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 (bulk): 1984-1988
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
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Acquisition Information
The Judith M. Cohen collection on the Nicaraguan Solidarity Movement was acquired as a gift in 2011.
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 1988, 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. The series arrangement is as follows:


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 Liberacion Nacional.
Nicaragua.
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign.

Genres and Forms of Materials
Audiocassettes.
Correspondence.
Photographs.
Publications.

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

Box 1, Folder 2
Correspondence from school age children regarding democracy and the Nicaraguan elections. 1988-1989, 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 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.
Box 1, Folder 5 Newsletters and other publications pertaining to Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan activist communities in the United States including Barricadita. 1988, undated.

Box 1, Folder 6 Newspapers from Nicaragua. 1988.

Box 1, Folder 7 Fliers 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 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 tape title.

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.