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Accession # 66 M 16

Location

Title World Government News, Inc. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1943(1946-1951)-1952

Date of receipt Apr. 7, 1966

Received from Stewart M. Ogilvy

Volume on arrival 5 five-drawer filing cabinets, 15 cartons, 8 3x5 card trays

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 34 AB; 23 RC

Condition Fair. Many of the files are encrusted with dirt. Some photographs have been damaged by mildew. Yellow carbons of out-going correspondence and some of the ephemera are fragile.

Restrictions None

Description World Government News, Inc. of New York City published from 1946 to 1952 a monthly news bulletin entitled World Government News which reported on trends in the world federalist movement. It was the principal organ of information of its kind in the U.S. It was edited by Tom O. Griessmer, Stewart M. Ogilvy, and Hugh Nash. The editors collaborated closely with United World Federalists, Inc. From 1943 to 1945 World Government News was published by Federal World Government, Inc. (as World Federalists, Feb-Aug. 1943). The records consist of general, advertising, and subscriptions correspondence, administrative and financial records, printed matter and photographs. The general correspondence (1946-51) is that of the editors, mainly Stewart M. Ogilvy with individuals and organizations involved in the world federal movement in the U.S. and abroad, and with branches and chapters of United World Federalists, Inc. The latter correspondence relates to the passing of resolutions on world government by state legislatures and the sponsoring of referenda on world government. Correspondents include Cass Canfield, Grenville Clark, Fyke Farmer, Georgia Lloyd, Henry Osborne, Carl Van DOREN, Committee to Frame a World Constitution, Common Cause, Crusade for World Government, Federal Union, Foundation for World Government, World Republic, and World Movement for World Federal Government. The advertising correspondence is that of Stewart M. Ogilvy with advertisers in WGN, prospective advertisers, and advertising agencies. Included in the correspondence are a few proof sheets, advertising copy, copy instructions, and invoices. The subscriptions correspondence which is in serial order is with subscribers to WGN. Subscription order forms are attached to the correspondence. The administrative records include papers relating to fund-raising dinners, internal memoranda, questionnaires, circulation statistics, and minutes (1946-50) of the board of directors and of the international editorial board. The financial records include financial statements, treasurer's reports, bank statements with cancelled checks, bills paid, check stubs, and tax records. The printed matter consists of a morgue file of printed ephemera relating to world government and world peace issued by [con't. on separate sheet]

Special Formats  Photographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics  
 Artifacts  Machine-readable records  
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary catalog card added entries

International organization

Corporations-Accounting

Peace

Resolutions-Legislative-U.S.

Advertising, Magazine

Newsletters

Periodicals, Ephemeral

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Journalism-U.S.-N.Y.C.

Accessioned by John S.

Serial publications

Publishers and publishing-U.S.-N.Y.C.

Photographs

Date 10/13/87

Corporate minutes

WORLD GOVERNMENT NEWS, INC.

Container list

Box No.

General Correspondence

1 A-B  
2 B-C  
3 C-D  
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5 G-H  
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