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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.AMERICANISTS
Title         International Congress of Americanists. Records
Date          1949-1953
Size          1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)
Repository    Special Collections Research Center
              University of Chicago Library
              1100 East 57th Street
              Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract      The International Congress of Americanists Records contain materials related
               to the XXIX Congress of 1949, held in New York City. Originally part of the
               Sol Tax Papers, this collection consists largely of materials regarding Tax’s
               efforts to publish the proceedings of the congress. The Congress explored
               such themes as: the art of the Americas, early man in America, physical
               Anthropology, language and culture, population in Native America, etc.

Information on Use

Access
This collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: International Congress
of Americanists Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of
Chicago Library

Scope Note
The International Congress of Americanists Records contain 1.25 linear feet of material and
cover 1949-1953. The collection consists primarily of materials related to the publication of the
congress proceedings: correspondence, lists of manuscripts, publication contracts. Additionally,
there are materials related to the planning of the congress and its coverage in the press.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Sol Tax. Papers
Subject Headings

- Tax, Sol, 1907-1995
- Rivet, Paul, 1876-1958
- International Congress of Americanists
- Anthropology
- Anthropologists

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Lists of members of the XXIX International Congress of Americanists (ICA), 1950

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