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Abstract: Carl Quimby Christol, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science in USC's Dornsife College (on faculty from 1949-1987) was a pioneer in the field of international space law. The papers consist of materials documenting his time at the University of Chicago, personal activities, and items collected by Christol during his time in the Army during World War II. The bulk of the collection documents Christol's tenure on the faculty at USC, and covers topics related to his area of specialization, international space law, as well as the law of the sea and roles for developing nations within this area of law.

Biographical / Historical
Carl Quimby Christol, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science in USC's Dornsife College (on faculty from 1949-1987) was a pioneer in the field of international space law. He earned a doctorate in political science from the University of Chicago in 1940 and studied at Yale law school from 1940-1941 and 1946-1947 to obtain a law degree. Christol served in the United States Infantry from 1941-1946. He published extensively on international space law, international law, U.S. constitutional law, American foreign policy, and security issues resulting from terrorism and human rights. His 1982 book publication, The Modern International Law of Outer Space, was the first major book written by an American on the subject.

Scope and Contents
Papers of Carl Quimby Christol, including manuscripts, notes and correspondence from his time as a student and author at the University of Chicago. The letters are both personal and professional, are mostly addressed to Professor Christol, and reference the 1930s into the 1940s with talk of war. Other correspondence touches on school activities. Most handwritten notes and notebooks relate to school and dissertation work. Also included are some ephemeral items from Mt. Holyoke College and Harvard University, a German passport, and other items collected by Christol during his time in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Materials dating from Christol's time as a USC faculty member include typescripts, presentations and memorabilia from several international conferences, where topics extended to the law of the sea and to roles for developing nations. Also included are correspondence addressed to Christol from politicians and colleagues, press coverage and book reviews, and materials related to Christol's awards for his early contributions to the development of international space law.

Organization
This collection is organized in following three series: 1. Academic and Professional work; 2. Correspondence, Personal materials and Press clippings; 3. Ephemera.

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**Academic and Professional work**

- **Box 1, Folder 4**
  - *International Air Law Conventions book and notes 1938*

- **Box 1, Folder 5**
  - *Chapter III International Air Law in the Americas typescripts undated*

- **Box 1, Folder 6**
  - *Transit by Air in International Law typescripts undated*

- **Box 1, Folder 7**
  - *Dissertation typescripts, notes, and other materials undated*

- **Box 1, Folder 14**
  - *Handwritten notes undated*

- **Box 1, Folder 16**
  - *Class notebook and handwritten notes 1938-1939*

- **Box 1, Folder 17**
  - *Essays, notebooks, and other materials 1936-1938*

- **Box 1, Folder 18**
  - *United States Guarantee Company v. Elkins, Morris and Co. appeal 1941*

- **Box 2, Folder 2**
  - *World Peace Through Law and Air Law and the Korean Conflict typescripts 1952-1966*

- **Box 2, Folder 3**
  - *Space law typescripts and notes 1963-1986*

- **Box 2, Folder 4**
  - *The American Bar Association and United Nations Human Rights Program typescript 1966*

- **Box 2, Folder 5**
  - *Papers presented to the Western Political Science Association typescripts 1970-1976*

- **Box 2, Folder 6**
  - *World Law and World Order ephemera and typescript 1965*

- **Box 2, Folder 7-8**
  - *Conference papers and ephemera 1946-1991*

- **Box 2, Folder 10**
  - *Pacem in Maribus VII conference papers and correspondence 1971-1976*

- **Box 2, Folder 13**
  - *World Order and Law undated*

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  - *International Air Transit Association typescript 1947*

- **Box 3, Folder 1**
  - *California Commission on Constitutional Revision "Forms of Legal Authority" 1964*

- **Box 3, Folder 3**
  - *Pacem in Terris II conference statements and program 1967*

- **Box 2, Folder 18**
  - *List of publications 2004*

**Correspondence, Personal materials, and Press clippings**

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  - *Correspondence 1933-1940*

- **Box 1, Folder 3**
  - *Photographs 1931-1937*

- **Box 1, Folder 10**
  - *German passport and genealogical notes undated*

- **Box 1, Folder 19**
  - *Correspondence, handwritten note, and other material 1933-1940*

- **Box 2, Folder 9**
  - *Comments, correspondence and other materials 1996-2003*

- **Box 2, Folder 11**
  - *Book award photocopy and Palasadian Post newspaper 1992-2003*

- **Box 2, Folder 15**
  - *Correspondence 1968-1985*

- **Box 2, Folder 16**
  - *Awards, appointments and panels ephemera and correspondence 1970-1990*

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- **Box 2, Folder 19**
  - *USC Middle East Center LA Times editorial letters 1979*

- **Box 3, Folder 2**
  - *Press clippings and oversize materials 1985-2004*

  Scope and Contents
  - Also includes diploma from C.I.D.A. and LA County resolution commending Christol for work promoting human rights.

**Ephemera**

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  - *First Gourd Book 1937*

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  - *Washington Park Jockey Club ephemera 1938*
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