



Guide to the Robert MacKenzie Papers [UNPROCESSED]

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Mackenzie, Robert William, 1933-
Title:	Robert MacKenzie Papers [UNPROCESSED]
ID:	MS-01196
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 2000
Physical Description:	26.96 Cubic Feet (16 boxes, 4 oversized boxes)
Physical Description:	22.75 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection is unprocessed. See Access Note for additional information. The Robert MacKenzie Papers (approximately 1940-2000) contain the personal papers of Robert MacKenzie and materials documenting the long-term effects of atomic testing. The collection contains photographs, material documenting the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act deals, surveys about veterans and their children with diseases, letters and correspondence, audiovisual material, and original drawings and cartoons of ships drawn by MacKenzie. MacKenzie was stationed on a ship during <i>Castle Bravo</i> , the first in a series of high-yield thermonuclear weapon design tests conducted by the United States at Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands, as part of Operation Castle.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

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Acquisition Note

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Appraisal

Acquired in 2024 by Sarah Quigley, Director, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives' holdings on nuclear testing and the environment.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. To prepare the finding aid, the collection materials were reviewed to create a content summary, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Nevada Test Site Oral History Project Records, approximately 1950-2008. MS-00818. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f12662>

Alice P. Broudy Papers on Broudy v. United States, 1940-2018. MS-00097. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1jp4g>

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Names and Subjects

- Nuclear weapons -- Testing
- photographs
- United States. Radiation Exposure Compensation Act