

# United States Department of State Spanish-American Affairs Collection

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Spanish-American Affairs Collection

**Span Dates:** 1810-1816

**ID No.:** MSS51128

**Creator:** United States. Department of State

**Extent:** 50 items

**Extent:** 1 container

**Extent:** .2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English and Spanish

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

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**Summary:** Correspondence, diplomatic documents, and other manuscripts relating to U.S. relations with Spanish America in the early nineteenth century.

## 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

Allen, Ira, 1751-1814--Correspondence.

Madison, James, 1751-1836--Correspondence.

Meade, Richard W. (Richard Worsam), 1778-1828--Correspondence.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831--Correspondence.

Onís, Luis de, 1762-1827--Correspondence.

### Organizations

United States. Department of State.

### Subjects

Filibusters--Mexico.

### Places

Florida--History--Spanish colony, 1784-1821.

Latin America--Foreign relations--United States.

Latin America--History--Wars of Independence, 1806-1830.

Mexico--Foreign relations--United States.

Spain--Colonies--America.

United States--Foreign relations--Latin America.

United States--Foreign relations--Mexico.

United States--History--1809-1817.

## Provenance

The United States Department of State Spanish-American Affairs Collection was transferred to the Library of Congress by the Department of State in 1906.

## Processing History

The collection was processed in a bound volume after being received in 1906. The finding aid was created in 2016.

## **Copyright Status**

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## **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of United States Department of State Spanish-American Affairs Collection 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, United States Department of State Spanish-American Affairs Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The United States Department of State Spanish-American Affairs Collection spans the years 1810-1816 and consists of correspondence, diplomatic documents, and other material relating to United States relations with Spanish America in the early nineteenth century. Subjects include Latin American liberation movements, problems of West Florida, and filibustering expeditions against Mexico. Correspondents include Ira Allen, Richard W. Meade, James Madison, James Monroe, Luis de Onís, and José Álvarez de Toledo.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged chronologically in a bound volume.

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Correspondence, diplomatic documents, and other material, 1810-1816