Preliminary Guide to the Robert O. Easton Collection

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Creator: Easton, Robert Olney
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Abstract: Correspondence, research and subject files (including Chumash, natural resources, wilderness, and women's issues), drafts of writings, and related materials of the Santa Barbara author of Black Tide (on the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill), Love and War: Pearl Harbor through V-J Day, and the acclaimed multi-volume Saga of California series. Also includes materials on Sisquoc Ranch and Zaca Lake.
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Biography
The following biographical information is taken from the guide to the Robert Olney Papers at the University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center:
"Robert Olney Easton, prominent author and environmental activist, was born in San Francisco, California in 1915. He was the son of Robert Easton Sr. and Ethel Olney Easton. He was also the grandson of Warren Olney, one of the founders of the Sierra Club. Easton attended Stanford University in 1933 and 1934 and earned his bachelor's degree in English from Harvard University in 1938. Between 1938 and 1939, Easton did postgraduate work at Stanford University."
“Easton’s literary career began in 1939, when he became associate editor of Coast Magazine. He became a professional free-lance writer in 1941 and published a series of short stories in The Atlantic a year later. Easton’s first book, The Happy Man, was published in 1943. A modern western novel based upon his experiences as a California ranch hand, it was well received by critics and established him as a literary talent. Easton enlisted in the Army during World War II and saw combat in Germany.

“Between 1946 and 1950, Easton co-founded and co-edited the Lampasas (Texas) Dispatch. He continued to free-lance throughout the late 1940s and 1950s, contributing short stories to magazines such as Colliers, True, and The Saturday Evening Post. Of particular interest are his stories about Fred Meyer Schroder, an American adventurer who traveled in California, the Yukon, and China, between the 1890s and 1917. Published in True and The Saturday Evening Post, these stories were the foundation of his later works on Schroder.

“Easton broadened the scope of his writing during the 1960s. Lord of the Beasts, a biography of American adventurer Charles "Buffalo" Jones co-written with MacKenzie Brown, was published in 1961. In 1963, his article Guns of the American West appeared in The Book of the American West. That same year, he wrote the unpublished article Right Turn in the Rockies, a study of the political far right in the Rocky Mountain region. The Hearing, a novel about the Red Scare of the 1950s, and California Condor: Vanishing American, a book concerning the threatened extinction of the California condor (co-written with Dick Smith), were published in 1964. Easton also edited the anthology Max Brand's Best Stories (1967) and with MacKenzie Brown, co-edited Bullying the Moqui (1969), which concerned Charles F. Lummis and his exposure of abuses on the Hopi Indian Reservation.

“Easton continued to be a productive writer for the duration of his life. Max Brand: The Big Westerner (1970) is a biography of Easton's father-in-law Frederick Faust, a famed western writer. Black Tide: The Santa Barbara Oil Spill and Its Consequences (1972) was his second work exemplifying his concern with environmental issues. After years of research, Easton wrote two books in succession about Fred Meyer Schroder, Guns, Gold, and Caravans (1978) and China Caravans: An American Adventurer in Old China (1982). Easton turned to historical fiction in the 1980s and 1990s, writing the Saga of California trilogy: This Promised Land (1982), The Power and the Glory (1989), and Blood and Money (1998). He also co-wrote and co-edited three works with his wife Jane Easton: Love and War (1991), Max Brand’s Best Poems (1992), and Collected Stories of Max Brand (1994).

“Robert Easton married Jane Faust, the daughter of western writer Frederick Faust (Max Brand) in 1940. They had four daughters: Joan, Katherine, Ellen, and Jane. In addition to his literary activity, Easton was an English instructor at Santa Barbara City College (1959-1965) and a writing and publishing consultant with the U.S. Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory in Port Hueneme, California (1961-1969). He was involved in efforts to save the California condor from extinction, helping to found refuges for this bird at Sisquoc Sanctuary (1937) and Los Padres National Forest (1968). He was also active in the civic and environmental affairs of Santa Barbara, California, his adopted hometown.

“Robert Olney Easton passed away on November 14, 1999.”

Additional biographical information may be found in the UCSB Robert Olney Easton oral history: Life and Work (box 46) and in Series I (boxes 1-2) of this collection.

Scope and Content of Collection
Arrangement
The collection contains the following series:
Series I: Biographical/Personal. Boxes 1-2. Includes bibliographies, articles about Easton, and other.
Series II: Correspondence. Boxes 3-12. Largely professional. Some correspondence also has been left where found, in other series such as Issues and Writings.
Series III: Issues/Subject Files. Boxes 13-19. Includes:
  Natural Resources (Cachuma, Water)
  Wilderness
  Women’s Issues
  Miscellany
Series IV: Writings. Includes manuscript drafts, research files, correspondence, notes, annotated photocopies, reviews, and related materials.
  Articles, shorter works, contributions, book reviews, and technical/military writings and reports (arranged alphabetically by title). Box 20.
  Monographs / Longer Works. Boxes 21-68.
Black Tide (1972) / Oil Spill Files - incl. articles, bibliographies, correspondence, documents and reports, environmental movements and agencies, historical and background material, oil industry files, press releases, research notes, and photographs.

Bullying the Moqui, editor with Mackenzie Brown (1968)

California Condor: Vanishing American, with Dick Smith (1964)

China Caravans (1982)

Collected Stories of Max Brand (1994)

Guns, Gold, and Caravans (1978)

The Happy Man (1943; 50th anniversary ed. 1993)

The Hearing (1964)

Life and Work [UCSB oral history] (1988)

Lord of Beasts: The Saga of Buffalo Jones, with Mackenzie Brown (1961)

Love and War (1991)

Man in the Middle (1996; unpublished?)

Max Brand, the Big Westerner (1970)

Max Brand’s Best Poems (1992)

Max Brand’s Best Stories, editor (1967)

One Writer’s World. Introductory essays and selections from earlier writings (unpublished)

Saga of California Series. Includes numerous files on the Chumash Indians, as well as Blacks and the Spanish in California

Vol. 1: This Promised Land (1982)


Vol. 4: Love and Destiny (unfinished)

Other related files - incl. research files on the Chumash Indians

U.S. Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory - technical reports, et al, 1960s

Western Stories and Other

Series V: Oversize. Boxes 69-70. Includes awards and articles in larger magazine format.

Series VI: Audiovisual. Individually numbered. Includes audiotapes - mainly radio interviews, and videotape re Love and War.

Acronyms used in the guide:

ROE = Robert Olney Easton

Special also has first and signed editions of Easton’s works, which have been cataloged separately and which can be searched on Pegasus, the UCSB Libraries online catalog. Works which Special Collections lacked or which have significant notes or marginalia also have been cataloged separately. Some, such as government publications, have been transferred to other areas of the UCSB Libraries.

Indexing Terms

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

Easton, Robert Olney

Ecology & environment

Santa Barbara County (Calif.)

Related Collections

At UCSB:


Easton [Robert O.] Oral History. Recollections of Easton [son of Robert E. Easton] re his youth on the Sisquoc Ranch and the real life experiences he used in writing his novels. Also, his Harvard University days during the Depression, where he edited The Harvard Lampoon, his military service in World War II, and the relationship he had with his literary mentor and father-in-law, western author Max Brand. (OH 9).
Sisquoc Ranch Photograph Album, ca. 1899-1900. Approximately 76 b/w images and handwritten captions, mainly of Sisquoc Ranch [Rancho Sisquoc], Santa Barbara County, California, including the land, buildings, work such as branding cattle, and the Lucius E. Greene and Vicente Castro families. (Wyles SC 588).

At Other Institutions:

Santa Barbara Natural History Museum. Materials from Easton, primarily relating to the California condor.

Texas Tech University, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library. Robert Olney Easton Papers. Contains photocopied manuscript (ca. 1963) of Part Seven of The Book of the American West, entitled "Guns of the American West."

University of Arizona Library Special Collections. Papers relating to Robert O. Easton's Lord of Beasts: The Saga of Buffalo Jones (Collection Number AZ 313).

University of California Berkeley, Bancroft Library. Frederick Schiller Faust [aka Max Brand] Papers (BANC MSS C-H 69). Much of Easton's work involving Max Brand, his father-in-law, is housed at the Bancroft Library.

University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center. Robert Olney Easton Papers (Coll. No. 02833). The collection contains correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, notebooks, photographs, and other materials concerning his life and literary career. Also materials relating to Fred Meyer Schrodner.

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Series I: Biographical/Personal

Scope and Content Note

Includes bibliographies, articles about Easton, photos and commentary about Sisquoc Ranch area where he grew up, talks by him.

Box 1: 1 Awards, Honors, Tributes
Box 1: 2 Bibliographical
Box 1: 3 Biographical information about ROE - Who's Who, articles, and other
Box 1: 4 Book Report
Box 1: 5 Coat of Arms
Box 1: 6 Contemporary Authors submission
Box 1: 7 European Diary (photocopy), 1937
Box 1: 8 Events
Box 1: 9 Family
  Box 2: 1 Robert E. Easton (father)
  Box 2: 2 Joan and Ellen (daughters)
  Box 2: 3 Faust, Frederick [Max Brand; father-in-law of ROE] - copies of correspondence, to/from ROE, 1941-1943
Box 2: 4 Harvard
Box 2: 5 Lampasas, TX
Box 2: 6 Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
Box 2: 7 Sisquoc Ranch: The Forgotten Land - 28 b/w photos (taken by Dick Smith?)
Box 2: 8 Sisquoc Ranch Photograph Album - transcript of an interview of ROE, by UCSB oral historian David Russell, re analysis of the photos [Wyles SC 588]
Box 2: 9-11 Speeches and Talks
Box 2: 12 Teaching Credentials
Box 2: 13-14 UCSB
Box 2: 15 UC Extension - Education XBII: The History of Education
Box 2: 16 World War II
Box 2: 17 Zaca Lake - 20 b/w snapshots, re barbecue and ranch, 1914
Box 2: 18 Miscellany

Series II: Correspondence

Scope and Content Note

Largely professional. Some correspondence also has been left where found, in other series such as Issues and Writings.
Correspondent Files

Scope and Content Note

Incoming and Outgoing.

Box 3

Authors Guild, Inc., 1970s
Bloodworth, Bill, 1995-1997
Bottoms, James A. (Bud), 1972-1984
Cady, Howard, 1968
Callahan, Joe, 1970
"Central America" Shipwreck, 1990-1992
Community Environmental Council (CEC), 1992-1993
Contemporary Authors, 1990-1991
Explorers Club, 1979-1983
Fallout Shelter, 1961
Farley, G. M. (ed. of Zane Grey Collector), 1968-1975
Fox, David L., 1988-1999
Gale Research, 1993
Haslam, Gerald (Gerry), 1992-1997
Hetzier, Rev. Leo, 1991-1999
Homeless, Inc., 1990
Huntington Library, 1983-1984
Lagomarsino, Robert J. (California state senator), 1968-1990
Levine, Allan, 1985
Loynd, Ray, 1969
Lujan, Manuel, Jr. (U. S. congressman), 1984
McMillan, Ian I., 1985-1989
Maeda, Brian T. (film producer), 1986-1987
Martinez, Leo (Santa Barbara politician), 1974-1976
Meredith, Scott, 1968-1970
Millar, Ken (author, aka Ross Macdonald), ca. 1970-1996
Myrick, David, 1989, 1993
National Public TV, 1993
Nature Conservancy, 1970-1971
Nolan, Bill
    1964-1999
Best Poems
Pearlman, Nancy (environmental broadcaster), ca. 1985-1991
R.O.M.E. Investments, 1971-1976
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1986-1994
Santa Barbara Citizens for Environmental Defense (SBCED), 1989-1990
SKS Productions, 1968-1969
Smith, Gibbs, 1989-1996
University of Nebraska Press, ca. 1986-1996
Wilderness Society, 1968-1987

Publishers and Agents

Benjamin, Ben (Hollywood agent), 1964-1970
Brandt & Brandt (ROE's first agent), 1942, 1947
H. N. Swanson, Inc. Agency (Hollywood), 1961-1971
Harper's Magazine, 1963
Littauer, Kenneth (Littauer & Wilkinson), 1964-1971
Olding, Dorothy (Harold Ober Associates), 1970-1986
Reader's Digest, 1978-1990
True (magazine) - Fred Schroder articles, ca. 1954-1962

Miscellaneous Correspondence
Series II: Correspondence

Box 8 1940s
Box 8 1950s-1960s
Box 8 1970-1974
Box 9 1975-1978
Box 10 1979-1983
Box 11 1984-1990

Series III: Issues / Subject Files
Scope and Content Note
Includes correspondence, clippings, reports, and related.

Box 13
Natural Resources (Cachuma, Water)
Wilderness Files - includes the following:
General
Citizens Planning Association of Santa Barbara
Community Environmental Council (CEC)
Cuyama Group
Dick Smith Wilderness
Forest Service
Litigation
Lompoc Groups
Los Padres - Irwin and Pat
Los Padres Patrol
Marshall, Gene
Mining
Phosphate Mine
Strip Mining
Motorbike Ordinance
Mountain Bikes
Murphy, Sen. George
Santa Barbara Environmental Defense Center (SBCED), 1970-1980s
Santa Maria Group, 1960s
Skofield Park
Vehicles
Wilderness Society
Miscellany
Box 14-17
San Rafael
Box 18
Women's Issues
Miscellany (smaller files)
Brand, Max
Chase, Pearl
Condors
Environment
Historical Sites
Mission Canyon Association
Planning - Population Growth
Ranches - Ag. Preserve
Rancho Sisquoc
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

Series IV: Writings and Research Files
Scope and Content Note
Includes manuscript drafts, research files, correspondence, notes, annotated photocopies, reviews, and related materials.
# Articles, Shorter Works, and Contributions to Other Works

## Scope and Content Note
Incl. manuscript drafts and copies of print versions

| Box 20 | "Banker Clayton's Interest," *Collier's*, Dec. 9, 1950 |
| Box 20 | "Blowout," in *Tales of Santa Barbara*, comp. by Steve Gilbar and Dean Stewart, 1994 |
| Box 20 | "Bonaparte McPhail," *Collier's*, Aug. 26, 1944 |
| Box 20 | *Book of the American West* - editor in chief Jay Monaghan, "Guns Section" by ROE, 1963 |
| Box 20 | "Border Town," *Holiday*, Dec. 1950 |
| Box 20 | "The Bull Artist Who Saved the Buffalo," *True*, Sept. 1964 |
| Box 20 | "The Cave Tigers of Hong Kong," *True*, Jan. 1953 |
| Box 20 | *Contemporary Authors Autobiography Series* - v. 14 incl. ROE, 1991 |
| Box 20 | "The Death of Malunga," by Fred Meyer Schroeder and ROE, *True*, July 1953 |
| Box 20 | "Death of the Bullet-Proof Bandit," by Fred Meyer Schroeder and ROE, *True*, July 1957 |
| Box 20 | "Dynamite's Day Off: A Story," *The Atlantic*, May 1942 |
| Box 20 | "Early Cattle Drives," *La Reata* (Santa Barbara Coral), Fall 1984 |
| Box 20 | "Escape with a Mint," by Fred Meyer Schroder, as told to Robert Easton, *True*, [1950s?] |
| Box 20 | "Farmer Stiles," *Holiday*, Dec. 1948 |
| Box 20 | "Faro," *Collier's*, Nov. 6, 1948 |
| Box 20 | "Flossie and Arnold," [unpublished?] |
| Box 20 | "The Happiest Man: A Story," *Atlantic*, Nov. 1942 |
| Box 20 | "He Lassoed Africa," *True*, May 1963 |
| Box 20 | "Italian Heartland," *Lincoln-Mercury Times*, Mar-Apr. 1952 |
| Box 20 | "Jim Gildea," Gildea Resource Center, Community Environmental Council, Special 25th Anniversary Section [of newsletter?], Spring 1995 |
| Box 20 | "Lampasa Revisited," re ROE's visit after his post-WWII experiences as founder of the *Lampasas Dispatch* newspaper, *Lampasas Record*, May 16, 1974 |
| Box 20 | "Lampasa, Texas," *Ford Times*, [ca. 1949] |
| Box 20 | "Lampoon," *Harvard Class Album*, 1938 |
| Box 20 | "The Last Sea Otter Hunt," *True*, [ca. 1954] |
| Box 20 | "Locked Gates and Homesteaders," *Los Padres Notes*, Fall 1988 |
| Box 20 | "Midland School for Boys," *Coast*, Feb. 1940 |
| Box 20 | "Oil Island" - outline, 1957 |
| Box 20 | "Pyramids of Shensi," by Fred Meyer Schroder, as told to Robert Easton, *True*, [ca. 1953] |
| Box 20 | "Quick and the Cat," *Argosy*, May 1952; also *Magpie*, May 1953 |
| Box 20 | "Right Turn in the Rockies," unpublished, 1963 |
| Box 20 | "Rincon Island No. 1" - outline, 1957 |
| Box 20 | "The River," *Collier's*, Jan. 29, 1949 |
| Box 20 | "The Santa Barbara Earthquake: Three Episodes and an Epilogue," *Noticias*, Spring 1990 |
| Box 20 | *Santa Barbara News-Press* - Articles |
| Box 20 | "School for Spartans," *The Coast*, Feb. 1940 |
| Box 20 | "Sea Lion Champ," *Nation's Business*, Apr. 1952 |
| Box 20 | "Sierran Anecdote," *Harvard Lampoon*, Dec. 5, 1936 |
| Box 20 | "The Silver Bullet," [unpublished? ca. 1940s] |
| Box 20 | "The Snake Dance," *The Californians* (also includes other correspondence with editors), vol. 11, no. 1, [1994?] |
| Box 20 | "The Soul of Frederick Faust," *Westways*, June 1978 |
| Box 20 | "Unforgettable Frederic Faust," *Reader's Digest*, Dec. 1985 |
| Box 20 | "The Voice of Robert Easton," from UCSB oral history, *The Californians*, vol. 11, no. 6, [1994] |
| Box 20 | "War Boom in the West," about the growth of the aviation industry in southern California, *The Coast*, [Feb. 1940] |
| Box 20 | "When the United States Invaded Russia," [unpublished?], n.d. |
| Box 20 | "Women and Dynamite," *The Atlantic*, July 1942 |

**Miscellany**

- **Book Reviews of Other Works**
- "Early Stuff" - excerpts and early versions of unidentified works, n.d.
- **Letters to Editors**

### Monographs / Longer Works

**Black Tide / Oil Spill Files**

**Black Tide (1972)**

- Correspondence
- Delacorte Press File
- Manuscript pages
- Manuscript - charts
- Publicity and Promotion
- Reviews
- Manuscript - typescript (in clamshell box)

**Notebooks**

- Working Notebook, Mar. 20-June 2, 1969
- Working Notebooks (2), June 2-Nov. 25, 1969
- Working Notebook, Jan. 28, 1970 - ?
- Working Notebook, Jan-Dec. 1970
- Working Notebooks (Books I-III), Jan. 28-Nov. 23, 1970
- Symposium, Dec. 17, 1970
- External Notes, 1969
- Reference Cards, n.d.

**Oil Spill Research Files**

- Anniversary of Santa Barbara Oil Spill (articles)
  - January 1979 (10 year anniversary)
  - January 1984 (15 year anniversary)
  - January 1989 (20 year anniversary)

- Articles (magazine and newspaper - about oil)
  - 1969 Jan-May
  - Undated, ca. 1969
  - 1970
  - 1971-1972
Box 28
1973-1981

Box 29
1982-1983

Box 29
Undated

Box 29
Life - article and reactions

Box 29
Bibliographical and Reference Materials, 1958-1977

Box 29
Calendars of Events, 1965-1969

City Council, Santa Barbara

Box 30
Oil Drilling - Councilman Alan Eschenroeder's Statements, 19 Dec. 1969

Box 30
Oil drilling operations and relocations - Santa Ynez Project, 1972-74

Box 30
Oil Leasing, County Study of 1967

Box 30
Oil Spill, Santa Barbara Channel, 1969-1970

Box 30
Platforms "C" and "Henry" - Environmental Quality Advisory Board, 1971

Box 30-31
"Protection of the Public Interest in the California Coastline," parts 1 & 2 - presented to the State Assembly, Dec. 1969

Box 31
Sanctuary (Oil), 1966-1971

Box 31
Santa Barbara Channel Advisory Committee, 1968-69

Box 31

Box 31
U.S. House of Representatives Interior Committee hearing on Channel Oil Legislation, 14-15 Sept. 1970

Box 31
Unproductive Oil Leases, 1968-1970

Box 31
Conflict of Interest, 1969-1971

Correspondence - Incoming and Outgoing

1955

1969-1970

1971-1973

1984

Undated

Documents and Reports

Box 32
AD HOC Committee - Report of the AD HOC Committee: State Regulations and Inspection Practices, Oil and Gas Operations and Oil Pollution, June 1969

Box 32
Allen, Alan A. - Santa Barbara Oil Spill, 20 May 1969

Box 32
Bagnis, R., et al. - Problems of Toxiants in Marine Food Products, ca. 1970

Box 32
Brown, Lt. George, III - Santa Barbara Channel Oil Pollution Incident: On-Scene-Commander's Report, 2 vols., 1969

Box 32
Burton, John L. - Press Release, 11 June 1969

Box 32

Box 32
California Department of Fish and Game - Interim Report: Santa Barbara Oil Leak, 15 Dec. 1969

Box 33
California Department of Fish and Game - Progress Report on Wildlife Affected by the S.B. Channel Oil Spill, 28 Jan-31 Mar. 1969

Box 33
California Department of Fish and Game - Second Progress Report on Wildlife Affected by the S.B. Channel Oil Spill, April-May 1969

Box 33
California Legislature - Assembly Bill No. 80, June 1969

Box 33
California Legislature - Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, Jan. 1970

Box 33
Citizens Committee for the Protection of San Miguel Island Seals - Observations, June 1969

Box 33
City of Santa Barbara - Report on Offshore Drilling Incident: Santa Barbara Channel, ca. 1969

Box 33
Clyde, George H. - Letter to President Richard Nixon, 30 Dec. 1969

Box 33
Clyde, George H. - Statement to State Senate Natural Resources and Governmental Efficiency Committees, 18 Feb. 1969

Box 33
Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District - Local Notices to Mariners, Nov. 1969, Jan. 1971

Box 33
Commonwealth Club of California - Confidential Study Section Minutes, 25 Sept. 1969
Box 33  Connell, J. H. - Submission to the Royal Committee on Oil Exploitation on the Great Barrier Reef, May 1971
Box 33  Council on Environmental Quality - Environmental Quality, Aug. 1970
Box 33  Council on Environmental Quality - National Oil and Hazardous Materials Pollution Contingency Plan, June 1970
Box 33  Council on Environmental Quality - Toxic Substances, Apr. 1971
Box 33  County Recorder, Alameda County, CA - Death Certificate of Richard S. Peterson, Sept. 1969
Box 33  Cowgill, Carol - Union Oil Co.'s Leaky Leaze, 1969
Box 33  Cranston, Alan - U.S. Senator Alan Cranston Reports to Californians, Apr-May 1972
Box 33  Curry, Robert R. - Report to the Subcommittee on Water Pollution of the Committee on Public Works, U.S. Senate, 24 Feb. 1969
Box 33  Curry, Robert R. - Statement to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels of the Interior Committee, 20 May 1969
Box 33  Dillingham Corporation - Summary of Systems Study of Oil Spill Cleanup Procedures, 1969
Box 33  Drinkwater, Barbara, et al - Santa Barbara's Oiled Birds, ca. 1970
Box 33  Eissler, Fred - Sierra Club Statement in Support of S.1219, before the Senate Subcommittee on Materials, Minerals and Fuels, 20 May 1969
Box 33  Eissler, Fred - Statement of the Sierra Club before the Senate Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, 25 Feb. 1969
Box 33  Enjay Chemical Corporation - Corexit 7664 Oil Dispersant: A Report on Research, Development and Performance, May 1969
Box 33  Ferry, W. H. - Statement to Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, 24 Apr. 1969
Box 33  Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - Toxicity of Marine Organisms Caused by Pollutants, 1970
Box 33  Ford Foundation - Exploring Energy Choices: A Preliminary Report, 1974
Box 33  Foster, M., et al - Santa Barbara Oil Pollution, 1969: Final Report Dealing with the Early Stages of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill, 1969
Box 33  General Research Corporation - Estimates of Surface Pollution Resulting from Submarine Oil Seeps at Platform A and Coal Oil Point, Nov. 1969
Box 33  Guardian Chemical Corporation - Polycomplex A-11, n.d.
Box 33  Hearst, Peter J. - Statement for the Record of the Senate Hearing on S.1219, Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels, May 1969
Box 34  Lagomarsino, Robert J. - Press Release No. 83, 2 June 1969
Box 34  Le Boeuf, Burney J. - Oil Contamination and Elephant Seal Mortality: A "Negative" Finding, 1970
Box 34  MacGillivray, W. Don - Press Release No. 20, 3 June 1969
Box 34  MacGillivray, W. Don - Reports from Sacramento, 1969
Box 34  Mead, Walter J., et al. - The Economic Cost of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill, 1970
Box 34  Mead, W. J., and P. E. Sorensen - Estimates of the Economic Cost of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill (table), Dec. 1970
Box 34  Meed, W. J., and P. E. Sorensen - The Principal External Costs and Benefits of Marine Mineral Recovery, 23 April 1970
Box 34  Miller, Alan S., and Phil Farnham - Ecology and Politics Manual, 1970
| Box 34 | Morrison, Harry - Statement of Western Oil and Gas Assoc. Regarding S.1219 before the Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels of the U.S. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, 20 May 1969 |
| Box 34 | Muskie, Edmund S. - Opening Statement by Senator Muskie: Hearings of the Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, Senate Committee on Public Works, 5 Feb. 1969 |
| Box 34 | National Academy of Sciences & National Academy of Engineering - Waste Management Concepts for the Coastal Zone, 1970 |
| Box 34 | New York State Senate and Assembly - Proposed Amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution, Feb. 1969 |
| Box 34 | Nixon, Richard - Message to Congress regarding Santa Barbara Channel, 1970 |
| Box 34 | Office of Science and Technology - Report of Special Panel on the Future of the Union Oil Lease, 1969 |
| Box 34 | Orr, Robert T. - The Gray Whale Crisis of 1969, 1969 |
| Box 34 | Pacific Northwest Laboratories - Review of the Santa Barbara Channel Oil Pollution Incident, 1969 |
| Box 34 | Pecora, W. T., and Russell G. Wayland - Notes on the Pecora-Wayland Letter, ca. 1970 |
| Box 34 | People's Lobby - Summary of the "Clean Environment Act," ca. June 1972 |
| Box 34 | Portland Harbor Pollution Abatement Committee - Information Booklet: Oil Spills, 1968 |
| Box 34 | Potter, D.S. - Memo to the Steering Committee of California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources, 18 June 1969 |
| Box 34 | President's Panel on Oil Spills - Offshore Mineral Resources: A Challenge and an Opportunity, 1969 |
| Box 34 | President's Panel on Oil Spills = The Oil Spill Problem, 1969 |
| Box 34 | Rains, Omer L. - Senator Omer L. Rains: Report to the 18th District, Summer 1975 |
| Box 34 | Reed, David - Testimony, ca. 1969 |
| Box 34 | Residents of Santa Barbara - Citizens' Suit against the Department of the Interior, 2 July 1969 |
| Box 34 | Sanders, Howard - Testimony before the Conservation and Natural Resources Subcommittee, 22 July 1970 |
| Box 34 | Sanders, Dr. N. K. - The Santa Barbara Oil Spill-Impact on Environment, ca. 1969 |
| Box 34 | Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce - The Santa Barbara Oil Story, ca. 1969-1970 |
| Box 34 | Santa Barbara Citizens Commission - Civil Disorders, 15 Sept. 1970 |
| Box 34 | [Santa Barbara] S.B. Oil Control Coordination Committee - Rules and Procedures of the S.B. Oil Control Coordination Committee, 11 Nov. 1969 |
| Box 35 | Secretary of the Interior & Secretary of Transportation - Oil Pollution, Feb. 1968 |
| Box 35 | Sharp, Robert C. - Comments by R. C. Sharp on Draft Environmental Statement No. 74-90, 6-8 Feb. 1975 |
| Box 35 | Sharp, Robert C. - Remarks by Robert C. Sharp before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the U.S. Senate, 18 Apr. 1972 |
| Box 35 | Smithsonian Institution Center for Short-Lived Phenomena - Annual Progress Report 1968, 1 Feb. 1969 |
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