Preliminary Guide to the Robert Maynard Hutchins Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Robert Maynard Hutchins Collection
Dates: ca. 1951-1991
Collection number: Mss 154
Collection Size: 5.3 linear feet (4 cartons and 1 oversize box).
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: Correspondence, memoranda, reports, programs, and other materials mainly regarding Hutchins’ role as founder and long-time chief executive officer of the Center for Democratic Institutions (CSDI).
Physical location: Boxes 1-4 (Annex 2); Box 5 (Del Sur Oversize).
Languages: English

Access Restrictions
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Acquisition Information

Biography
From the CSDI Collection (Mss 18) description:
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RMH = Robert Maynard Hutchins.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, programs, and other materials mainly regarding Hutchins’ role as founder and long-time chief executive officer of the Center for Democratic Institutions (CSDI).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog:
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.
Ford Foundation.
Pacem in Maribus Convocation

Center [CSDI] Files
Box 1
General, ca. 1960-1991
Additional Note
Correspondence, memoranda, reports, programs, and related materials, arranged by year; addressed to Vesta Hutchins after 1977.

Box 1
Center History
Box 1
Columns by RMH: "What Kind of World?"
Box 1
Douglas, William O. Autographed, signed letter to RMH, Feb. 8, 1960
Box 1
Newspaper clippings
Box 1
Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for RMH (copy), by Senator Claiborne Pell, 1966
Box 1
Sound Portrait of RMH, for broadcast, Jan. 17, 1969
Box 1
RMH Tapes at the Center

Wilder, Thornton
Additional Note
Photocopies of correspondence from Wilder to RMH, ca. 1951-1973, and some later from Wilder’s sister Isabel.

Box 2
Ford Foundation Jan. 9, 1951-Nov. 3, 1953
Additional Note
Unsigned carbon copies of outgoing correspondence from RMH. 1 vol: approx. 250 leaves.

Chronological Files
Additional Note
Unsigned carbon copies of outgoing correspondence from RMH, mostly regarding CSDI matters but some personal correspondence.

Box 2
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Box 3
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Artifacts
Additional Note
RMH academic cap and hood.
Box 5  

**Pacem in Maribus I, 1970**

Additional Note

Photo album (with 42 8x10 b/w prints).