no. or title], Hoover Institution Archives.
Acquisition Information
Acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives in 1981.
Biographical Note
Fakhreddin Moussavi was born in Iran in 1940. In the years following, the country experienced a flood of political events including the British embargo on Iranian oil exports and the Shah's 1963 "White Revolution." During the 1979 Iranian Revolution, and the subsequent formation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Fakhreddin Moussavi attended Stanford University, where he earned his PhD. His dissertation, published in 1980, focused on elementary-level social studies education in Iran. In this same year, Abolhasan Banisadr was elected the first president of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Iran-Iraq war had commenced (BBC News, 2009).
Arrangement
The collection is organized in 2 series based on the creator's original order and physical format of material.
Scope and Content of Collection
The content of this collection was gathered by Fakhreddin Moussavi as he attended graduate school in the United States. The newspaper clippings cover events and figures of the Iranian revolution, including the revision of the Iranian Constitution and the election of Abolhasan Banisadr, the first president of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Relations between Iran and Iraq, literary events featuring various authors and professors, as well as clippings on social and economic conditions in Iran are represented in the Newspapers and Clippings series.
The Research Materials series includes three occasional publications from the International Council for Educational Development. These booklets, along with other reports, focus on the state of higher education in the United States and Iran. Some of these materials convey a broad survey of the system while others provide detailed insight into the changes in the education system from the final years of the Shah's reign to immediately after the Ayatollah Khomeini's religious referendum. Moussavi's dissertation, written at Stanford University, on elementary-level social studies programs in Iran is included in the collection, alongside other college-level papers.
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
Education--Iran.
Iran--History--1979-
Newspapers and Clippings 1975-1981

Scope and Contents note

Clippings discuss social, economic, and political conditions in Iran. Iranian newspapers, printed in the United States, cover current events and political news in Iran between 1979 and 1981. Clippings are arranged in alphabetical order by subject matter, as defined by the creator of the collection. Newspapers are arranged by title and year.

Clippings 1975-1981

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Box/Folder 1 : 3  Countries and Cities of the World 1978
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Box/Folder 1 : 8  Iranian Cities 1976-1978
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Box/Folder 1 : 15  Silk Worm and Silk 1977
Box/Folder 1 : 16  Technology 1977
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Box/Folder 1 : 18  Urbanization 1978
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Newspapers 1980-1981

Box/Folder 1 : 20  Iran Times (English) 1979 February 2 - December 18
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Research Materials and Writings 1974-1981

Scope and Contents note

Fakhreddin Moussavi's graduate dissertation at Stanford, titled Social Studies Programs in Iranian Elementary and Secondary Schools, begins the Education subseries, followed by other articles, writings, and reports on the state of education in Iran and the world. Other sociopolitical writings on human rights in Iran and elementary-level workbooks are included in the Culture and Society subseries. Arranged into two subseries, Education and Culture and Society.

Education 1974-1980

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  - Profile of Iran, serial publications 1977