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Guide to the

American Society of African Culture records

1935-1969

Sc MG 61

Summary

Creator: American Society of African Culture

Title: American Society of African Culture records

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Abstract: The American Society of African Culture was an organization of African-American writers, artists, and scholars. It educated Americans on African culture through publications, lectures, and conferences. These records consist largely of printed material, a book and play, reviews, speeches, and conference programs concerning many aspects of African culture in transition; minutes of an annual meeting, 1961; correspondence with John A. Davis and Brooke Aronson, 1962-1966; and budgets.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa -- Civilization -- Study and teaching

Subjects

African Americans -- Societies, etc

Names

Davis, John A. (John Aubrey), 1912-2002
American Society of African Culture

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Correspondence 1958-1969
- b. 1 f. 2 Fourth Annual Meeting 1961
Includes minutes and a report.
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- b. 1 f. 4 Programs ca. 1959-1965
Fourth International Conference, "Southern Africa in Transition" 1963
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Conferences
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- b. 2 f. 14 French West Africa 1964-1965
- b. 2 f. 15 African Writers Today, television scripts 1964
- b. 2 f. 16 African American Institute International Visitors Program 1964