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Collection Summary

Title: Paul Rosenberg Papers

Span Dates: 1934-1953

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1936-1940)

ID No.: MSS84403

Creator: Rosenberg, Paul, 1910-1999

Extent: 425 items

Extent: 3 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 0.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Physicist. Correspondence, writings, notes, printed matter, graphs, calculations, photographs, and other material relating chiefly to molecular beams research conducted by Rosenberg as a graduate student under the direction of I. I. Rabi at Columbia University from 1936 to 1940, with later material relating to his firm of consulting physicists, Paul Rosenberg and Associates, Pelham, N.Y.

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

Rabi, I. I. (Isidor Isaac), 1898-1988.

Rosenberg, Paul, 1910-1999.

Organizations

Columbia University.

Paul Rosenberg and Associates (Pelham, N.Y.)

Subjects

Molecular beams--Research.

Physics--Research.

Occupations

Physicists.

Provenance

The papers of Paul Rosenberg, physicist, were given to the Library of Congress by the American Institute of Physics in 1999.

Processing History

The papers of Paul Rosenberg were arranged and described in 1999. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Paul Rosenberg is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Paul Rosenberg 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, Paul Rosenberg Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Paul Rosenberg (1910-1999) span the years 1934-1953 and consist of correspondence, writings, notes, printed matter, graphs, photographs, calculations, and miscellaneous material relating chiefly to molecular beam research conducted by Rosenberg while he was a graduate student under the direction of I. I. Rabi at Columbia University in New York. The focus is on the period 1936-1940. Rosenberg later founded Paul Rosenberg Associates, a firm of consulting physicists in Pelham, New York.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 1	Correspondence, 1939-1950, undated
BOX 1	Experiments
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BOX 1	Graphical, 1938
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BOX 2	1939 (3 folders)
BOX 2	Printed matter, 1934-1947, 1953 (2 folders)
BOX 2	Research
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