Guide to the Children of God collection ARC Mss 41

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Identifier/Call Number: ARC Mss 41
Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections
Creator: Children of God (Organization)
source: Berg, David, 1919-1994
Physical Description: 0.42 linear feet (1 document box)
Date (inclusive): 1970s
Abstract: Consists of newsletters, pamphlets, and other material relating to the Children of God.
Storage Unit: 1
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Historical Note
The Children of God (COG), currently The Family International, is a controversial religious group sometimes referred to as a cult. They believe in a literal interpretation of bridal theology in which the followers of Jesus are his bride, and are called to love him as a wife would love her husband. COG was founded in 1968 by David Berg (who was also known as "Moses David").
Scope and Content
More than 100 pamphlets, flyers, and other printed pieces mainly by Moses David (David Berg), with titles such as "Gaddafi! Earth's Last Pharaoh?", "How to Survive War," "Exorcism," and "Revolutionary Sex." Also includes "Mo Letters" (short for Moses Letters, which he used to give instruction and counsel to his followers), articles, memorandums, reports, newsletters, and other material about the Children of God. These materials were created in the 1970s.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Children of God (Movement)
Articles
Correspondence
Fliers (printed matter)
Memorandums
Newsletters
Pamphlets
Reports
Children of God (Organization) -- Archives
Berg, David, 1919-1994

box 1, folder 1 Newsletters
box 1, folder 2 Miscellaneous papers and correspondence
box 1, folder 3-5 Pamphlets