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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Roberto Cardenal Ch. Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1957-1989

**Collection number:** 88027

**Creator:** Cardenal Ch., Roberto (Cardenal Chamorro)

**Collection Size:** 58 manuscript boxes (24.2 linear feet)

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**Abstract:** Photocopies of articles from *La Prensa* censored by the Nicaraguan Ministerio del Interior, photocopies of censorship orders by the Ministerio del Interior, the typescript of the book by Roberto Cardenal Ch. relating to the censorship, *Lo que se quiso ocultar: ocho años de censura sandinista* (San Jose, Costa Rica, 1989), and correspondence, writings, notes, memoranda, and printed matter relating to Nicaraguan politics, censorship, and human rights conditions.

**Language:** Mainly in Spanish.

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**Access Points**

Censorship--Nicaragua  
Nicaragua--History--1979-1990  
Journalism--Nicaragua  
Nicaragua  
Freedom of the press--Nicaragua  
Civil rights--Nicaragua  
Prensa (Managua, Nicaragua)  
Nicaragua. Ministerio del Interior

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Boxes 1-6

**SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1957-1988.****Scope and Content Note**

Typescripts and printed articles, reports, pamphlets, clippings, serial issues, notes, agenda, and miscellany. Includes some background material relating to trips and conferences, a chronological series of *La Prensa* clippings (articles by Cardenal?), and drafts of his book entitled, *El Verdadero Rostro del Sandinismo*. Includes material relating to the Nicaraguan government, politics, foreign relations, the church, *La Prensa*, and civil rights, especially government censorship, and other subjects.

Boxes 6-24

**LA PRENSA FILE, c. 1982-1986.****Scope and Content Note**

Clippings and correspondence with the Nicaraguan government relating to censorship of *La Prensa*. Includes material relating to economics, education, foreign relations, human rights, labor, the military, politics, religion, social conditions in Nicaragua, and other subjects.

Boxes 25-50

**NEWSPAPER SUBJECT FILE, 1971-1988.****Scope and Content Note**

Clippings, primarily from the major pro-government Nicaraguan periodicals, *Barricada* and *El Nuevo Diario*. Includes material relating to most of the same topics described above.

Boxes 51-56

**SUBJECT FILE, 1962-1988.****Scope and Content Note**

Position statements and plans, reports, speeches and statements, clippings, outlines, membership lists, declarations, printed articles, serial issues, memoranda, correspondence, press releases, petitions, notes, and miscellany. Includes material relating to the Nicaraguan government, politics, opposition movements (both anti-Somoza and anti-Sandinista), and elections (Box 51), the censorship of *La Prensa*, freedom of the press, and human rights (Box 52), the church and religion (Box 53), economics, indigenous populations, peace negotiations, foreign relations, education, management training, and other subjects.

**SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1957-1988**

Box 1-4.

**General. Includes material relating to the Nicaraguan government, politics, foreign relations, the church, *La Prensa*, and civil rights, especially government censorship, and other subjects**

***El Verdadero Rostro del Sandinismo*, c. 1984-1988. Manuscript relating to government censorship of the Nicaraguan periodical, *La Prensa***

Box 5., Folder 1-2

**First draft**

Box 6., Folder 1

**Second draft****LA PRENSA FILE, c. 1982-1986**

**Correspondence with the Nicaraguan Interior Ministry relating to censored articles**

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Box 6., Folder 2-5	<b>1982 March-August</b>
Box 7., Folder 1-8	<b>1982 August-1984 Feb. (most of 1983 is missing)</b>
Box 8., Folder 1-7	<b>1984 March-Oct.</b>
Box 9., Folder 1-6	<b>1984 Nov.-1985 Dec.</b>
Box 10.,	<b>1986 Jan.-March</b>
Folder 1-4	

**Articles censored by the Nicaraguan government. Arranged by topic**

**General**

Folder 5-7	<b>General. Primarily relates to miscellaneous domestic events and problems; includes indices, advertisements and announcements, humorous articles, and reports from other Latin American periodicals</b>
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**General**

Box 11.,	
Folder 1-5	
Box 12.,	<b>General</b>
Folder 1-2	
Folder 3	<b>1983</b>
Folder 4	<b>1984</b>
	<b>1985</b>

Box 13., Folder 1	<b>Index</b>
Folder 2-6	<b>Feb.-July</b>
Box 14.,	<b>Aug.-Nov.</b>
Folder 1-4	

**1986**

Folder 5	<b>General</b>
Folder 6	<b>Jan.</b>
Box 15.,	<b>Feb.-April</b>
Folder 1-3	

Folder 4	<b>Bolanos, Enrique</b>
Folder 5	<b>Corruption</b>

**Economics**

Folder 6-7	<b>1983 Jan.-Aug.</b>
Box 16.,	<b>1983 Sept.-1986 May</b>
Folder 1-6	

Box 17., Folder 1	
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**Education**

**Foreign relations**

**General**

Folder 2-3	<b>General</b>
Folder 4	<b>Socialist countries</b>
Folder 5	<b>Costa Rica</b>
Box 18., Folder 1	<b>Cuba</b>
Folder 2	<b>Honduras</b>
Folder 3-4	<b>Russia</b>

**Health**

**Human rights**

Folder 6-7	<b>1982 Jan.-1983 Dec.</b>
Folder 8	<b>1984 Jan.-June</b>
Box 19., Folder 1	<b>1984 July-Dec.</b>
Folder 2	<b>1985</b>
Folder 3	<b>1986</b>

**Labor**

Folder 4	<b>1983 March-Dec.</b>
Folder 5	<b>1984</b>
Folder 6	<b>1985</b>
Folder 7	<b>1986</b>

Folder 8	<b>Military</b>
Box 20.,	<b>Military</b>
Folder 1-7	

**Politics**

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Folder 8	<b>General. Includes material relating to freedom of the press and the censorship of <i>La Prensa</i></b>
Box 21., Folder 1-8	<b>General</b>
Box 22., Folder 1-2	<b>General</b>
Folder 3-6	<b>1982-1984</b>
Box 23., Folder 1-2	<b>1985-1986</b>
Folder 3	<b>Red Cross</b>
	<b>Religion</b>
Folder 4-5	<b>1982-1983</b>
Box 24., Folder 1-3	<b>1984-1986</b>
Folder 4-5	<b>Social conditions</b>
Folder 6-7	<b>Sports</b>

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