The Register of the Harry Canter Papers, 1946-1970

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Harry Canter Papers,
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Abstract: This is a very small collection of papers from Harry Canter, Secretary of Chicago Local 16 of the International Typographical Union. The largest portion of the papers are from the Northern California Committee of Trade Union Action and Democracy.
Language: English.

Provenance
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Biography

Harry Canter was a member of the International Typographical Union, and Secretary of Local 16, Chicago. Upon retirement in the late 1960s Canter moved to San Francisco where he remained connected to union activities, civil rights and peace movements.

Scope and Content

The collection is a very small number of papers that includes Chicago Local 16 and San Francisco Local 21 correspondence, notes for a talk about racial discrimination in trade unions, fliers and agendas from the Northern California Committee of Trade Union Action and Democracy Rank and File Conferences in the early 1970s. Additional material from Harry Canter is found in the Library’s International Typographical Union Records Collection, MSS 28.