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(including STEP Division)
VICTOR REUTHER & HERMAN REBHAN

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The papers of the United Automobile Workers - International Affairs Department, Victor Reuther and Herman Rebhan were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1979 and opened for research in June of 1982.

The International Affairs Department was created in December, 1955, and originally, Victor Reuther was the director and Lewis Carliner was his assistant. Carliner left the UAW in 1968. (For the records of the this period see the UAW International Affairs Dept - Victor Reuther and Lewis Carliner.) In January, 1969 Herman Rebhan succeeded Lewis Carliner as assistant director. The papers in this collection relate to the International Affairs Department when Victor Reuther and Herman Rebhan worked together. Victor Reuther retired in April, 1972, and Herman Rebhan was appointed the new director.

This collection includes the papers of the Social, Technical and Education Programs (STEP) which was created as a division of the International Affairs Department in 1966. (There are a few records relating to STEP dated 1966-68, but they are in an earlier collection.) Due to the expanded activities of the Social, Technical and Educational Programs, in March, 1973 the division was elevated to departmental status and its headquarters was transferred to Detroit. All the STEP records in this collection are dated 1969 - December, 1972.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

- Aid to Underdeveloped Countries, 1969-1971 (Series IX)
- Aid to Underdeveloped Regions within the United States (Series IX)
- Alliance for Labor Action - Founding Conference, 1969
- Alliance for Labor Action - UAW relationship with the International Federation of Chemical Workers, 1968-1972
- Columbia - Bogota Youth Conference, 1969-1970. (See Box 8 League for Industrial Democracy and Box 13 U.S. Youth Council.)
- Economic, Political and Trade Union Conditions in Foreign Countries, 1969-1972
- General Motors Corporation Strike, 1970 (See Box 19)
- International Confederation of Free Trade Unions - UAW Affiliation Controversy, 1969 (See Series VIII and Box 28 Germany - Trade Union Officials)
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Series I

Outgoing Correspondence and Invitations, 1969-72

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Copies of letters sent and invitations. This correspondence was created by Victor Reuther and Herman Rebhan. Box one contains the outgoing correspondence which is divided into two sections; Victor Reuther, and Herman Rebhan. Their names are listed on secondary folder entries. The invitations are in the first five folders of box two.

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Correspondence, reports, press releases, speeches, minutes, financial reports, drafts and clippings. These records were created by Victor Reuther and Herman Rebhan. They relate to their work with private individuals and organizations. Particularly well documented is their work with political groups, peace organizations, universities, research foundations and religious organizations. Among these groups were American Committee on Africa, American Immigration and Citizenship Conference, American Travel Association, Americans for Democratic Action, Coalition on National Priorities and Military Policy, the United Nations, especially the Conference on human environment which was held at Onaway, Michigan in June, 1970; and Washington Cathedral.

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Correspondence, reports, press releases, speeches, a constitution, clippings and published material. The records of this series relate to the Alliance for Labor Action and to AFL-CIO Unions. The UAW withdrew from the AFL-CIO in 1967. In July, 1968 the UAW and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters entered into a universal no-raiding agreement and founded the Alliance for Labor Action. A few months later the International Chemical Workers Union joined the Alliance. Many of the records in this series relate to the correspondence of Charles Levinson, the general secretary of the International Chemical Workers Union, The International Labor Federation to which the Chemical Workers Union is affiliated. At the end of this series, there are nine folders of records relating to unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO. Most of these records relate to the United Farm Workers.

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Correspondence, reports, press releases, and clippings. Most of these records describe the economic, political and trade union conditions in India during a period of conflict between India and Pakistan. There is some documentation on Afghanistan and Pakistan; on the conflict between the communist and democratic factions within these three countries; and on the attitude of the UAW toward providing U.S. economic assistance to the newly created state of Bangladesh.

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The index is arranged alphabetically by surnames of the correspondents. The first number signifies the box number; the number after the colon indicates in which folders the letters are located. The date of the letters is listed in parenthesis. In cases where there are preponderant amounts of correspondence in several folders from persons listed in the index, and the surname of the correspondent appears in the guide a secondary folder entry, the box number is given. Irving Bluestone's surname, for example, appears on folders listed in Box 20 of the guide as President-Bluestone, Irving. The index points out that some of his letters are located in these folders by listing the box number after his name. Mr. Bluestone was also director of the General Motors Department, and some of his letters are in folders in Box 19 under General Motors Department, but his name is not listed in the guide. The index shows that some of his letters are in these folders by listing his title and putting the box number after it.

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