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Descriptive Summary

Title: Taro Higa Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1944-1964
Collection number: 2010
Creator: Higa, Taro, 1916-
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Abstract: Thomas Taro Higa, a Hawaiian-born Kibei, was born in 1916. He was a member of the 100th Infantry Battalion. The collection consists of documents of Higa's speech tour (1944) sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), photocopies of newspaper articles written by Higa and a copy of a privately printed pamphlet by Yasusato Sadao on the clothing relief drive for Okinawa in Hawaii titled Hawai'i ni okeru Okinawa hifuku kysai und no dki to sono kiroku (1964). Materials in this collection are primarily in Japanese, with some in English.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography
Thomas Tarō Higa, a Hawaiian-born Kibei Nisei, was born in 1916; he was a member of the 100th Infantry Battalion; between September 15th and December 10, 1944, Higa gave a speaking tour on the mainland sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of documents of Higa's speaking tour (1944) sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), photocopies of newspaper articles written by Higa in 1964, and a copy of a privately printed pamphlet by Yasusato Sadao on the clothing relief drive for Okinawa in Hawaii titled Hawai ni okeru Okinawa hifuku kysai und no dki to sono kiroku (1964).

Materials in this collection are primarily in Japanese, with some in English.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Higa, Tarō, 1916- --Archives.

Related Material

Higa Papers 1944-1964
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 153, Folder 8
Documents on his speech tour of the mainland, sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). September 15-December 10, 1944
Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 153, Folder 8
Newspaper articles written by Higa. 1964
Physical Description: (Photocopies, 15 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 153, Folder 8
Yasusato Sadao [characters]. Hawai ni okeru Okinawa hifuku kysai und no dki to sono kiroku [characters]. Honolulu: privately printed. 1964
Physical Description: (15pp., 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
Scope and Content Note
A pamphlet on the clothing relief drive for Okinawa in Hawaii.