

THE ROBERT LOPEZ COLLECTION

Papers, 1971-1987

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The papers of Robert Lopez were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in November of 1991 by Robert Lopez.

Robert Lopez served as an International Union Delegate for the United Auto Workers from 1971 until his retirement in 1987.

The papers of Robert Lopez reflect his work with the UAW and, to a large degree, his interest in and involvement with international concerns and issues relating to unionism, radical politics, and oppression of workers.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Cuba and other Caribbean countries, 1971-1987
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Non-manuscript material:

4 cassette tapes concerning Cuba, El Salvador, U. S. labor and MIMA have been sent to the Archives Audio Visual Collection. Bound copies of the *United Farm Workers Constitution* (one copy in English, one copy in Spanish) and *UFW Collective Agreement Between Santa Clara Nursery and UFW* (one copy in Spanish) have been removed from the collection and sent to the Archives Library. Also copies of the *UFW 1973 Constitution* (one in English and one in Spanish) and numerous pamphlets and magazines concerning international union issues, labor history and labor education received with this collection are available in the Archives Library.

Series I

Materials relate to Robert Lopez's tenure as International Union Delegate for UAW, 1971 -1987. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

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