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## Inventory of the Charles Curtiss papers

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**Biographical/Historical Note**

American Trotskyist and subsequently socialist; Fourth International representative, Mexico, 1938-1939.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Fourth International

Rivera, Diego, 1886-1957.

Trotsky, Leon, 1879-1940.

Communism--Mexico.

Communism--United States

Socialism--United States.

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**"Documents and Records of a Representative of the Fourth International In Mexico"  
created and collected by Charles Curtiss, 1938-1940**

Box/Folder: 1 : 1

**"Reorganizing the Mexican Section of the Fourth International," 1939**

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**"The Break with Diego Rivera," 1938-1940**

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**"Plenum of the National Committee" minutes, 1938 Nov. 19-20**

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**"Pan-American (Latin American, etc.) Bureau of the IV International" minutes, 1938  
Nov 8**

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**"Documents of the Fourth International and its affiliates and individuals in Europe  
and Latin America," 1938-1941**

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Box/Folder: 1 : 6	<b>Alexander, Robert J. (Professor of Rutgers University on Mexican Section of the Fourth International) correspondence, 1969-1971</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 7	<b>Allen, Naomi (Pathfinder Press) correspondence, 1973</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 8	<b>"An appraisal of Leon Trotsky," undated</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 9	<b>"Diego Rivera's Stand of 48 Years Ago Debated," 1986-1987</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 10	<b>"Notes on the history of labor in Mexico since the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz, especially on Partido Liberal Mexicano and the Flores Magon brothers; articles and writings on the Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana (APRA)," 1908-1921</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 11	<b>"Leon Trotsky and the Mexico of Cardenas, 50th Anniversary, Days of Commemoration," 1987</b>
Box/Folder: 1 : 12	<b>Articles from various periodicals on socialist democracy, dictatorship of the proletariat, and Leninism, 1985-1987</b>