Guide to the Oliver Cromwell Cox Papers
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Summary Information

Repository: Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator: Cox, Oliver Cromwell
Title: Oliver Cromwell Cox Papers
ID: UP000675
Date: circa 1964
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Language of the Material: English
Language of the Material: Material entirely in English.
Mixed Materials [Box]: Small Processed Collections, Box 16
[Folder]: 2-4
Abstract: Oliver Cromwell Cox was born on August 25, 1901 in Trinidad but came to America for his education. He obtained a degree in law from Northwestern University in 1928, but after losing the full use of his legs due to Polio, Cox continued his education rather than returning to Trinidad. In 1932 he obtained a masters from the University of Chicago in Economics, completing his thesis on workingmen's compensation. Trying to better understand the influences affecting economics, Cox returned to the University of Chicago, this time to graduate with a Ph.D. in Sociology. During his career as a Professor, Cox worked at Wiley College, Tuskegee Institute, Lincoln University, and Wayne State University. Cox passed away in 1974. This collection contains Oliver Cromwell Cox's manuscript of Capitalism As a System or, as titled on the first page, The Capitalist System Its Structure and Functions.

Citation Style

"Oliver Cromwell Cox Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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Publication Statement

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Acquisition

The Oliver Cromwell Cox Papers were donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library through Robert Kunnath by Cox's brother.

Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research.
Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

Controlled Access Headings

- Economics
- Wayne State University