Canadian Unity Collection / Charles Connaghan (collector)

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Collection Description

Canadian Unity Collection. - 1975-1980 39 cm of textual records.

Collector's Biographical Sketch

Charles Connaghan obtained his B.A. (1959) and M.A. (1960) in Psychology from the University of British Columbia. After working in industrial relations for a number of years he became Vice-President of Administrative Services in 1975 and served in this capacity until 1980. Connaghan also participated in the Council for Canadian Unity and the Task Force on Canadian Unity.

The Council began in 1964 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization devoted to promoting better understanding and appreciation of this country amongst all Canadians. The Task Force was established in 1977 and spent almost a year holding meetings across the country in support of various groups dedicated to the cause of Canadian unity.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of two series: the Council for Canadian Unity Series and the Task Force on Canadian Unity Series.

Notes

File list available.

Previously known as the "Charles Connaghan Collection".

Series Descriptions

Council for Canadian Unity Series. - 1977-1980.

13 cm.

Series consists of correspondence, memoranda, speeches, publications, reports and miscellaneous material related to the Council for Canadian Unity.

Task Force on Canadian Unity Series. - 1975-1979. 26 cm.

Series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, briefs, and other material related to the Task Force on Canadian Unity.

File List

COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN UNITY SERIES

BOX 1

- 1-2 Correspondence and Associated Materials, Incoming 1977-1978
- 1-3 Correspondence and Associated Materials, Incoming 1979
- 1-4 Correspondence and Associated Materials, Incoming 1980
- 1-5 Correspondence and Associated Materials, Outgoing 1978-1980
- 1-6 Memoranda 1978-1980
- 1-7 Speeches, Pamphlets, Reports 1977-1978
- 1-8 Kit: "A sense of Canada" 1978
- 1-9 Miscellaneous 1978

TASK FORCE ON CANADIAN UNITY

BOX 2

- 2-1 Correspondence and Associated Materials, Incoming 1977-1978
- 2-2 Correspondence, Outgoing 1977-1978
- 2-3 Memoranda 1977-1978
- 2-4 Reports 1977
- 2-5 Briefs 1978
- 2-6 Notes for Pepin Robarts Meeting, July 29 1977
- 2-7 Pepin [Robarts] Meeting, Additional Materials 1977
- 2-8 Meeting with Unity Organizations, July 29 1977
- 2-9 Resolutions Unity Workshop [1977]
- 2-10 Speech: Robert L. Stanfield, "Nationalism a Canadian Dilemma" 1978
- 2-11 Booklet: "The Best Place to Learn French..." [1977]
- 2-12 Miscellaneous 1977

BOX 3

- 3-1 Publications of the Canadian Unity Information Office 1975-1976
- 3-2 Publications of the Canadian Unity Information Office 1977-1978
- 3-3 Report: "Let's Hear It From the People", Survey 1977
- 3-4 Report: Series, "Understanding Canada" 1978

- 3-5 Report: "A Time to Speak" 1979
- 3-6 Constitutional Amendment Bill 1978
- 3-7 Resolutions Submitted to Convention of Liberal Party 1978