Guide to the Frances B. McAllister Papers

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Abstract: The collection contains files of Frances B. McAllister, arranged into two series: Series I: the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) and Series II: the International Ocean Institute (IOI).

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Transfer from Northern Arizona University, 2011.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains files of Frances B. McAllister, arranged into two series: Series I: the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) and Series II: the International Ocean Institute (IOI).

McAllister was a board member of CSDI and the files include board correspondence and minutes, reports and recommendations to the board, current and pending activities, dialogue discussion papers, financial reports, Pacem in Maribus I-VI, Pacem in Terris I-IV, press releases, publicity, reorganization and relocation proposals, and other materials relating to CSDI programs and administration.

McAllister also was president of the Friends of the International Ocean Institute, which supported programs and events of the International Ocean Institute (IOI). IOI was founded by Elisabeth Mann Borgese, who helped organize Pacem in Maribus conferences. Files include bulletins and reports, correspondence, Friends correspondence, documents and records, and Planning Council correspondence and event materials.
McAllister lived in Flagstaff, AZ for many years and gave her papers to Northern Arizona University in 1981. She died in Flagstaff on Aug. 3, 2008 at age 97. Northern Arizona University transferred the papers to UCSB in 2011, where they reside with other collections relating to CSDI and its leaders.

Indexing Terms

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

McAllister, Frances B.

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

International Ocean Institute

Related Collections

At UCSB Special Collections:

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions [CSDI] Collection, 1950-1991 [bulk dates 1961-1987]. Records of the internationally renowned Santa Barbara-based think tank, emphasizing issues such as education, freedom of the press, international relations, public policy, religion, and science and technology in modern society. Included are materials relating to CSDI leaders such as Frank K. Kelly. (Mss 18).


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Series I: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI)

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Academic Planning: Senior Fellows Retreat, July 15-16, 1974

Box 1

Arizona Project, 1972

Box 1

Audit Committee and Audit Material, May 1975

Box 1

Board of Directors - Fund for the Republic

Box 1

Correspondence, 1974-1978

Meetings and Minutes

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Box 1

May 15, 1970 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 1

Nov. 10, 1970 - New York, NY (Annual Meeting)

Box 1

June 24, 1971 - New York, NY (Special Meeting)

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Nov. 19, 1971 - Santa Barbara, CA (Annual Meeting)

Box 1

May 2, 1972 - New York, NY (Special Meeting)

Box 1

Nov. 17, 1972 - Santa Barbara, CA (Annual Meeting)

Box 1

Mar. 2, 1973 - Houston, TX (Special Meeting)

Box 1

May 4, 1973 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 1


Box 1

Feb. 15, 1974 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2

May 17, 1974 - St. Paul, MN (Regular Meeting)

Box 2

Nov. 4, 1974 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting)

Box 2

Feb. 4, 1975 - New York, NY (Executive Committee Meeting)

Box 2

Feb. 22, 1975 - Santa Barbara, CA (Annual Meeting)

Box 2

Apr. 19, 1975 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2

May 10, 1975 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2

June 28, 1975 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting)

Box 2

Oct. 21, 1975 - Chicago, IL (Executive Committee Meeting)

Box 2


Box 2

Apr. 13, 1976 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting)

Box 2

June 25, 1976 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2

Oct. 1, 1976 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting)

Box 2

Dec. 9, 1976 - New York, NY (Annual Meeting)

Box 2

Apr. 16, 1977 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2


Box 2

Apr. 24, 1978 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting)

Box 2

Sept. 10, 1978 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting)

Box 2

| Box 2 | Jan. 13, 1979 - Chicago, IL (Special Meeting - Postponed) |
| Box 2 | Feb. 9, 1979 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting) |
| Box 2 | Mar. 23, 1979 - Santa Barbara, CA (Special Meeting) |
| Box 2 | Borgese, Elisabeth Mann - Financial Questions, 1974-1975 |
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| Box 2 | Chicago Program, 1977 |
| Box 2 | Committee Correspondence, 1974-1977 |
| Box 2 | Conference on Constitution for Oceans, 1971 |
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| Box 2 | Financial - FBM's $3,000 check and visit to bookkeeping office with Stanley Eisenberg, re CSDI bookkeeping practices, 1975 |
| Box 2 | Financial Reports and Statements, 1969-1979 |
| Box 2 | Friends of the Mediterranean Sea, 1975-1976 |
| Box 2 | The Fund for the Republic: Negotiations with The Fund for Peace |
| Box 2 | Fund for the Republic - Negotiations with Fund for Peace, 1974-1976 |
| Box 2 | Information re Board Members |
| Box 2 | Interviews, Feb-Mar. 1972 |
| Box 3 | Memoranda |
| Box 3 | Memos on Question and Policy Statements Made by Frances Ocean Material |
| Box 4 | Pacem in Maribus |
| Box 4 | Continuing Group for Policy Research - Program Planning Council, ca. 1971-1972 |
| Box 4 | Preparatory Conference - Split, Yugoslavia, 1972 |
| Box 4 | PIM I - Malta, 1970 |
| Box 4 | Correspondence |
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| Box 4 | Press Releases |
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| Box 4 | PIM IV - Malta, 1973 |
| Box 4 | PIM V, 1974 |
| Box 4 | PIM VI - Okinawa, 1975 |
| Box 4 | Pacem in Terris |
| Box 4 | Pacem in Terris I - New York, NY, 1965 |
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| Box 5 | Press Releases, 1967-1975 |
| Box 5 | Promotional Books and Tapes |
| Box 5 | Recent Publicity, May 1975 |
| Box 5 | Reorganization of Administration - Ashmore to Parten, Jan. 15, 1975 |
| Box 5 | Report of the President |
| Box 5 | Apr. 1, 1962-Dec. 31, 1964 |
| Box 5 | 1965-1967 |
| Box 5 | Review of Financial, Administrative, and Academic Programs, Sept. 20, 1974 |
| Box 5 | Seminar on Law of the Sea - Caracas, July 22-25, 1974 |
| Box 5 | Severance Pay Policy |
Series I: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI)

Box 5
- Split Preparatory Conference - Mediterranean Dev.
- Staff and Other General Correspondence, July 1971
- United Nations - Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Seabed and Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction - Arvid Pardo
- The University in America - convocation
- University Project
- Various Publications by Various Authors

Series II: International Ocean Institute (IOI)

Scope and Content Note
Elisabeth Mann Borgese, who helped organize PIM, was founder of IOI.

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- Board Meeting, Nov. 26, 1973
- Bulletins and Reports
- Correspondence
  - Financial, 1972-1975
  - Holt, Sidney
  - With Other Institutions
    - Friends of the International Ocean Institute [FBM President]
  - Correspondence, 1971-1976
  - Documents and Records - incl. articles of incorporation and bylaws, ca. 1971-1974
- Planning Council
  - Correspondence, 1972-1974
  - Caribbean Conference, Jamaica, Oct. 1972
  - Montreal, Feb. 1973
  - Santa Barbara, CA, Dec. 1973
  - Cully, Switzerland, Apr. 1974
  - Oaxtepec, Mexico, Jan. 1975
  - Okinawa, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1975