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Central Africa Project collection

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Summary

Creator: Central Africa Project

Title: Central Africa Project collection

Date: ca. 1920-1980

Size: 135 linear feet

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Abstract: Informational resource organization which supports multi-disciplinary research on modern French-speaking Central Africa consisting of Zaire, Rwanda, and Burundi. Correspondence, telegrams, minutes, annual reports, financial records, personnel records of bureaucrats in administrative units, and associated documents of the local Belgian colonial administration in the Rwandi-Urundi territory and its relationship with the government of Belgium. Information pertains to the administration of the colony, elections, agriculture, taxes, education, and the role of the United Nations in the administration, ca. 1920-1961. Bulk of the collection consists of printed matter including press packets and publications. Printed matter relates to the Belgian colonial administration and the United Nations trusteeship in the Congo and the Rwandi-Urundi territory, 1927-1961; the Mouvement National Congolais, 1959-1961; and the Republic of Burundi, 1957-1977; as well as other social, political, economic, and cultural subjects. Also, reports, journals, periodicals, press clippings, and miscellaneous material related to the Belgian Congo-Zaire, the Rwandi-Urundi territory and the republics of Rwanda and Burundi, and Africa in general.

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Collection organized into two series: I Belgium Colonial Administration in Rwanda and Urundi, 1930s-1050s; and II Subject File/Printed Matter

Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa -- Research
Africa, Central -- Research
Africa, French-speaking Equatorial -- Research
Belgium -- Politics and government -- 1914-1951
Belgium -- Politics and government -- 1951-
Burundi -- History
Burundi -- Politics and government
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- History -- 1908-1960
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- History -- 1960-1997
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Politics and government -- 1908-1960
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Politics and government -- 1960-
Rwanda -- History
Rwanda -- Politics and government

Subjects

Colonies -- Africa, Central
Colonies -- Belgium
Colonies -- Burundi
Colonies -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Colonies -- Rwanda
Imperialism -- Africa, Central
Imperialism -- Burundi
Imperialism -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Imperialism -- Rwanda
International trusteeships -- Burundi
International trusteeships -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
International trusteeships -- Rwanda
Nationalism -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Political parties -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
World politics -- Africa, Central
World politics -- Burundi
World politics -- Congo (Democratic Republic)

World politics -- Rwanda

Names

Central Africa Project

Mouvement national congolais

United Nations

United Nations. Trusteeship Council