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***A Secret War: Americans in China, 1944-1945*, book by Caldwell. Printed copy**
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Papers relating to International Conference on Public Education, Geneva, 1965
Chart of proposed organization of international education in U.S. Office of Education,
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Plan for a polycultural college, 1963-1964
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1970-1972
Papers relating to Southern Illinois University International Services Division Planning
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Illinois University, 1966
Reports by Caldwell for Southern Illinois University, 1967-1968
Speech by Caldwell to African Student Association, Southern Illinois University, 1968
Papers relating to Southern Illinois University, 1968
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"The Merchants of Light," study by Caldwell on international education, 1971.
Typescript
- Box 7. **University of Miami proposal prepared by Caldwell**
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- "How the Student Ships Were Launched (How to Succeed by Doing Everything Wrong,"**
memoir by Caldwell, 1977. Typescript
Speeches by Caldwell, 1975-1976
Papers relating to international education programs at the University of Maryland,
1965-1966 (2 folders)
"Home to the East: Notes on the Orient Revisited," by Caldwell, ca. 1961. Typescript
Miscellaneous papers, 1968-1973
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Clippings and miscellany, 1952-1960
Papers relating to a proposed School of International Studies at American University,
Washington, D.C., 1955
"A Survey of Chinese Literary Criticism," by Caldwell and S. H. She, 1938. Typescript (2
copies)
Microfiche of O. J. Caldwell's memoirs, *Scenes from a Violent Century*
Typescript copy of O. J. Caldwell's memoirs, *Scenes from a Violent Century*
Typescript copy of O. J. Caldwell's manuscript "The Merchants of Light"
Typescript copy of O. J. Caldwell's manuscript "Millions of Ronin"
Typescript copy of O. J. Caldwell's manuscript "How the East- West Center in Hawaii
Was Created"
***Post Doctoral Academy of Higher Education Newsletter*, March 1979, containing an**
address by O. J. Caldwell upon his receiving the John E. King Award
Typescript account by Searle Bates, professor at the University of Nanking, China, in
1937, relating to atrocities committed by the Japanese Army in Nanking in December
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