
Judith M. Cohen collection on the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Judith M. Cohen collection on the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement

Date (inclusive): 1984-1990, undated

Collection Number: MS 364

Creator: Cohen, Judith M.

Extent: 0.85 linear feet(2 boxes, 1 flat file folder)

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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, publications, audio cassettes, and other material pertaining to Judith M. Cohen and her involvement with the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) and Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement. Includes correspondence from musician Pete Seeger regarding the song "Nicaragua, Nicaraguita," audio cassettes containing interviews and songs, and photographs/illustrations of individuals from the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN).

Languages: The collection is in English and Spanish.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing History

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Biographical Note

Judith M. Cohen was a member of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) in the late 1980's and early 1990's in Nicaragua. She conducted several interviews with other citizens on the political and social instability of Nicaragua during that time period. Cohen was also a co-editor of a newsletter sent to Nicaraguan immigrant communities in New York.

The Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement began in the United States and other nations as a response to the Nicaraguan Revolution to overthrow the Contra government in the 1980's. The campaign was led by the Sandinista National Liberation Front, also known as the FSLN to bring down the dictatorship and restore economic and political growth within Nicaragua. There was some United States involvement on both sides of the Contra War, and several solidarity groups rose within the United States to support the Nicaraguan movement. The Contra War officially ended with the signing of the Tela Accord in 1989, which resulted in the de-mobilization of both the Contra and FSLN armies.

Collection Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, publications, audio cassettes, and other material pertaining to Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement. Includes correspondence from musician Pete Seeger regarding the song "Nicaragua, Nicaraguita," audio cassettes containing interviews and songs, and photographs/illustrations of individuals from the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN).

Collection Arrangement

This collection contains four series as follows:

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- Series 1. Correspondence, 1984-1989, undated
 - Series 2. Photographs and illustrations, 1988, undated
 - Series 3. Publications and other material, 1987-1990, undated
 - Series 4. Cassette tapes, undated

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign
Nicaragua

Genres and Forms of Materials

Audiocassettes
Correspondence
Photographs
Publications

Series 1. Correspondence 1984-1989, undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains correspondence and other material from Pete Seeger regarding the inclusion of the song "Nicaragua, Nicaraguita" in *Broadside*. Correspondence from school age children regarding democracy and elections as well as translations of the audio cassettes listed in Series 4 are also included.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

- Box 1, Folder 1 **Correspondence and hand annotated music sheets from Pete Seeger regarding the inclusion of the song "Nicaragua, Nicaraguita" in *Broadside* topical song magazine (includes referenced issues of *Broadside*) 1984-1987, undated**
- Box 1, Folder 2 **Transcriptions and translations of the audio cassettes in this collection (found in Series 4) 1988-1989, undated**
- Box 1, Folder 2 **Correspondence from school age children regarding democracy and the Nicaraguan elections 1988-1989, undated**

Series 2. Photographs and illustrations 1988, undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series includes photographs of Nicaraguan life and members of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN).

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

- Box 1, Folder 3 **Photographs of Nicaraguan life including events, people, and buildings 1988, undated**
- Box 1, Folder 4 **Photographs (portraits) and illustrations of individuals from the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) 1988, undated**

Series 3. Publications and other material 1987-1990, undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series includes newsletters, newspapers, publications, fliers, and other material pertaining to Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

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| Box 1, Folder 5 | Newsletters and other publications pertaining to Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan activist communities in the United States including <i>Barricadita</i> 1988, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Newspapers from Nicaragua 1988 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Flyers and posters regarding the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement 1987-1990, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Publications pertaining to Nicaragua undated |
| Flat-File-Folder 1 | Poster titled "Nora Guerrillera...Embajadora De La Paz Y La Vida"; Nora Astorga" 1988 |

Series 4. Cassette tapes undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series contains cassette tapes of interviews and songs pertaining to Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by cassette tapes title.

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| Box 2 | Cassette titled "8/19 CDS MTG/ Festival" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Cepri-2, Chasta Media, Hugo Medina" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Coop. Ben Zecadon" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Cutumay Camones" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Francisco 2" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "GED" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Guitarra Armada" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Luis Lopez" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Meeting 8/16 #2" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Meeting 8/16, CDS" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "MED" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Mercedes" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Mercado Huentes" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Quiento Tiempo" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Radio Sandino" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Sabor Costeno" undated |
| Box 2 | Cassette titled "Supermercado Elecciones #1" undated |