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Abstract: Reports, letters, and leaflets relating to the White Army in the Russian Civil War. Includes two translations of I. V. Gessen's memoirs, V Dvuh Vekakh, one entitled Reminiscences, translated into English from the Russian by E. Varneck, and a second entitled Legality versus Autocracy, edited and annotated by Ladis K. D. Kristof. Reminiscences also available on microfilm (1 reel).

Creator: Gessen, I. V. (Iosif Vladimirovich), 1866-1943.
Contributor: Kristof, Ladis K. D.
Contributor: Varneck, Elena, 1891-1976.

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Alternate Forms Available
Reminiscences translation, (box 3 folder 5 and box 4 folder 1) also available on microfilm (1 reel).

1866 Born, Odessa, Russia
1885 Arrested and imprisoned in St. Petersburg, Russia
Exiled to Vologda Province, Russia
1896-1905 Attorney at the Russian Ministry of Justice
1905 Member, Kadet Central Committee
1919 Left Russia
1920s-1930s Editor, Rech' (Berlin)
Editor, Rul' (Berlin)
Leading émigré figure in Berlin
1921-1937 Editor, Arkhiv Russkoi Revoliutsii (Berlin)
1937 Author, V Dvuh Vekakh, Berlin
1943 Died, New York City

Scope and Content of Collection
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Konstituyionno-demokraticheskaià partiià.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.
V Dvukh Vekakh
Scope and Contents note
Typewritten English translations by Ladis K. D. Kristof and Elena Varneck of the book by I. V. Gessen originally published in Russian.

Box/Folder 1: 1-6,
2: 1-4

Drafts with annotations

Box/Folder 2: 5, 3
: 1-4

Legality Versus Authority - The Memoirs of I. V. Gessen, translated and edited by
Ladis K. D. Kristof

Box/Folder 3: 5; 4
: 1

Reminiscences, translated by Elena Varneck

Box/Folder 4: 2

Miscellany, 1919-1920
Scope and Contents note
Miscellaneous reports, correspondence, leaflets, and other material relating to the operations of the White Russian Army during the Russian Civil War in South Russia.