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Summary Information

Repository  
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator  
Sonntag, Wolfgang

Title  
Wolfgang Sonntag manuscripts

Date [inclusive]  
1965-1971

Extent  
0.17 Linear feet

Language  
English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical note

Unknown.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the four volumes of manuscripts of Wolfgang Sonntag's academic writing on issues of economics, foreign aid, and the voluntary aid movement. The collection also includes correspondence related to Sonntag's writings.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Occupation(s)

- Academia.

Subject(s)

- Academic writing.
- Economics--Study and teaching
- Peace Corps (U.S.)
Collection Inventory

“The Great Self-Deception: The Foreign Aid Illusion” Undated

Scope and Content note
This single volume, unpublished manuscript discusses the harm that foreign aid can do, the application of western economic theory to underdeveloped countries, and how to overcome the problems with foreign aid. It includes the following chapters: “The Age of Change,” “Marxist Theory and Underdeveloped Countries,” “The Western Concept of Development,” “The Role of Capital,” “Know-How,” “Attitudes,” ”Theory and Practice: The Impact of Economic Theory,” and "The Great Self-Deception: Corollaries."


Scope and Content note
This essay provides a discussion of the creation of the Peace Corps, its purpose, and the Quaker organizations that acted as antecedents to the Peace Corps.

“Reflections about ‘Underdevelopment,’ ‘Overdevelopment:’ and the Role of Voluntary Service” 1967

Scope and Content note
This essay discusses the voluntary service movement.

“Science and Morals” 1969-1970

Scope and Content note
This essay discusses the historical relationship between science and morals.

Related Correspondence 1969-1971

Scope and Content note

Correspondence related to Sonntag's writing between himself and colleagues.