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PERSONAL PAPERS OF BEN STEPHANSKY

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Biographical sketch:

Ben S. Stephansky was an economist and Foreign Service officer who served as labor advisor to the Bureau of Economic affairs in the State Department, labor attaché to Mexico, ambassador to Bolivia, Deputy Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Executive Secretary of the United States – Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico, and United States Representative to the Organization of American States.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of correspondence, reports, speeches, and publications collected by Ben Stephansky that are related to his service as a Foreign Service officer and Executive Director of the U.S.-Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico. The papers contain materials on issues related to Puerto Rico including political status, economy, education, healthcare, employment, finances, and strategic importance. The papers also contain materials on international relations with Latin America and between Latin American nations, human rights, foreign aid, and economic development.

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9	<i>Five Years of Foundation Building.</i> Thomas A. Benner, 1965
9	<i>Notes on the Puerto Rican Revolution.</i> Gordon K. Lewis, 1974
9	<i>The Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Group: A Sixteen Year History.</i> Mike Mansfield, 1976
9	Transcripts of Hearings on Puerto Rico Federal Relations Act, 1959 [2 copies]
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9	<i>Documents on the Constitutional History of Puerto Rico.</i> Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 1964
9	<i>Puerto Rico: A Survey of Historical, Economic and Political Affairs.</i> Robert J. Hunter, 1959
9	<i>Puerto Rico: A Political and Cultural Odyssey.</i> Arturo M. Carrion, 1982
9	<i>Federal Financing in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.</i> Richard B. Cappalli [No Date] Report to Comptroller General of the U.S. - Puerto Rico's Political Future: A Divisive Issue with Many Dimensions, 1981
9	<i>Minimum Wage Issue in Puerto Rico, 1973.</i> Robert Nathan Associates Inc., 1973 [Journal Papers, 1975 – 1981]
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10	<i>Puerto Rico: The Trials of the Oldest Colony in the World.</i> José Trias Monge, 1997

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