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## Guide to the OSPAAAL Poster Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** OSPAAAL poster collection

**Date:** 1967-1995

**Collection Number:** MS-M023

**Creator:** OSPAAAL (Organization)

**Extent:** 3.3 linear feet (11 oversized folders)

**Languages:** The collection is multilingual. Posters are primarily in Spanish. Some posters contain text in several additional languages, including English, French, and various Asian, African, and Middle Eastern languages.

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**Abstract:** This collection comprises over 100 posters published from the 1960s through the 1990s issued by the Organization in Solidarity with the People of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, or Organización de Solidaridad con los Pueblos de Asia, África y América Latina (OSPAAAL). The posters reflect political solidarity among various countries. Posters were designed by various artists, including Cuban artists Gladys Acosta, Alberto Blanco, Rafael Enríquez, Andrés Hernández, Olivio Martínez, René Mederos, Rafael Morante, and Ernesto Padrón. Most of the posters are in color, produced by either a silkscreen or offset printing process. The poster captions and titles are multilingual.

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### **Preferred Citation**

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For the benefit of current and future researchers, please cite any additional information about sources consulted in this collection, including permanent URLs, item or folder descriptions, and box/folder locations.

### **Acquisition Information**

Acquired in 2001 and 2007.

### **Processing History**

Processed by Adrian Turner in 2001. Additions and revisions made by Cesar Gallegos and Cyndi Shein in 2008.

### **Historical Background**

The Organization in Solidarity with the People of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, or Organización de Solidaridad con los Pueblos de Asia, África y América Latina (OSPAAAL), is a non-governmental publisher of political literature and propaganda based in Havana, Cuba. OSPAAAL was founded in 1966 during a conference in Havana attended by delegations from 82 Asian, Latin American, and African countries. OSPAAAL advocates social justice and works toward solidarity with various countries, particularly third world countries. It strongly opposes capitalism, "neoliberal globalization," and "preventative war." OSPAAAL published its multilingual Tricontinental magazine from 1966 to 1990, which included color posters in most issues.

Organization in Solidarity with the People of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. "Poster index." Available at <http://www.ospaaal.com/>. Accessed 23 January 2008.

### **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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### **Collection Arrangement**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by geographic region. The geographic designations were assigned by OSPAAAL to reflect the region for which a poster was produced. Within each geographic region, posters are arranged alphabetically by artists' names.

### **Processing Note**

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The poster titles and captions are multilingual. When present, the English title for multilingual posters is used in this guide. When conflicting dates of production appear in reference resources, both dates are provided.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

### **Subjects**

OSPAAAL (Organization) -- Posters.

Political posters, Cuban.

Propaganda -- Anti-American.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Foreign public opinion, Cuba -- Posters.

Cuba -- Foreign relations -- Posters.

### **Genres and Formats of Materials**

Posters -- Cuba.

Posters -- Asia.

Posters -- Africa.

Posters -- Latin America.

Posters -- Middle East.

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### **Africa**

#### **Congo**

Folder XOS-008 : **Évora, Tony. February 13th International Day of Solidarity with the Congo (L) 1967**  
2

#### **General**

Folder XOS-008 : **Acosta, Gladys. International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Africa 1973**  
5

Folder XOS-008 : **Martínez, Olivio. Untitled, depicting Africa's blood transformed into dollars 1971 or 1975**  
5

Folder XOS-008 : **Trujillo, Humberto. World Solidarity with Africa 1968 or 1969**  
5

#### **Guinea**

Folder XOS-008 : **Martínez, Olivio. World Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of the So-Called Portuguese Guinea and the Cape Verde Island 1969 or 1972**  
1

Folder XOS-008 : **Rostgaard, Alfredo. Untitled, depicting President Ahmed Sékou Touré with a skull over a map of Guinea 1971**  
1

#### **Morocco**

Folder XOS-008 : **Álvarez, Luis or Menéndez, Guillermo. Disappearance of Ben Barka 1967**  
3

Folder XOS-008 : **Fernández, Antonio. Disappearance of Ben Barka 1970**  
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Folder XOS-008 : **Forjans, Jesus. Disappearance of Ben Barka 1969**  
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#### **Mozambique**

Folder XOS-009 : **Córboda, Rolando. Mozambique: A People in Revolution 1978**  
1

Folder XOS-009 : **Forjans, Jesus. Day of Solidarity with the People of Mozambique (September 25) 1969**  
1

Folder XOS-009 : **Martínez, Enrique. Day of Solidarity with the people of Mozambique, September 25 1969**  
1

Folder XOS-009 : **Martínez, Olivio. September 25 World Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of Mozambique. 1970**  
1

Folder XOS-009 : **Unidentified artist. World Day of Solidarity with Mozambique, September 25 1968**  
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#### **Namibia**

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Folder XOS-008 : 4	<b>Blanco, Alberto. Power to the People 1981</b>
Folder XOS-008 : 4	<b>Navarrete, Manuel Víctor. Namibia Will Win! 1977</b> <b>Physical Description: 2 posters</b>
	<b>South Africa</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Blanco, Alberto. Nelson Mandela Symbol of the Anti-Apartheid Struggle 1986</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Apartheid Cannot Be Reformed, It Has to Be Eliminated 1986</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Fernández, Antonio. Day of Solidarity with South Africa (June 26) 1972</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Martínez, Olivio. Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of South Africa 1974</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Morante, Rafael. South Africa Against Apartheid 1982</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Navarrete, Manuel Víctor. Solidarity with the People of South Africa 1977</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Pérez, Faustino. Apartheid No 1977</b>
	<b>Unidentified artists</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Day of Solidarity with the People of South Africa, June 26 1969</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 2	<b>Apartheid World Day of Solidarity with the People of South Africa, June 26th 1967</b>
	<b>Zimbabwe</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 3	<b>Abreu, Lázaro.</b> <b>Zimbabwe Day of Solidarity, March 17 1972</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 3	<b>Long Live Free Zimbabwe 1980</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 3	<b>Mederos, René. Journée de solidarité internationale avec le peuple de Zimbabwe. 1968</b>
Folder XOS-009 : 3	<b>Pérez, Faustino. Day of Solidarity with Zimbabwe (March 17) 1970</b>
	<b>Asia</b>
	<b>Cambodia</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 3	<b>Martínez, Olivio. Cambodia for Independence 1974</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 3	<b>Morante, Rafael. The Rebirth of Kampuchea 1981</b>
	<b>General</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 3	<b>Morante, Rafael. We Are Defending the Right to Life: International Seminar in Solidarity with the Peoples of Vietnam, Lao, and Kampuchea 1981</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 3	<b>Unidentified artist. Asia: Solidarity with the Peoples of Asia 1969</b>
	<b>Japan</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 2	<b>García, Daniel. Solidarity with the Japanese people 1972</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 2	<b>Unidentified artist. Journée de solidarité avec la lutte du peuple Japonais 1968</b>
	<b>Korea</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Acosta, Gladys. Korea: Month of Solidarity with Korea 1968</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Korea: For a Peaceful and Independent Reunification 1982</b>

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Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Lázaro, Albert. For the Peaceful and Independent Reunification of Korea 1969</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Martínez, Olivio. International Campaign of Solidarity with the People of Korea 1973</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Sandoval, Mario. Month of Solidarity with Korea 1968</b>
	<b>Unidentified artists</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>International Campaign of Solidarity with the People of Korea 1969</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 2	<b>Month of Solidarity with the People of Korea, US Imperialist Aggressive Troops Get Out of South Korea At Once! 1969</b>
	<b>Laos</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 1	<b>Hernández, Andrés. Day of World Solidarity with Laos 1972</b>
Folder XOS-010 : 1	<b>Unidentified artist. Day of World Solidarity with Laos 1967</b>
	<b>Vietnam</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Beltrán, Felix. Vietnam Will Win 1968</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Blanco, Alberto. For a Vietnam Ten Times More Beautiful 1980</b>
	<b>Enríquez, Rafael.</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Nguyen Trai, 1380-1980: 6th Centennial 1980</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Vietnam: Build and Defend the New Life 1982</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Forjans, Jesus. International Week of Solidarity with Viet Nam 1969</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Martínez, Olivio. International Week of Solidarity with the Struggle of the Heroic People of Vietnam 1974</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Mederos, René. International Week of Solidarity with Vietnam 1970</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Padrón, Ernesto. Together with Vietnam 1971</b>
	<b>Rostgaard, Alfredo.</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Cut-off the Hands of Imperialism in Vietnam 1967</b>
Folder XOS-011 : 1	<b>Vietnam, Tomb of Imperialism 1972</b>
	<b>Latin America</b>
	<b>Argentina</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 2	<b>Morante, Rafael. Por las malvinas 1985</b>
	<b>Bolivia</b>
Folder XOS-004 : 3	<b>Morante, Rafael. Victoria o muerte! 1971</b>
	<b>Chile</b>
Folder XOS-004 : 2	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Chile, A People in Struggle 1983</b>
	<b>Colombia</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 1	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Camilo Torres 1981</b>
	<b>Cuba</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 1	<b>Acosta, Gladys. No al bloqueo económico a Cuba 1991</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 1	<b>De Zárate, Alberto Ortiz. July 26, Day of World Solidarity with Cuban Revolution 1975</b>

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Folder XOS-005 : 1	<b>Martínez, Olivio. October 8, Day of the Heroic Guerrilla 1971</b>
	<b>Dominican Republic</b>
Folder XOS-007 : 3	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. On Saving Herself, She Saves 1992</b>
Folder XOS-007 : 3	<b>Hernández, Andrés. The Blood Shed by Our Brothers Had Not Been and Will Not Be in Vain, Caamano 1975</b>
	<b>El Salvador</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 2	<b>Morante, Rafael. Farabundo es El Salvador 1982</b>
	<b>General</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Acosta, Gladys. Central America: No To The Imperialist Bases 1991</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Blanco, Alberto. A New, Strong and Decisive International Solidarity with Central America and the Caribbean 1982</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Forjanas, Jesus. International Week of Solidarity with Latin America, April 19 to 25 1969</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Morante, Rafael. Central America Has Said: Enough! 1985 or 1989</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Pérez, Antonio. América Latina, Week of Solidarity with Latin America 1968</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Pérez, M. Asela. International Week of Solidarity with Latin America (April 19 to 25) 1970</b>
	<b>Unidentified artist</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>Et cette marche de geants ne s'arrâte plus 1967</b>
Folder XOS-005 : 3	<b>World Week of Solidarity with the People of Latin America, April 19th to 25th 1969</b>
	<b>Guatemala</b>
	<b>Abreu, Lázaro.</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Down with Chacal De Zacapa 1971</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Correos de Guatemala Day of Solidarity with Guatemala February 6 1972</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Blanco, Alberto. Day of Solidarity with the People of Guatemala 1977</b>
	<b>Enríquez, Rafael.</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Stop Repression in Guatemala 1980</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Solidarity With Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity 1982</b>
Folder XOS-006 : 3	<b>Évora, Tony. Guatemala le 6 février journée mondiale de solidarité avec le Guatemala 1967</b>
	<b>Haiti</b>
Folder XOS-007 : 1	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Solidarity with the People of Haiti 1980</b>
	<b>Puerto Rico</b>
Folder XOS-004 : 1	<b>Martínez, Olivio. World Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of Puerto Rico 1974</b>
Folder XOS-004 : 1	<b>Unidentified artist. Jornada de solidaridad internacional con el Pueblo de Puerto Rico 1967</b>
	<b>Venezuela</b>
Folder XOS-004 : 4	<b>Pérez, Faustino. Day of Solidarity with the People of Venezuela, November 21 1967 or 1969</b>
	<b>Uruguay</b>
	<b>Enríquez, Rafael.</b>

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Folder XOS-007 :	<b>Freedom for Political Prisoners 1980</b>
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Folder XOS-007 :	<b>Uruguay 1980</b>
2	
Folder XOS-007 :	<b>Navarrete Víctor Manuel. Freedom for Uruguay 1984</b>
2	
	<b>Middle East</b>
	<b>Afghanistan</b>
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Morante, Rafael. Afghanistan Defends Its Revolution 1983</b>
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	<b>Egypt</b>
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Morante, Rafael. 30th Anniversary of the Egyptian Revolution 1982</b>
3	
	<b>General</b>
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Martínez, Olivio. Unity of the Arab Peoples, Nationalization of Oil 1972</b>
4	
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Morante, Rafael. 5th Anniversary, F. Polisario 1981</b>
4	
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Unidentified artist. Victory Will Be Attained by the People Who Struggle for Their Liberation! 1969</b>
4	
	<b>Lebanon</b>
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Blanco, Alberto. International Solidarity with the Lebanese People's Struggle 1982</b>
1	
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Córdoba, Rolando. Libano, Unity is Victory 1978</b>
1	
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Libano: United We Shall Win! 1980</b>
1	
	<b>Palestine</b>
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Acosta, Gladys. May 15, Day of World Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of Palestine 1975</b>
2	
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Córdoba, Rolando. World Conference of Solidarity with the Arab People Central Issue: The Palestine Question Lisbon, 2 to 4 November 1979 1979</b>
2	
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Enríquez, Rafael. Sabra Y Chatila 1983</b>
2	
	<b>Morante, Rafael.</b>
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>May 15, Solidarity with the People of Palestine 1971</b>
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Folder XOS-003 :	<b>He Who Plunders Others Always Lives in Terror 1982</b>
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Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Pérez, Faustino. Day of Solidarity with the People of Palestine, May 15 1968</b>
2	
Folder XOS-003 :	<b>Unidentified artist. Deuil pour la conscience humaine, 15 Mai journée mondiale de solidarité avec le peuple Palestinien 1967</b>
2	
	<b>South Yemen</b>
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Unidentified artist. For an Independent South Yemen 1969</b>
2	
	<b>Syria</b>
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Abreu, Lázaro. Solidarity with Syria 1971</b>
3	
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Martínez, Olivio. March 8, International Day of Solidarity with the Arab People of Syria 1974</b>
3	
Folder XOS-002 :	<b>Unidentified artist. Day of Solidarity with the People of Syria, March 8 1969</b>
3	
	<b>Other</b>
	<b>Acosta, Gladys.</b>
Folder XOS-001	<b>Neoliberalism, Plunder and Unemployment 1994</b>

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Folder XOS-001	<b>Social Development, the Peoples' Right 1995</b> <b>Physical Description: 2 posters</b>
Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001	<b>Solidaridad Internacional Aniversario 1991</b> <b>Ayala, R. Disfrutando la naturaleza y preparados para todo incorpórate al movimiento de exploradores undated</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Unlike the other posters in the collection, this poster does not bear the OSPAAAL logo.
Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001	<b>Blanco, Alberto. The Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace 1980</b> <b>Córdoba, Rolando. 60 1977</b> <b>Enríquez, Rafael.</b>
Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001	<b>Capitalismo: Denial of Human Rights 1977</b> <b>Foreign Debt 1983</b> <b>15 Years of Tricontinental Solidarity 1981</b> <b>Who Assassinate the Third World Leaders? undated</b> <b>Che undated</b> <b>Labrada, Roger. Engels, gran luchador y maestro del proletariado Lenin, 5 de Agosto, 80 Aniversario de la muerte de Federico Engels undated</b>
Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001	<b>Lázaro, Abreu. Tricontinental Conference Anniversary 1972</b> <b>Martínez, Raul. Lucía 1968</b> <b>Morante, Rafael. No to Militarism and Hunger 1982</b> <b>Rostgaard, Alfredo. 1972</b>
Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001 Folder XOS-001	<b>Untitled, President Nixon portrayed as a vampire 1972</b> <b>Tricontinental Conference Anniversary 1971</b> <b>Lenin 1970</b> <b>Tricontinental Conference Fourth Anniversary 1970</b> <b>Untitled, depicting an American soldier driven by man in necktie 1971</b>