

Andres Soriano Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Andres Soriano Papers

Span Dates: 1940-1984

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1942-1964)

ID No.: MSS81597

Creator: Soriano, Andres, 1898-1964

Extent: 500 items

Extent: 3 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 1.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: United States Army officer and Filipino industrialist. Correspondence, speeches, reports, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers pertaining chiefly to Soriano's service on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur during World War II and to conditions in the Philippines during the war.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964.

Soriano, Andres, 1898-1964.

Subjects

National characteristics, Japanese.

Psychological warfare.

World War, 1939-1945--Philippines.

Places

Philippines--History--Japanese occupation, 1942-1945--Newspapers.

Philippines--History--Japanese occupation, 1942-1945.

Titles

Leyte-Samar free Philippines.

Occupations

Army officers.

Industrialists.

Provenance

The papers of Andres Soriano, United States Army officer and Filipino industrialist, were given to the Library of Congress by the A. Soriano Corporation in 1992.

Processing History

The papers of Andres Soriano were arranged and described in 1995. The collection was revised in 1999.

Transfers

Periodicals have been transferred to the Library's Serial & Government Publications Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Andres Soriano is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Andres Soriano 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, Andres Soriano Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Andres Soriano (Andres Soriano y Roxas, also known in the Philippine Islands as Don Andres Soriano, 1898-1964), span the years 1940-1984, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1942-1964. They consist of correspondence, corporate annual reports, newspaper clippings, photographs, reports, and speeches and proclamations. The Philippine experience during World War II and Soriano's assignment to Douglas MacArthur's staff are the focus of these papers. Included are studies and reports regarding the Japanese psyche and psychological warfare, speeches by MacArthur and Philippine presidents, and *Free Philippines (Leyte-Samar Free Philippines)*, a periodical produced during Japanese occupation in Leyte. Also included is a description by Soriano of the first meeting of MacArthur with Hirohito, emperor of Japan, in 1945.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

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