Preliminary Guide to the Robert O. Collins Diary

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Robert O. Collins Diary, 1970-1972

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Robert O. Collins Diary

Dates: 1970-1972

Collection number: UArch FacP 44

Creator: Collins, Robert O., 1933-

Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 half-sized document box)

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: The collection contains two copies of Collins' diary, mainly relating to UCSB affairs, and especially events relating to Isla Vista during time of unrest, from the perspective of a university administrator and faculty member.

Physical location: Del Sur, University Archives, 29B.

Languages: English

Access Restrictions
None.

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Acquisition Information

Biography
Robert O. Collins was born April 1, 1933 in Waukegan, Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth in 1954, a bachelor's (1956) and master's (1960) in history from Balliol College, and a master's (1958) and Ph.D. (1959) in history from Yale. He was the Director of the Center for Developing Nations in 1968 before relocating to Santa Barbara to become a professor of history at UCSB. Specializing in African history, primarily of the Nile area and Sudan, Collins wrote and co-wrote over 30 books, including the controversial Alms for Jihad. In addition to teaching as a professor and professor emeritus for nearly 40 years, he served in various administrative roles, including Associate Dean (1969) and Dean (1970-1980) of Graduate Division. Collins died April 11, 2008.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains two copies of Collins' diary, mainly relating to UCSB affairs, and especially events relating to Isla Vista during time of unrest, from the perspective of a university administrator and faculty member. There is no container
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Collins, Robert O., 1933-
University of California, Santa Barbara
Riots -- California -- Isla Vista.

Related Materials
See the Isla Vista Resources Guide on the Special Collections website for materials relating to the IV riots:
http://www.library.ucsb.edu/speccoll/research/ivweb/index.html

In University Archives:
  Dept. of History Collection, UArch 40
  Graduate Division Collection, UArch 77

The Main Library and the Ethnic and Gender Studies Library (EGSL) Black Studies Collection hold many of Collins’ books. These can be located by searching Pegasus, the library catalog.