

## **SERIES DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST**

### **Record Group 43: Records of International Conferences, Commissions, and Expositions Series: Sports Working Group Records, 1968 - 1968 [ NAID 45273228 ]**

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#### **RECORDS OF THE U.S. SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES - MEXICO COMMISSION FOR BORDER DEVELOPMENT AND FRIENDSHIP, SPORTS WORKING GROUP**

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#### **Scope and content note:**

This series contains the records of the Sports Working Group, U.S. Section of the United States-Mexico Commission for Border Development and Friendship, chaired by former Massachusetts governor Endicott Peabody. The records of this series illustrate the activities of officials from national, state, and local governments, as well as citizens on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border, to strengthen relations between the two countries through athletic programs and competitions, primarily at the high school and college levels.

The documents in the series consist mostly of American officials' correspondence among themselves, with their Mexican counterparts, and with private citizens and entities involved in the promotion of athletics in the border area, which was divided into 12 zones from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of these letters, memorandums, and telegrams concern administrative matters connected with staging events, such as securing venues, making travel arrangements, and arranging for publicity. Other records pertaining to the Sports Working Group's activities include clippings from newspapers on both sides of the border, and information about athletic organizations and camps in each country.

There is also material about the Commission's goals and other aspects of its work on border issues, and about the 1968 Olympics (held in Mexico City), the threatened boycott by black athletes, and the protest by two black medalists during the presentation of their awards.

- Date range of series: 1968
- 1 linear foot
- Available for research (Open)

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##### **Box 1**

Mexican Border  
Competition Rules and Regulations  
Camps – Olympic Youth  
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CODAF Meeting in Washington and Trip to Hemisfair – May 1-5, 1968  
Cultural Activities – U.S. / Mexico  
Disaster Assistance Agreement – U.S. / Mexico  
Interscholastic Activities – U.S. / Mexico  
U.S. - Mexico Commission for Border Development and Friendship: Joint 1968 Program  
*Texas Coach* [magazine]

##### **Box 2**

Legislation – U.S. / Mexico  
Olympics – Negro Boycott  
Overall Sports Correspondence through April 1968  
Overall Sports Correspondence - April 1968 through November 1968  
Overall Sports Correspondence – Newspaper Clippings, etc.  
U. S. Border Development Commission

##### **Box 3**

Area 1: San Diego, Tijuana  
Area 2: Calexico, Mexicali  
Area 2a: Yuma, San Luis Rio Colorado  
Area 3: Nogales, Arizona; Nogales, Sonora  
Area 3x: Tucson  
Area 4: El Paso, Juarez  
Area 5: Presidio, Ojinaga  
Area 6: Eagle Pass, Piedras Negras [empty]  
Area 7: Laredo, Nuevo Laredo  
Area 7x: San Antonio  
Area 8: McAllen, Reynosa  
Area 9: Brownsville, Matamoros