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Collection Summary

Title: Daniel F. Margolies Papers

Span Dates: 1935-1999

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ID No.: MSS86306

Creator: Margolies, Daniel F., 1910-1999

Extent: 2,800 items

Extent: 19 containers

Extent: 7.2 linear feet

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

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Summary: Nuremberg prosecutor and foreign policy advisor to the President's Science Advisory Committee. Reports, press releases, printed matter, memoranda, photographs, clippings, and other material pertaining chiefly to Margolies's work as a consultant for the United States Agency for International Development and other organizations.

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

Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973.

Margolies, Daniel F., 1910-1999.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.

Organizations

American Society for Public Administration. Committee on National Science Policy.

Battelle Memorial Institute.

Cornell University.

Denver Research Institute.

Korea Institute for Science and Technology.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

National Science Foundation (U.S.)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

United States. Agency for International Development.

United States. Department of State.

United States. Office of Strategic Services.

United States. President's Science Advisory Committee.

Subjects

Nuremberg Trial of Major German War Criminals, Nuremberg, Germany, 1945-1946.

Science and state--United States.

Technology and state--United States.

World War, 1939-1945--United States.

Places

United States--Economic policy.

United States--Foreign relations--1945-1989.

Occupations

Consultants.

Foreign service officers.

Lawyers.

Presidential advisors.

Provenance

The papers of Daniel F. Margolies were given to the Library of Congress by Mary DeForest in 2018.

Other Repositories

The papers documenting Daniel Margoiles and Harriet Zetterberg as prosecutors in Nuremberg can be found at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Daniel F. Margolies is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Daniel F. Margolies 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

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1910, Apr. 12	Born, Cleveland, Ohio
1931	A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1935	L.L.B., Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1942-1943	Assistant manager, Reconstruction Finance Corp., Rio de Janiero, Brazil
1943-1946	1st Lt., U.S. Army, Office of Strategic Services, London, England
1945	Married Harriet Zetterberg (died 1986)
1945-1946	Prosecutor, International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, Germany
1946-1970	Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State
1946-1956	German economic affairs officer, Washington D.C.
1957-1960	First secretary, U.S. Embassy, London, England
1960-1962	Economic counselor, U.S. Embassy, Léopoldville, Zaire
1963-1965	Director of east coast affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Washington D.C.
1965-1969	Foreign policy advisor, President's Science Advisory Committee, Washington D.C.
1970-1977	Consultant, United States Agency for International Development, Washington D.C.
1970	Consultant, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio
1971-1972	Consultant, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France
1973	Consultant, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Consultant, Denver Research Institute, Denver, Colo.
1974	Consultant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
1975-1976	Consultant, National Science Foundation, Alexandria, Va.
1999, Nov. 6	Died, Aurora, Colo.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Daniel F. Margolies (1910-1999) span the years 1935-1999, with the bulk of material between 1942 and 1995. The papers contain primarily reports, printed matter, memoranda, press releases, correspondence, clippings, photographs, and other material related to Margolies's career as a Foreign Service Officer and policy advisor for the U.S. Department of State and later as a consultant. The papers are organized into three series: [Federal Employment](#), [Consultancy and Retirement](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The [Federal Employment](#) series contains material related to Margolies's career with the U.S. Army and as an employee of the U.S. Department of State. The early material is primarily records pertaining to Margolies's military service. The records dating from 1965 to 1969 focus on Margolies's role as advisor for the President's Science Advisory Committee, serving Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon under the direction of Donald F. Hornig and Lee A. Dubridge. This material contains primarily reports, press releases, memoranda, and printed matter associated with the committee's goals in promoting foreign policy through science and technology. As an advisor, Margolies curated and researched reports and advised on the technological capacities of foreign countries. Margolies's premier achievement was assisting in procuring funds for the Korea Institute for Science and Technology.

The [Consultancy and Retirement](#) series contains the majority of the material in the Daniel F. Margolies papers and is primarily related to Margolies's work as a consultant with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and other clients. As a consultant, his duties included preparing reports, analyzing organizational systems of U.S. and foreign government agencies, and serving as an expert in foreign policy related to science and technology. Other major clients include the Battelle Memorial Institute, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Cornell University, the Denver Research Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the National Science Foundation. The papers documenting Margolies's consulting include reports, memoranda, and other printed material concerning foreign development of science and technology. Margolies retired in 1977, and the papers from this time document his membership with the Section for Science and Technology in Government for the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and his education of others about the Nuremberg trials.

The [Miscellany](#) series contains an analysis of science policy issues conducted by ASPA, an autobiographical speech regarding Margolies's Nuremberg experiences, material related to French science policies, obituaries, Margolies's law degree from Harvard, and various photographs. Many of these photographs are from the President's Council on Science and Technology's trip to Taiwan in 1967.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in three series:

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- [Consultancy and Retirement, 1970-1995](#)
- [Miscellany, 1935-1999](#)

Description of Series

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Consultancy and Retirement, 1970-1999

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BOX 17	Academic degree, 1935
BOX 17	American Society for Public Administration, Section on Science and Technology analyses of science policy issues, 1974-1982 (2 folders)
BOX 18	French science policy, 1969-1976 (2 folders)
BOX 18	Nuremberg trials speech, undated
BOX 18	Obituaries, 1999
BOX 18	Photographs, circa 1947-1995
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