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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Ben Margolis (1910- ) helped draft the United Nations charter, the rule of law, and the conduct of the United States government in Viet-nam and the Dominican Republic (1965). The collection consists of government documents regarding Ben Margolis including material from the FBI, the Naval Investigation Service, the Department of the Treasury, CIA, Department of State, Department of Justice, and the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

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Biography

Margolis was born on April 23, 1910 in New York City, New York; attended Santa Barbara State College, 1926-28; AB, University of Southern California, 1929; LL.B, University of California, Hastings School of Law, 1933; admitted to California bar, 1933; did legal work for the CIO; associated with several law firms, including Gladstein, Grossman and Margolis (San Francisco, 1937-43) and Margolis, McTernan, Scope, Sacks & Epstein (Los Angeles), beginning in 1973; member, National
Lawyers Guild; wrote, with others, The United Nations charter, the rule of law, and the conduct of the United States government in Viet-nam and the Dominican Republic (1965).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of government documents regarding Ben Margolis. Includes material from the FBI (some stemming from the House Committee on Un-American Activities), the Naval Investigation Service, the Department of the Treasury, CIA, Department of State, Department of Justice, and the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:
Margolis, Ben, 1910- --Archives.
Lawyers--California--Archival resources.
Lawyers--Labor unions--California--Archival resources.

Related Material
Law and social conscience [oral history transcript] / Ben Margolis, interviewee. UCLA Oral History Department interview, c1987. Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

U.S. Government Documents Regarding Ben Margolis, 1941-1973
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Box 1, Folder 1  F.B.I. 1937-1949.
Box 1, Folder 2  F.B.I. Security Indesc. 1953-1959.
Box 1, Folder 3  F.B.I. House Committee on Un-American Activities. 1955-1963.
Box 1, Folder 5  F.B.I. 1963-1964.
Box 1, Folder 7  U.S. Department of the Treasury. Regulations.
Box 1, Folder 8  U.S. Naval Investigation Service. 1941-1964.
Box 1, Folder 9  U.S. Department of State, C.I.A., Department of Justice, Naturalization and Immigration.