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Abstract: Centro de Accion Social Autonoma-Hermandad General de Trabajadores (CASA-HGT), was a Marxist-Leninist / Third World Revolutionary political organization with a particular emphasis on the unforeseen impacts of capitalist globalization. This collection consists of the organization's publications and internal documents.

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Arrangement
The material is in the order determined by the initial archivist.

Biography
From 1968 through 1978, Centro Accion Social Autonimo-Hermandad General de Trabajadores (CASA-HGT) functioned as a self help center and legal service provider for undocumented Mexican workers. It was led by Rudy Lozano, the most important Latino leader in Chicago, who was assassinated in 1983. Lozano was instrumental in building the Black-Latino coalition that became a leading force behind the election of Harold Washington as mayor of Chicago in 1983. CASA-HGT also picked up on a lost tradition: the Primero de Mayo marches (May Day), an event that contributed Pilsen's reputation as the activist neighborhood of Chicago. CASA-HGT was a Marxist-Leninist / Third World Revolutionary political organization with a particular emphasis on the unforeseen impacts of capitalist globalization.

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Scope and Content
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Chicano movement.
Social conflict
Marxism-Leninism
Employee rights

Box 1, Folder 1
Reglamento pamphlet undated
Language of Material: English and Spanish.
Box 1, Folder 2  The Development of Woman's Work in CASA undated
Box 1, Folder 3  Reporte de Trabajo de los Locales y Arenas de Concentracion 1978
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 4  Proposed Guide for Evaluation by the Los Angeles Committee Task Force undated
Box 1, Folder 5  Politica Obrera y Sindical undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 6  Discussion Questions on the Principle: Marxismo-Leninismo as the Guide of CASA undated
Language of Material: English and Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 7  Reunion de la Comision Politica Para 10 de Julio de 1977 - El Papel del Coordinator Nacional 1977
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 8  Who We Are / Quienes Somos newspaper undated
Language of Material: English and Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 9  Organismos de CASA undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 10  Preliminary Report of the National Meeting of CASA undated
Box 1, Folder 11  Resumen: Asamblea, 7-2-78 1978
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 12  Resumenes Reunion, 05-21-1978 1978
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 13  Sin Fronteras Leadership Meeting - July 9, 1977 Agenda 1977
Box 1, Folder 14  Revolutionary Mass Organization: The Question of Organization Part II undated
Box 1, Folder 15  Sobre la Transicion de "Centro" a "Comite local" undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 16  Supreme Principle of Party Leadership undated
Box 1, Folder 17  "The Viet Cong - A Highly Political Enemy" by Siegfried Kogelfranz undated
Box 1, Folder 18  XI World Festival of Youth and Students - U.S. National Preparatory Committee - Cuba 1978
Box 1, Folder 19  Yearly Evaluations for January 1, 1976 from the Political Commission 1976
Box 1, Folder 20  Manual Sobre la Educacion Politica undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 21  Sin Fronteras del Trabajador report 1977
Box 1, Folder 22  Seminars for Study Group Leaders 1976
Box 1, Folder 23  Distribution of Sin Fronteras - part IV undated
Box 1, Folder 24  Reglamento - edited/draft copy 1977
Box 1, Folder 25  Second National Meeting undated
Box 1, Folder 26  "20 Enemy Forces" by James Foreman undated
Box 1, Folder 27  "On Strategy and Tactics" by Antonio Rodriguez 1978
Box 1, Folder 28  Nativo Lopez letter on Rodino immigration bill 1975
Box 1, Folder 29  CASA HGT Salutes National Chicano Forum circa 1976
Box 1, Folder 30  Evaluation of Sin Fronteras As Educator, Agitator. And Organizer undated
Box 2, Folder 1  Guia de Estudion para Documentados Internos 1975
Language of Material: Spanish and English.
Box 2, Folder 2  "CASA HGT Su Estrategia y Tactica" by Antonio Rodriguez undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 3  Labor and Trade Union Work undated
Box 2, Folder 4  The Ideological Development of the Organization as Manifested in the Evolution of our Political Line 1975
Box 2, Folder 5  "CASA HGT Its Strategy and Tactics" by Antonio Hernandez undated
Box 2, Folder 6  Untitled article on Karl Marx undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 7  Campanas undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 8  Document on the Correct Use of the Fichero undated
Box 2, Folder 9  Documentos Internos (primera parte) undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 10  El Plan de Carter undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 11  Flyers undated
  Language of Material: Spanish and English.
  Scope and Contents
  Includes informational pamphlet; flyers for a demonstration in solidarity with Jose Medina and his petition for political asylum.

Box 2, Folder 12  Clase Comunal Jueves, Junio 29 1978 1978
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 13  Sketch of chronological narrative of CASA HGT undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 14  Estado de la Organizacion undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 15  El Desarrollo Ideologica y Como se Manifesta en la Evolucion de Nuestra Linea Politica 1975
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 16  Demonstrations 1977
  Language of Material: Spanish and English.
  Scope and Contents
  Includes memo from Rudy Lozano; flyers for forum, The Mexican Worker in the Claas Struggle.

Box 2, Folder 17  Expacion y Consolidacion de CASA HGT undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 18  Explicacion de los Materiales para Desarrollar los Ficheros y los Censos Internos 1977
  Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 19  The National Coalition 1977
Box 2, Folder 20  Guia sobre el Centralismo Democratico undated
  Language of Material: Spanish.
Box 2, Folder 21  "Hacia una Transformacion Necesaria" by Carlos Vellanoweth undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 22  "Political Strategy and Organizational Development, National Coalition for Fair Immigration Laws and Practices" by Antonio Rios-Bustmante and Felipe Aguirre undated

Box 2, Folder 23  La Palabra Obrera newsletters 1977
Box 2, Folder 24  Lucha Obrera newsletters 1978
Box 2, Folder 25  Day of Resistance March flyers undated
Language of Material: Spanish and English.

Box 2, Folder 26  Sin Fronteras newsletter 1979 May
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 27  Hints for Students and Party Tutors undated
Box 2, Folder 28  History and Evaluation of CASA HGT in Santa Barbara, CA 1979
Box 2, Folder 29  How to Prepare Lectures for Seminars 1976
Box 2, Folder 30  Comite Local / El Nucleo y Sus Tareas undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 32  Centralismo Democratico undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 33  Centralismo Democratico undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 34  Membresia undated
Language of Material: Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 35  "Letter to Iskra" by Lenin undated
Box 2, Folder 36  "A Reader's Guide to the Study of Marxism" by Jack Cohen and James Klugmann undated

Box 2, Folder 37  Democratic Centralism undated
Box 2, Folder 38  "The Role of Intellectuals in Class Struggle" by Thomas Bodenheimer M.D 1976
Box 2, Folder 39  Reading lists 1976
Box 2, Folder 40  List of Suggested Readings on Marxism-Leninism undated
Box 2, Folder 41  Guide for Democratic Centralism undated
Box 2, Folder 42  Documento Sobre la Historia de CASA HGT undated
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