Collection Summary
Title: Cristián García-Godoy Papers
ID No.: MSS85301
Creator: García-Godoy, Cristián
Extent: 5 items ; 2 containers ; .8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English and Spanish
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Drafts of writings and reports of historian, civil servant, and educator Cristián García-Godoy concerning José de San Martín, Argentina, and the Organization of American States.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
García-Godoy, Cristián, 1924-2011.
San Martín, José de, 1778-1850.

Organizations
Organization of American States.

Places
Argentina--History.

Occupations
Civil servants.
Educators.
Historians.

Administrative Information
Provenance
The papers of Cristián García-Godoy, historian, civil servant, and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by Cristián García-Godoy in 2006.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Cristián García-Godoy is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Cristián García-Godoy are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Cristián García-Godoy Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Biographical Note

Cristián García-Godoy was born on June 3, 1924, in Mendoza, Argentina. He was educated at La Salle Colegio Carmen Arriola de Marin in Buenos Aires province and earned a law degree from the University of Buenos Aires. After an early career in banking and a position as minister of the economy of Rio Negro province, García-Godoy came to Washington, D.C., as an international civil servant in the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States. Concurrently, García-Godoy pursued his interest in Argentine history publishing books and articles and teaching history at the Argentine School of Washington, D.C. He founded the San Martín Society of the United States. García-Godoy retired from the Organization of American States in 1989 as Director of the Department of International Treaties. He died March 8, 2011, in McLean, Virginia.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Cristián García-Godoy (1924-2011) span the years 1967-1988. The papers are in English and Spanish and contain two book drafts on Argentine history, including his work on the papers of José de San Martín and two reports and one draft of a report. The reports are related to García-Godoy's work at the Organization of American States.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
## Container List

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"Los doce presidentes: ensayo histórico sobre seis décadas de la Argentina 1854/1910," 1988  
"The San Martín Papers," 1987  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 2     | Reports: Organization of American States  
"Argentina: Estudios sobre la administración pública de América Latina"  
Draft, 1967  
(3 folders)  
Published, 1968  
"Usos de gerencia del informe de progresso de la O.E.A," 1971  
(2 folders) |