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## **A Register of the William E. Ratliff papers**

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**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

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**Physical Description:** 59 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize box, 1 card file box.(25.8 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Writings, correspondence, sound recordings of interviews, reports, memoranda, legal proceedings, internal bulletins, opinion polls, printed matter, and photographs, relating to communism in Latin America; political and economic conditions, and especially laissez-faire economics, in Argentina, elsewhere in Latin America, and Hong Kong; President José Figueres Ferrer of Costa Rica; and the Socialist Workers Party of the United States and Trotskyist groups in Latin America.

**Physical location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Creator:** Ratliff, William E.

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- 1937      Born, Evanston, Illinois
- 1959      Bachelor of Arts, Oberlin College
- 1968      Master of Arts, University of Washington
- 1969-Present      Research Fellow, Hoover Institution
- 1974      Ph.D. in Latin American and Chinese history, University of Washington
- 1976      Author, Castroism and Communism in Latin America
- 1986-Present      Latin American Curator, Hoover Institution Library and Archives
- 1986      Author, Follow the Leader in the Horn: Cuban-Soviet Presence in East Africa
- 1990      Author, Changing Course: The Capitalist Revolution in Argentina (with Roger W. Fontaine)
- 1993      Author, The Civil War in Nicaragua: Inside the Sandinistas (with Roger Miranda)
- 2000      Author, Law and Economics in Developing Countries (with Edgardo Buscaglia)
- Author, A Strategic Flip-Flop in the Caribbean (with Roger Fontaine)
- 2001      Author, War and Lack of Governance in Colombia: Narcos, Guerrillas, and U.S. Policy (with Edgardo Buscaglia)
- Author, Report from Havana: Time for a Reality Check on U.S. Policy toward Cuba (with Jonathan Clarke)
- 2003      Author, Doing It Wrong and Doing It Right: Education in Latin America and Asia
- Author, Russian Oil in America's Future
- 2004      Author, China's "Lessons" for Cuba's Transition?

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Acquired in 1988, with numerous increments added on a regular basis since then, the William E. Ratliff collection in the Hoover Institution Archives consists largely of primary source materials relating to Latin American history, with some additional materials concerning the transfer of Hong Kong to Chinese rule. There is also a considerable amount of printed

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matter in the collection relating to Trotskyism in Latin America and elsewhere.

As the Latin American curator of the Hoover Library and Archives, and as a scholar in the field of Latin American studies, Ratliff has made frequent research trips to Central and South America, as well as to Cuba, and has written extensively on topics pertaining to political and social developments in Latin America. He went to El Salvador in 1984 to monitor that country's elections and later wrote several analyses of this event. A number of Ratliff's many published articles are contained in the Speeches and Writings series of the collection.

A major component of the collection is the extensive series of interviews conducted by Ratliff with prominent political figures from Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, and Nicaragua, as well as with former officials from the United States and ex-Soviet Union with experience in Latin American affairs. A related group of interviews comprises an oral history of Costa Rican politics during the presidency of José Figueres. Other interviews cover such subjects as the civil war in El Salvador; conflict within Nicaragua during the period of the Sandinista government; views on Cuba from defectors from the Castro regime; and developments in Argentina following the end of military rule in the 1980s.

A subject of particular interest to Ratliff has been the question of market liberalization in Latin America during recent decades, and there are a number of interviews with economists and officials from the region on this subject. A smaller part of the Interviews series consists of interviews with officials in Hong Kong regarding the transfer of sovereignty in the former crown colony to China.

During the early 1980s, Ratliff was called as an expert witness in a trial involving a lawsuit brought by the Socialist Workers Party against the United States government, which was eventually found liable for damages inflicted during its surveillance of the Trotskyist SWP. Ratliff gave testimony on behalf of the government, giving his opinion on the relation, if any, between Latin American Trotskyism and terrorism. The Socialist Workers Trial File in the collection contains some transcripts of proceedings in the lawsuit, and an extensive amount of articles, pamphlets, and serial issues relating to Trotskyist groups in Latin America and elsewhere.

An early research focus of Ratliff's was the question of Chinese communist influence on leftist movements in Latin America during the 1960s. The British Foreign Office File in the collection contains a large number of articles on this subject. These excerpts from small circulation newsletters on Latin American politics are arranged by country.

#### **Arrangement**

[The collection is organized into nine series: Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Sound Recordings of Interviews, Research Materials, Socialist Workers Party Trial File, British Foreign Office File, United States Information Agency File, Subject File, and Audiovisual File.

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Figueres Ferrer, José, 1906-1990  
Argentina--Economic conditions--1983-  
Argentina--Politics and government--1983-2002.  
Communism--Latin America.  
Communism--United States.  
Costa Rica--Politics and government.  
Fourth International.  
Hong Kong (China)  
Internal security--United States.  
Laissez-faire.  
Latin America--Economic conditions--1982-  
Petroleum industry and trade--Argentina.  
Phonotapes.  
Public opinion--Argentina.  
Socialist Workers Party.  
Subversive activities--United States.  
Terrorism.

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Box: 1

#### **Correspondence, 1961-1970.**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Letters and enclosures, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

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**Paton, Alan, 1966**  
**Ravines, Eudocio, 1970**  
**Russell, Bertrand, 1966**  
**Strout, Richard L., 1963**  
**White, Theodore H., 1961**  
**Wu, K. C., 1963**

**Speeches and Writings, 1966-2000.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Articles, correspondence, interviews, reports, and speech, arranged chronologically

Box/Folder: 1 : 7

**"A New Old Che Guevara Interview," *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, 1966 August.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copy. Folder includes related correspondence with Antonio de la Carrera, Theodore Draper, Rollie E. Poppino, Richard L. Walker, and Li Yu-Wan, 1960-1967

Box/Folder: 1 : 8

**"The Hobbit and the Hippie," *Modern Age*, 1968 Spring.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copy. Folder includes related correspondence with J. R. R. Tolkien, 1966-1967

Box/Folder: 1 : 9

**History of the Cuban labor movement and Cuban communism (with George Volsky), ca. 1984.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Typescript

Box/Folder: 1 : 10

**"1984 El Salvador Election Project: Background and Outlook Report" (with William Perry), Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1984.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copy. Also includes typewritten and holograph summaries of interviews conducted with Salvadoran and American officials in relation to El Salvador election

Box/Folder: 1 : 11

**"The Inter-Election Period and Run-Off Outlook" (with William Perry), CSIS Latin American Election Studies Series: The Salvadoran Presidential Elections, Report No. 3, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1984 April 27.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder: 1 : 12

**"Critics of Panama's Dictator Must Stop Shooting from Hip," *The Wall Street Journal*, 1987 November 6.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copy. Folder includes printed copy of editorial from *La República* (Panama) commenting on Ratliff's article, 1987 November 15

Box/Folder: 1 : 13

**"The FMLN Double Standard in Human Rights," opening remarks of a debate with Oscar Orellano, Stanford University, 1989 May 5.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Typescript

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- Box/Folder: 1 : 14      **"Pre-Election Report," CSIS Latin American Study Series: The 1989 Chilean Elections, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1989 December 8.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 15      **"What's to Be Done in Panama?" (with Fred F. Woerner), The Miami Herald, 1989 December 24.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 16      **"Asylum, in the Drug Lords' Gun Sights, May Be the Best Medicine" (with Fred F. Woerner), Los Angeles Times, 1989 December 27.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 17      **"Several Steps Remain for the U.S. to take in Panama" (with Fred F. Woerner), Chicago Tribune, 1989 December 27.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 18      **"Yanqui Don't Go Home--Yet," Los Angeles Times, 1990 January (?).**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 19      **"The Electoral Transition to Democratic Rule," CSIS Latin American Election Study Series: The 1989 Chilean Elections, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1990 January 16.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 20      **"The Inauguration and Looking toward the Future," CSIS Latin American Election Study Series: The 1989 Chilean Elections, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1990 April 25.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 1 : 21      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff with Domingo Cavallo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1993 August 9.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Typescript
- Box/Folder: 1 : 22      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff and Timothy Brown with Alberto Fujimori, Lima, Peru, 1996 June 28.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Typescript summary
- Box/Folder: 1 : 23      **"Development and Governance in Latin America," 1998.**  
        **Scope and Contents note**  
        Typescript of a series of short interviews with Harald Beyer, Enrique Cardenas Sanchez, Hernando De Soto, and an anonymous Mexican official

- Box/Folder: 1 : 24      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff with Lawrence Harrison, 1998 March 10.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Typescript
- Box/Folder: 1 : 25      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff with anonymous former official in the Argentine Economy Ministry, 1998 March 13.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Typescript
- Box/Folder: 1 : 26      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff with anonymous former Argentine ministerial official, 1998 March 16.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Typescript
- Box/Folder: 1 : 27      **"National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba - 1998," 1998 October 19.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Typescript of a series of short interviews with Lawrence Eagleburger, Roger Fontaine, and William D. Rogers
- Box/Folder: 1 : 28      **"The Panama Canal: An Online NewsHour Special Report," PBS, 1999 December.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Transcript of online interview with William E. Ratliff and John J. Tierney
- Box/Folder: 1 : 29      **Interview conducted by William Ratliff, Scott Hogenson, and R. Emmett Tyrell with Nursultan Nazarbayev, Astana, Kazakhstan, 2000 March 21.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Typescript summary (in English) of interview, and typescript of written answers (in Russian) provided by Nazarbayev
- Box: 2                      **Sound Recordings of Interviews, 1992-1999.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Compact and mini sound cassettes with recorded interviews, arranged chronologically by subject, thereunder chronologically by name of interviewee
- Costa Rica, 1992.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Interviews conducted in San José, Costa Rica, as part of an oral history of Costa Rican politics and, in particular, the administration of José (Pepe) Figueres
- Box/Folder: 2 : 1      **Jorge Manuel Dengo and Jorge Rossi, 1992 January 27.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 2      **Uladislao Gámez, 1992 January 27.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 3      **Padre Benjamín Nuñez, 1992 January 27.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
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- Box/Folder: 2 : 4-5      **Max Cortés, 1992 January 28.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 2 : 6      **Gastón Kogan, 1992 January 28.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 7-8      **Jorge Manuel Dengo and Jorge Rossi (second interview), 1992 January 29.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 2 : 9      **Luis Alberto Monje (name on label is misidentified as Monge-Lamarge), 1992 January 29.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 10      **Alberto Cañas, 1992 January 30.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 11      **José Joaquín Trejos Fernández, 1992 January 30.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 12      **Carlos Vicente, 1992 January 30.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 13      **Hernán Garrón, 1992 January 31**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 (name on label is misidentified as Garrou). One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 :  
14-15      **Rufino Gil Pacheco (name on one label is misidentified as G.4 Pochivo), 1992 February 3.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 2 :  
16-17      **Guillermo Villegas Hoffmaister, 1992 February 3.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 2 : 18      **Rodrigo Fournier (name on one label is misidentified as Rodriy Founnier), 1992 February 4.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 :  
19-20      **Manuel Mora Valverde, 1992 February 5.**  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Two compact sound cassettes

- Box/Folder: 2 : 21      **Nini Chinchilla de Mora, 1992 February 6.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 2 : 22      **Fernando Naranjo, 1992 February 6.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 : 1-2      **José Gutiérrez Góngora, 1992 November.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 3 : 3      **José María Figueres, 1992 November.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 : 4      **Luis Alberto Monje (second interview), 1992 November.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 : 5      **Oscar Arias, 1992 November.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Nicaragua, 1992-1993**
- Box/Folder: 3 : 6      **Brooklyn Rivera, unknown location, 1992 October.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 : 7      **Alfonso Robelo, unknown location, 1992 November.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 :  
8-15      **Antonio Ybarra Rojas, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1993 March 14-18.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Eight compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 3 :  
16-18      **Moises Hassan, lecture and interview, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1993.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Three compact sound cassettes
- Market liberalization in Latin America, 1992-1993**  
Scope and Contents note  
(interviews unless otherwise indicated)
- Box/Folder: 3 : 19      **Emetério Gómez, CEDICE conference, Caracas Venezuela, 1992 November 16.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 : 20      **Salvador Ávila, Caracas, Venezuela, 1992 November 17.**  
Scope and Contents note  
One compact sound cassette
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- Box/Folder: 3 : 21                   **Arturo Salazar, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1992 November 19.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 3 :  
22-23                               **Martin Krause, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1992 November 20.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 3 : 24                   **Staci Sticht, International Republican Institute, Washington, D.C., 1993 January 6.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Cuba, 1993**
- Box/Folder: 3 :  
25-26                               **Mario Chanes and Ernesto Diaz, San Francisco, California, 1993 October 3.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 3 : 27                   **Juan Antonio Rodriquez Menier, United States (undisclosed location), 1993  
October 5.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box: 4                               **Argentina, 1993-1996.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  Interviews conducted in Buenos Aires unless otherwise noted
- Box/Folder: 4 : 1                   **Luis Calviño and Julio César Ará oz, 1993 February 24-March 5.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 4 : 2                   **Alberto Massa and Mario Kamelman Levitin, 1993 March 1.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 4 : 3                   **Mario Kamelman Levitin (part two), 1993 March 1.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 4 : 4                   **Juan Manuel Cassella and Alfredo Olivera, 1993 March 3.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 4 : 5                   **Juan Manuel Cassella (part two), 1993 March 3-4.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 4 : 6-7               **Enrique Tanoni, Salta, Argentina, 1993 March 6.**  
  **Scope and Contents note**  
  Two compact sound cassettes

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Box/Folder: 4 : 8	<b>Richard Boucher and Luis Calviño (second interview), 1993 March 7.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 9	<b>Peter Whitney, 1993 March 8.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 10	<b>Palo Carlos Rojo, 1993 July 26.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 11-12	<b>Jose Luis Tagliaferri, 1993 July 26.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Two compact sound cassettes
Box/Folder: 4 : 13	<b>Antonio Cafiero, 1993 August 6.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 14	<b>Domingo Cavallo, 1993 August 9.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 15	<b>Martin Oyuela, 1993 August 9.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 16	<b>Hugo Haime, 1993 August 10.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 17	<b>Manuel Mora, 1993 August 11.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> One compact sound cassette
Box/Folder: 4 : 18-19	<b>Mario Bronemberg, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1993 October 12-19.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Two compact sound cassettes
Box/Folder: 4 : 20-24	<b>U.S. Policy in Central America, 1993.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Interviews with Roger Fontaine, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1993 March 2-8. Five compact sound cassettes
Box/Folder: 4 : 25-26	<b>Central America and Chile, 1994.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Interview with John Biehl, 1994. Two mini sound cassettes
Box/Folder: 4 : 27-31	<b>Peru, 1994.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Interviews with Fernando Belaúnde Terry, Stanford University, 1994 April 4-6. Five compact sound cassettes

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- Box: 5                    **Argentina, 1996-1997.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Interviews conducted in Buenos Aires unless otherwise noted
- Box/Folder: 5 : 1            **Manuel Mora (second interview), 1996 April 22.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 5 : 2-3        **Luis Calviño (second interview), 1996 April 27.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 5 : 4            **Martin Krause (second interview), 1996 April 29.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 5 : 5-7        **Domingo Cavallo, Healdsburg, California, 1996 May 5.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Includes some comments by Milton Friedman. Three compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 5 : 8-9        **Jose Octavio Bordon, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1997 May 9.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 5 :  
10-27                        **Latin America and the Soviet Union, 1996-1997.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Interviews with Oleg Daroussenkov, Healdsburg and Stanford, California, 1996 December 7 - 1997 April 12. Eighteen compact sound cassettes (thirteen cassettes are mislabeled as Darousseykov)
- Box/Folder: 5 :  
28-33                        **Latin America and the United States, 1997-1999**  
                                     **P. Peter Sarros, location unknown, 1997-1999.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Five compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 6 : 1-8        **Lawrence Harrison, location unknown, 1998 January 6-15.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Eight compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 6 : 9            **Bulgaria, 1997. Interview with King Simeon II, Madrid, Spain, 1997 December 11.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     One compact sound cassette
- Hong Kong, 1997.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Interviews conducted in Hong Kong
- Box/Folder: 6 :  
10-17                        **Francis Lui, 1997 July.**  
                                     **Scope and Contents note**  
                                     Eight compact sound cassettes
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- Box/Folder: 6 :  
18-19                    **Chi His-sheng, 1997 July 2.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Two compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 6 :  
20-22                    **Law Chi Kwong, 1997 July 2.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Three compact sound cassettes
- Box/Folder: 6 : 23                    **Allen Lee Peng-fei, 1997 September 22.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              One compact sound cassette
- Box/Folder: 6 : 24                    **Martin Lee, 1997 September 23.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              One compact sound cassette
- Box: 7                    **Research Materials, 1984-1990.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Article, clippings, interview, leaflets and sticker, press releases, reports, serial issues,  
                              speech, and surveys used in the preparation of *Changing Course: The Capitalist Revolution*  
                              *in Argentina*, arranged alphabetically by physical form
- Box/Folder: 7 : 1                    **Article, Floria, Carlos, "La turbulenta transició n de la Argentina secreta," n.d.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Printed copy
- Box/Folder: 7 : 2-3                    **Clippings, 1990**  
Box/Folder: 7 : 4                    **Interview conducted by William Ratliff and Roger W. Fontaine with Raul Alfonsin,**  
                              **1990 May.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Typescript
- Box/Folder: 7 : 5                    **Leaflets and sticker, 1990**  
Box/Folder: 7 : 6-7                    **Press releases issued by the foreign ministry of Argentina, 1989-1990.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Consists of transcripts of interviews and press conferences given by foreign minister  
                              Domingo Cavallo
- Reports.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Typescript drafts and printed copies
- Box/Folder: 7 : 8                    **1989-1990**  
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9-11                    **1993**
- Box/Folder: 7 : 12                    **Serial issues, 1990.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Printed copies
- Box/Folder: 7 : 13                    **Speech by Julio César Ará oz, Latin American Energy Forum, Houston, Texas, 1990**  
                              **June 27.**  
                              **Scope and Contents note**  
                              Typescript
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Box: 8

**Surveys, 1990.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Results of opinion polls conducted in Argentina, listed by polling firm

**Aftalió n Mora y Araujo Noguera y Asociados**

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**Hugo Haime y Asociados, 1993**

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**Muraro y Asociados**

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**Telecom S. A., 1990**

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**Socialist Workers Party Trial File, 1949-1981.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Background materials, clippings, correspondence, and trial documents relating to a lawsuit brought by the Socialist Workers Party against the U.S. government, arranged alphabetically by physical form

**Background materials used by William Ratliff in preparation for his testimony, 1949-1981**

**Declassified Central Intelligence Agency reports and cables, 1949-1976**

**Fourth International, 1949-1975**

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**Trotskyism in Latin America**

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**General, 1965-1974**

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**Argentina, 1967-1976**

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**Bolivia, 1961-1971**

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**Brazil, 1967**

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**Mexico, 1964-1972**

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**Peru, 1962-1972**

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**Uruguay, 1965-1970**

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**Notes and draft of question, 1981**

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Box/Folder: 14 : 12-13, Box-folder 15 : 1-9, Box-folder 17 : 1-8	<b>Printed matter, 1960-1981.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Clippings, monograph excerpts, and serial issues relating to international Trotskyism, especially Trotskyism in Latin America. Includes some photocopies of miscellaneous correspondence relating to Trotskyist organizations
Box/Folder: 18 : 1	<b>Clippings, 1981</b>
Box/Folder: 18 : 2	<b>Correspondence, 1981</b>
Box/Folder: 18 : 3	<b>Unidentified, 1981</b> <b>Auerswald, Steve, 1981</b>
Box/Folder: 18 : 4	<b>Trial documents, 1981</b> <b>Affidavits, 1981</b> <b>Digests of testimony, 1981</b> <b>George Baxtrum</b> <b>William Ratliff</b>
Box/Folder: 18 : 5	<b>Transcripts of proceedings, 1981</b>
Box/Folder: 18 : 6	<b>Post-trial memoranda, 1981</b>
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Box/Folder: 18 : 8-9	
Box/Folder: 18 : 10	<b>Judge's opinion, 1981</b>
Box: 19	<b>British Foreign Office File, 1962-1971.</b> <b>Scope and Contents note</b> Newsletters arranged alphabetically by title, and clippings arranged alphabetically by subject
	<b>Newsletters</b> <b><u>Communism and Latin America</u></b> <b>1967</b> <b>January-March</b> <b>April-June</b> <b>July-August</b> <b>September</b> <b>October</b> <b>November-December</b>
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Box/Folder: 19 : 7	<b>1968</b> <b>January-February</b>
Box/Folder: 19 : 8	<b>March-April</b>
Box/Folder: 19 : 9	<b>May-June</b>
Box/Folder: 19 : 10	<b>July-August</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 1	<b>September-October</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 2	<b>November-December</b>
	<b><u>Latin America Notes</u></b> <b>1968</b> <b>January 4 - March 28</b> <b>April 4 - June 27</b> <b>July 11 - September 26</b>
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Box/Folder: 20 : 6	<b>1969</b> <b>April 24 - June 26</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 8	<b>July 10 - September 25</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 9	<b>October 2 - December 18</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 10	<b>1970</b> <b>January 1 - June 25</b>
Box/Folder: 20 : 11	<b>July 2 - December 17</b>
Box: 21	<b>1971</b>

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Box/Folder: 21 : 1	<b>January 7 - March 25</b>
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Box/Folder: 21 : 3	<b>July 1 - September 30</b>
Box/Folder: 21 : 4	<b>October 19 - December 21</b>

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**1970**

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Box/Folder: 21 : 9	<b>September-December</b>

**1971**

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Box/Folder: 22 : 2	<b>September-December</b>

**Subject file, 1962-1968.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Excerpts from newsletters, as organized by William Ratliff

**Chinese communist influence in Latin America.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes materials on the Sino-Soviet split and its effects on Latin American politics, especially in relation to Cuba and communist organizations

**General**

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Box/Folder: 22 : 10	<b>Chile, 1963-1967</b>
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Box/Folder: 22 : 12	<b>Costa Rica, 1963-1968</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 13	<b>Ecuador, 1962-1968</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 14	<b>Guatemala, 1966-1967</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 15	<b>Mexico, 1963-1967</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 16	<b>Panama, 1964-1967</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 17	<b>Peru, 1963-1968</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 18	<b>Uruguay, 1963-1968</b>
Box/Folder: 22 : 19	<b>Venezuela, 1964-1966</b>
Box: 23	<b>Cuba—Politics and government</b>
Box/Folder: 23 : 1	<b>1967</b>
Box/Folder: 23 : 2	<b>1968</b>

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**United States Information Agency File, 1956-1970.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Printed copies of U.S.I.A. reports arranged alphabetically by series title and chronologically thereunder

**General**

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**1956-1960**

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**1963-1965**

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**1966-1970**

**Communist Propaganda Activities in Latin America**

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**1956-1959**

Box/Folder: 23 : 7

**1960-1962**

Box/Folder: 23 : 8

**1963-1966**

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**Communist Propaganda Organizations and Activities in Latin America during 1966. 1967**

**Subject File, 1966-1999.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings, correspondence, leaflet, pamphlet, and reports, arranged alphabetically by subject

**Argentina**

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**Economic conditions, 1993**

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**Politics and government, 1985-1993**

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**China—Politics and government, 1966**

Box/Folder: 24 : 2

**Cuba—Politics and government, 1984-1992**

**El Salvador**

Box/Folder: 24 : 3

**Economic conditions, 1983**

Box/Folder: 24 : 4

**Politics and government, 1984**

Box/Folder: 24 : 5

**Kazakhstan—Politics and government (1991-), 1999**

**Panama**

Box/Folder: 24 : 6

**Foreign relations—United States, 1990**

Box/Folder: 24 : 7

**Politics and government, 1987-1988**

**Audiovisual File, 1983-1993.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Photographs, sound recordings of music, and videorecordings, arranged alphabetically by physical form

**Photographs taken by William Ratliff, 1983-1984**

Box/Folder: 24 : 8

**Two prints depicting Fidel Castro, Daquiri, Cuba, 1984 January**

Box/Folder: 24 : 9

**Seven prints depicting scenes in Cuba, 1983**

**Sound recordings of music, 1988-1991**

Box/Folder: 24 :  
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**"Canciones patrióticas y escolares," Banda militar del ejército argentino, Argentina, 1988.**

**Scope and Contents note**

One compact sound cassette

Box/Folder: 24 :  
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**"Pedro Tamayo y su música," 1991.**

**Scope and Contents note**

One compact sound cassette

**Videorecordings.**

**Scope and Contents note**

In Spanish with English subtitles



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Box/Folder: 24 :  
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**"La lección de Malvinas," produced by the Argentine army, 1992.**

**Scope and Contents note**

One VHS videocassette

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**"Cascos azules del ejercito," produced by the Argentine army, 1993.**

**Scope and Contents note**

One VHS videocassette

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**Incremental Materials**

Box 54-61

**Incremental Audiovisual File**