

# **Guide to the American Committee on Italian Migration Records CMS.001**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Migration Studies
<b>Creator</b>	American Committee on Italian Migration.
<b>Title</b>	American Committee on Italian Migration Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1952-1973
<b>Extent</b>	221.0 boxes. and 14 bound volumes.
<b>Language</b>	English

**Language of Materials note** The materials are in English and some Italian.

**Abstract** The American Committee on Italian Migration (ACIM) was organized in February 1952 as a member agency of the National Catholic Resettlement Council, which later formed part of the National Catholic Welfare Conference (NCWC). From its inception, ACIM's chief objective was the liberalization of the United States immigration policy, which delineated in the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952, rested upon a restrictive "national origins" quota. ACIM undertook a wide range of activities, from raising funds to sponsoring new Italian immigrants into the United States and promoting new immigration legislation by Congress. With the passage in 1965 of the Kennedy-Johnson Bill abolishing the "national origins" quota, ACIM turned to aiding immigrants in migration and adapting to their new surroundings. The collection documents the work of ACIM's local committees and chapter to lend financial backing and grassroots support to the national program; annual fundraising benefits; national conventions and Symposia; copies and preparatory materials for their bulletin, "the Dispatch;" files of staff members; documents pertaining to the verification of a Sponsor's assurance on behalf of a prospective

refugees; public relations and publicity materials; fundraising by ACIM's women's division.

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## Biographical/Historical note

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In 1952-1953, ACIM organized local chapters in about 100 United States cities and coordinated lobbying efforts in support of emergency immigration legislation. The passage by Congress of the Refugee Relief Act in 1953 permitted some 60,000 Italian refugees to enter the United States over the 5,645 Italian quota established by the McCarran-Walter Act. Throughout 1954 and 1955, ACIM was engaged in finding American sponsors for many of these prospective immigrants and then in 1956 upon their arrival in the United States in finding them homes and jobs. The following year ACIM chapters successfully pressured Congress to pass special legislation, the "Family Reunion Law," which allowed some 25,000 wives and minor children of Italian immigrants, to join their spouses in the United States. In 1958, ACIM mounted a campaign urging Congress to allow "Fourth preference cases" (i.e. sons and daughters over 21 and brothers and sisters of Italian immigrants) to rejoin their families in America. Stop gap measures passed by Congress in 1959, 1961, and 1962 hardly corresponded to the large number of applicants, which had accumulated over the decade. In 1963, ACIM figured prominently in the campaign for the adoption of the Kennedy-Johnson Immigration Bill, which abolished the "national origins" quota system.

The fulfillment of this long-standing ACIM objective did not resolve the large backlog of Italian immigration applications. After 1965, ACIM dedicated itself to the backlog and continued to lobby before Congress; provide immigration information to United States relatives of prospective immigrants; and it directly assisted the immigrants both in Italy where ACIM opened a branch office and after their arrival in the United States.

Judge Juvenal Marchisio, a prominent figure during the immediate post World War II period in "American Relief for Italy" and in "Boys Town" served as ACIM's National Chairman from its inception in 1952-1968. Reverend Caesar Donanzan, P.S.S.C. served as Executive National Secretary from 1952-1966 and was succeeded by Reverend Joseph A. Cogo P.S.S.C. Upon Judge Marchisio's retirement in 1968 Bishop Swanstrom was named to the post of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Cogo and Swanstrom continued in their respective offices.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection contains files accumulated by the National Office of the American Committee on Italian Migration (ACIM) from its inception in 1952 through 1973. The collection contains materials related to the organization's goal of liberalizing US immigration policy by working towards the abolition of the "national origins" quota system. The collection documents the work of ACIM's local committees and chapter to lend financial backing and grassroots support to the national program; annual fundraising benefits; national conventions and Symposia; copies and preparatory materials for their bulletin, "the Dispatch;" files of staff members; documents pertaining to the verification of a Sponsor's assurance on behalf of a prospective refugees; public relations and publicity materials; fundraising by ACIM's women's division. Types of materials in the collection include correspondence, clippings, lists, memos, minutes, mimeographs, visiting cards, printed announcements, membership cards, notes for speeches, notes, programs, invitations, RSVP cards, banquet contracts, pamphlets, brochures, photographs, speeches, telegrams, news releases, and ACIM's monthly bulletin, the Dispatch."

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## Arrangement note

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Series A: Committees and Chapters Series B: Dinners and Cruises Series C: Symposia Series D: "The Dispatch" Series E: General Correspondence Series F: Refugee Cases Series G: Public Relations Records Series H: Press Books Series I: Yolanda Coda, Women's Division Coordinator Records Series J: Joseph Jordan, Public Relations Records Series K: Speeches, Biographies, Photos Series L: Reading Files, Dinner Reading Files, Symposia Reading Files

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use note

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Transferred from ACIM's National Office, 9 East 35th Street, New York City in 1973.

### **Processing Information note**

In 2014, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the the physical folder titles.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

Two addenda to this collection exist, CMS 001A and CMS 027.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Personal Name(s)**

- Donanzan, Caesar, c.s., 1920-1993
- Marchisio, Juvenal, 1902-1973

### **Subject(s)**

- Emigration and immigration |z United States
- Immigrant families |x Services for |z United States.
- Immigrants |z Italy.
- Immigration policy and research
- Legislation |z United States.

- Refugees

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## **Other Finding Aids note**

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The original inventory is available in print upon request. A container list is available in the repository.



## Collection Inventory

### Series A: Committees and Chapters 1952-1966

#### Scope and Contents note

At its inception in 1952 ACIM set for itself the goal of liberalizing US immigration policy by working towards the abolition of the "national origins" quota system. The purpose of the committees and chapters was to lend financial backing and "grassroots" support to the national program.

This series consists of the national office files dealing with ACIM committees and the national office files dealing with ACIM chapters. It contains correspondence, memoranda, notes, speeches, lists, clippings, photographs, programs, minutes, mimeograph material, and other materials related to the formation or reactivation of chapter, fundraising activities, and letter writing campaigns to local congressmen pressuring for change in US immigration law.

In 1954 and 1955, subsequent passage of the Refugee Relief Act (1953), the sponsorship of Italian refugees became paramount. In 1954, ACIM's conflict with a rival organization, the American Resettlement Council for Italian Refugees (ARCIR) figures prominently. In 1956, the concerns are with finding homes and jobs for recently arrived Italian refugees. In the same year, Italian consulates throughout the United States began to play the role of middlemen between the ACIM national office and the local chapters. In 1957, ACIM chapters participated in the campaign to pressure Congress into passing the "Family Reunion Law," allowing the wives and children of Italian immigration to join them in the United States. In 1958, the campaign to alleviate the 4th Preference Category (for example, sons and daughters over over 21 and brothers and sisters of Italian immigrants) is initiated. The materials for 1960 reflect a concern for the plight of the Italian Refugees from Tunisia. Beginning in 1964 an all out effort is made on the part of the chapters to push through Congress the Kennedy-Johnson immigration bill which proposed the abolition of the "national origins" quota system. This campaign comes to victorious conclusion on October 31, 1965 with the signing of a new liberalized US immigration law--effective as of 1968.

Also scattered throughout the files are requests for personal favors, requests for advice regarding individual immigration cases, and requests on behalf of prominent Italian-Americans for decorations of

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merit by the Italian government. The latter are often accompanied by a brief biography of the person to be honored.

**Processing Information note**

Whenever a folder contained materials on subjects other than those mentioned a notation of that subject appears in the description of the folder. Whenever possible the contents of several successive folders were combined and empty folders were discarded. The correspondence was left in the order in which it was filed at ACIM office i.e. with the most recent communication on top.

**Arrangement note**

Arranged chronologically. Boxes A1-A14 are arranged alphabetically according to names of cities or committees; Boxes A15-A32 are arranged alphabetically according to states and then according to cities within states.

**Box**

A1

ACIM Advisory Committee; AFL Barbers' Union Committee; Akron, OH, Amsterdam, NY; Ansonia, CT; Arkansas Committee; Artists Entertainment Committee; Asbury Park Committee (Judge Capibianco); Ashtabula, OH; Atlantic Highlands Committee (D. Caruso); Bay Ridge Committee (J.Madden); Baltimore Committee; Bellaire, OH; Chairwoman-National Committee (Princess Margaret Draper Boncompagni); Boston Committee Women's Auxiliary (Mrs. Daniel Rufo); Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Bronx County Committee 1952-1953

A2

Brooklyn Committee of the Women's Auxiliary of ACIM; Buffalo Committee; Candy and Confectionery Workers Local Union; Chicago Committee; CIO Barbers and Beauty Culturists Union-ACIM Chapter; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland Committee; Columbus, OH; Committee of 1000; Danbury, CT; Department Stores 1952-1953

A3

Des Moines; Detroit Committee; DuBois, PA; Eastern Washington Committee; Essex County, NJ; Follansbee, WV; Food Industry Committee; Garment Industry Committee; Hamden, CT; Hartford, CT 1952-1953

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A4

Kansas City, MO; Laetonia, OH; Long Branch, NJ Committee (Joe Bossone); Los Angeles Committee; Mercer County, NJ; Meriden, CT; Miami Committee; Middletown, CT; Mingo Junction, OH; Monmouth County Committee (Simonelli); Monmouth County Women's Division; National Sports Committee; New Britain; Neptune, NJ Committee (J. Vecchione); New Haven Committee (G. Valenti); New Jersey State Committee; New London, CT 1952-1953

A5

New Orleans Committee (Prof. Papale); New York; Niagara Falls, NY; Norwalk, CT; Norwich, CT; Ocean Port Committee (Felix J. Foggia); Omaha Committee; Philadelphia, PA; Pittsburgh Committee; Plainville, CT; Policy Committee; Port Chester Chapter; Portland, OR Committee (Jachetta, Spada); Progressive Era Association; Red Bank Committee 1952-1953

A6

Rhode Island; Rochester, NY; San Diego, CA; San Francisco Committee; Seattle Committee (John Peluso); South Brooklyn Committee (Mangano); Special Events Committee of ACIM (Frugone); Stafford Springs, CT; Stamford, CT; Staten Island Committee; Steubenville 1952-1953

A7

St. Louis, MO; St. Paul Committee; Syracuse Committee; Tacoma Committee; Thompsonville, CT; Travel (Agent) Division Committee (Simonelli); Tri-State Committees (Rev. Corigliano, Memphis, TN); Utica Committee; Wastepaper Dealers Committee (Carrano); Waterbury, CT; Weirton, WV; Westchester--Dinner (ACIM Annual); Westport, CT; Wholesale and Retail Grocers Association; Williamsburg and Greenpoint Committee (Rinaldi) 1952-1953

A8

Akron, OH; Amsterdam Committee; Arkansas Committee; Ashtabula, OH Committee; Baltimore, MD Committee; Bellaire, OH; Margaret Draper Concompagni; Boston Committee; Bridgeport Committee; Briston, CT; Bronx; Brooklyn Committee (DiLorenzo); Brooklyn Medical; Buffalo Committee 1954

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A9

Chicago Committee; Chicago Ladies Auxiliary; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland Committee; Columbus, OH Committee; Connecticut State Chapter; Dallas, TX; Danbury, CT; Denver, CO; Des Moines Committee; Detroit, MI; Eastern Washington Committee 1954

A10

Essex County Committee; Fall River, MA; Follansbee, WV; Greater Providence Committee; Hamden, CT; Houston, TX Committee; Hudson County, NJ; Kansas City, MO Committee; Ladies' Auxiliary (National Officers and Steering Committee); Leetonia, OH; Los Angeles Committee; Memphis, TN; Mercer County, NJ Committee; Meriden, CT Committee; Miami Committee 1954

A11

Middletown, CT Committee; Milwaukee, WI; Mingo Junction, OH; Monmouth County, NJ; Nassau County; Naugatuck Valley, CT; New Britain, CT; New Haven; New Orleans; Niagara, NY; North Illinois Committee; Norwalk, CT; Norwich, CT 1954

A12

Ohio Valley Chapter; Ohama Committee; Oregon Committee; Philadelphia Committee; Pittsburgh Committee; Port Chester Committee; Poughkeepsie Era Committee; Providence, RI Committee; Rochester Committee; San Diego Committee; San Francisco Committee; Schenectady, NY 1954

A13

Southington, CT Committee; Stafford Springs, CT; Staten Island Committee; St. Louis, MO; St. Paul, MN; Syracuse Committee; Thompsonville, CT; Toledo, OH; Torrington, CT; Unico Committee (DeFazio-John Cervase); Utica Committee; Waterbury, CT Committee; Weirton, WV; Western Washington; Wholesale and Retail Grocers Committee; Woonsocket, RI Committee 1954

A14

Albany, NY; American Federation of Labor; Auburn, NY; Bergen County, NJ; Billings, MT; Binghamton, NY; Bogota, NJ; Clarksdale, MS; Dallas, TX; Dillonville, OH; Dunkirk, NY; East Haven, CT; Elizabeth, NJ; Elmira, NY; Eveleth, MN; Fresno, CA; Galveston, TX; Glendale, CA; Greenwich Village (Leo Colarco); Groton, CT; Haverill, MA; Unico, Hazleton, PA; Unico, Hoboken; La Salle, IL; Litchfield, CT; Madison, WI; Marquette, MI; Martins Ferry, OH; Meaderville, MT; Miami, FL; Monessen, PA;

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Morristown, NJ; Natick, MA; Unico, Newark; New London, CT; Unico, Omaha; Produce Merchants; Rahway, NY; Restaurateurs Committee; Stamford, CT; Unico, St. Paul; Stratford, CT; Struthers, OH; Sun Valley, CA; Troy, NY; Vineland, NJ; Wallingford, CT; Washington D.C.; Unico, Waterbury, CT; Wellsburg, WV; Wellsville; OH; Westbury; Westchester; Westfield, NJ; West Hartford, CT; West Haven, CT; West Winfield, NY; Wheeling, WV; Worcester, MA; Yorkville, OH; Youngstown, OH 1952-1955

A15

California State Coordinator; San Francisco, CA; Denver, CO; Connecticut State Chapter; Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Danbury, CT; Hamden, CT; Hartford, CT; Naugatuch Valley; New Britain, CT; New Haven, CT; Norwalk, CT; Norwich, CT; Southington, CT; Stamford, CT; Thompsonville, CT; Torrington, CT; Waterbury, CT; Doctor's Committee; Chicago, IL; Des Moines, IA; New Orleans, LA; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Detroit, MI 1955

A16

Mesabi Range, MN; St. Paul, MN; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Essex County, NJ; Hudson County, NJ; Jersey City, NJ; Jersey City Ladies Auxiliary; Amsterdam, NY; Buffalo, NY; Long Island Chapter; Long Island Ladies' Auxiliary; Bronx; Bronx Ladies' Auxiliary; Brooklyn Ladies' Auxiliary; Manhattan Ladies' Auxiliary; Queens Ladies Auxiliary; Staten Island; Staten Island Ladies' Auxiliary; Portchester, NY; Rochester, NY; Syracuse, NY; Utica, NY; Westchester Ladies Auxiliary 1955

A17

Akron, OH; Ashtabula, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland, OH; Columbus, OH; Ohio Valley, OH; Steubenville, OH; Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Women's Chapter; Providence, RI; Memphis, TN; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; Eastern Washington Chapter (Commellini); Western Washington Chapter (Peluso); Milwaukee, WI 1955

A18

Arkansas; Los Angeles, CA; Northern California; San Diego, CA; Italian Consulate, San Francisco, CA; Italian Consul, Denver, CO; Denver, CO; Connecticut State Chapter; Ansonia, CT; Bristol, CT; Hamden, CT; Hartford, CT; New Britain, CT; New Haven Conference; Norwalk, CT; Southington, CT; Torrington, CT; Chicago, IL; Chicago Italian Consul; North Illinois (Highwood); Des Moines, IA; Baton Rouge, LA; New

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Orleans, LA; New Orleans Italian Consulate; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Boston Italian Consulate; Detroit, MI; Detroit Italian Consulate; Mesabi Range, MN; St. Paul, MN; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis Italian Consulate; St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Reno, NV; Asbury Park, NJ; Atlantic Highlands, NJ; Essex County, NJ; Essex County Women's Division; Hudson County Women's Division; Jersey City, NJ; Long Branch, NJ; Neptune, NJ; Newark, NJ; Newark Italian Consulate; Red Bank, NJ; Albuquerque, NM 1956

A19

New York State Industrial Commission; Amsterdam, NY; Buffalo, NY; Long Island, NY; New York Italian Consulate; Bronx; Brooklyn, NY; Brooklyn Ladies Auxiliary; Manhattan, NY; Staten Island; Niagara Falls, NY; Portchester, NY; Rochester, NY; Rochester Conference; Schenectady, NY; Syracuse, NY; Utica, NY; Akron, OH; Belaire, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland, OH; Cleveland Italian Consulate; Columbus, OH; Steubenville, OH; Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Women's Chapter; Philadelphia Italian Consulate; Philadelphia Italian Consul Dinner; Providence, RI; Memphis, TN; Austin, TX, Beaumont, TX; Bryan, TX; Dallas, TX; El Paso, TX; Galveston, TX; Houston, TX; Port Arthur, TX; San Antonio, TX; Salt Lake City Italian Vice Consulate; Eastern Washington Chapter (Commellini); Seattle Italian Consulate; Western Washington Chapter (Peluso); Milwaukee, WI 1956

A20

Birmingham, AL; Los Angeles, CA; Northern California; San Francisco Italian Consulate; Connecticut State Chapter; Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Hamden, CT; Hartford, CT; Meriden, CT; Middletown, CT; Naugatuck Valley, CT; New Britain, CT; New Haven, CT; Norwalk, CT; Norwich, CT; Southington, CT; Stamford, CT; Thompsonville, CT; Torrington, CT; Waterbury, CT; Denver, CO; Wilmington, DE; Miami, FL; Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Illinois Italian Consulate; Northern Illinois; Calumet, IN; Fort Wayne, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Des Moines, IA; Baton Rouge, LA; Bunkie, LA; New Orleans, LA; New Orleans Italian Consulate; Baltimore, MD; Baltimore Italian Consulate; Boston, MA; Boston, Women's Division; Springfield, MA; Detroit, MI; Detroit Italian Consulate; Mesabi Range, MN; St. Paul, MN; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO 1957

A21

Omaha, NE; Reno, NV; Atlantic City, NJ; Bridgeton, NJ; Essex County, Women's Division; Hudson County, NJ; Hudson County, Women's Division; Newark; South

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Jersey; Trenton, NJ; Vineland, NJ; Amsterdam, NY; Buffalo, NY; Cohoes, NY; Columbia County, NY; Frankfort, NY; Johnston, NY; Little Falls, NY; Long Island, NY; New York Italian Consulate; Brooklyn Women's Division; Bronx, Manhattan; Staten Island; Niagara Falls, NY; Portchester, NY; Poughkeepsie, NY; Rochester, NY; Schenectady, NY; Syracuse, NY; Rotterdam Junction, NY; Troy, NY; Utica, NY; Westchester, NY; Westchester Women's Division; Ashtabula County, OH; Bellaire, OH; Canton, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Columbus, OH; Cleveland, OH; Cleveland Italian Consulate; Dayton, OH, Leetonia, OH; Lorain, OH; Mansfield, OH; Steubenville, OH; Toledo, OH; Trumbull County, OH; Youngstown, OH; Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Italian Consulate; Philadelphia Women's Division; Pittsburgh Italian Consulate; Memphis, TN; Austin, TX; Beaumont, TX; Bryan, TX; Dallas, TX; Galveston, TX; Houston, TX; Houston Italian Consulate; Port Arthur, TX; San Antonio, TX; Follansbee, WV; Weirton, WV; Eastern Washington (Spokane); Western Washington (Seattle); Madison, WI; Milwaukee, WI; Racine, WI 1957

A22

Birmingham, AL; California Newspapers; Los Angeles, CA; Northern California; Santa Barbara Vice Consulate; San Francisco Italian Consulate; Denver, CO; Connecticut State Chapter; Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Hartford, CT; Meriden, CT; Middletown, CT; New Haven, CT; New Britain, CT; Norwalk, CT; Norwich, CT; Torrington, CT; Waterbury, CT; Wilmington, DE; Ft. Lauderdale-Miami Dade-Tampa, FL; Chicago, IL; Northern Illinois; Calumet, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Des Moines, IA; Louisville, KY; Alexandria, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Bunkie, LA; Monroe, LA; New Orleans, LA; Opelousas, LA; Shreveport, LA; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Boston Women's Division; Boston Newspapers; Central Massachusetts; Springfield, MA; Detroit, MI; St. Paul, MN; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Atlantic City, NJ; Camden, NJ; Essex County, NJ; Essex County Women's Division 1958

A23

Hudson County Women's Division; Hudson County, NJ; Long Branch, NJ; Newark Vice Consulate; Trenton Vice Consulate; Trenton, NJ; Vineland, NJ; Albuquerque, NM; Albany Diocese, NY; Albany, NY; Amsterdam, NY; Batavia, NY; Binghamton, NY; Buffalo, NY; Cohoes, NY; Columbia County, NY; Cortland, NY; Endicott, NY; Frankfort, NY; Gloversville, NY; Herkimer, NY; Johnstown, NY; Little Falls, NY; Nassau County, NY; New York Consulate; Bronx; Brooklyn Women's Division;

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Manhattan Women's Division; Queens; Queens Women's Division; Staten Island; Niagara Falls, NY; Rochester, NY; Rome, NY; Rotterdam Junction, NY; Suffolk County, NY; Schenectady, NY; Syracuse Diocese Collection; Syracuse, NY; Troy, NY; Utica, NY; Westchester, NY; Westchester Women's Division; Akron, OH; Ashtabula County, OH; Bellaire, OH; Canton, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Cuyahoga County (Cleveland); Cleveland Italian Consulate; Dayton, OH; Lorain, OH; Mansfield, OH; Steubenville; Toledo, OH; Trumbull County (Warren), OH; Youngstown, OH; Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Providence, RI; Providence Vice Consulate; Memphis, TN; Austin, TX; Beaumont, TX; Bryan, TX; Dallas, TX; Galveston, TX; Houston, TX; Orange, TX; Port Arthur, TX; San Antonio, TX; Salt Lake City, UT; Eastern Washington (Spokane); Western Washington (Seattle); Milwaukee, WI; Racine, WI 1958

A24

Birmingham, AL; Los Angeles, CA; Northern California; San Francisco and Santa Barbara Italian Consulates; Denver, CO; Connecticut State Chapter; Ansonia, CT; Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Hamden, CT; Meriden, CT; Middletown, CT; Naugatuck Valley, CT; New Haven, CT; New Britain, CT; New London County, CT; Norwalk, CT; Southington, CT; Thompsonville, CT; Waterbury, CT; Wilmington, DE; Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Tampa, FL; Chicago, IL; Northern Illinois; Calumet, IN; Fort Wayne, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Des Moines, IA; Louisville, KY; Alexandria, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Monroe, LA; New Orleans, LA; New Orleans Italian Consulate; Opelousas, LA; Shreveport, LA; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Central Massachusetts; Springfield Women's Division; Steering Committee for Proposed Kennedy Dinner; Detroit, MI; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Atlantic City, NJ; Camden, NJ; Essex County, NJ; Essex County Women's Division; Hudson County Women's Division; Hudson County, NJ; Newark Vice Consulate; Trenton Vice Consulate; Trenton, NJ; Vineland, NJ; Amarillo, NM; Santa Fe, NM; Albany, NY; Amsterdam, NY; Batavia, NY; Binghamton, NY; Buffalo, NY; Cohoes, NY; Columbia County, NY; Cortland, NY; Endicott, NY; Ithaca, NY; Herkimer, NY; Gloversville, NY; Johnstown, NY; Little Falls, NY; Nassau County, NY; New York Consulate; Bronx; Brooklyn; Brooklyn Women's Division; Manhattan Women's Division; Queens Women's Division; Staten Island; Niagara Falls, NY; Rochester, NY; Rome, NY; Schenectady, NY; Syracuse, NY; Tarrytown, NY 1959



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A25

Troy, NY; Utica, NY; Westchester, NY; Westchester Women's Division; Akron, OH; Ashtabula County, OH; Canton, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland Italian Consulate; Cuyahoga, County (Cleveland), OH; Lorain, OH; Mansfield, OH; Steubenville, OH; Toledo, OH; Trumbull County (Warren), OH; Youngstown, OH; Oklahoma City, OK; Tulsa, OK; Portland, OR; Northeastern Pennsylvania Contacts; Philadelphia, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Providence, RI; Providence Vice Consulate; Memphis, TN; Beaumont, TX; Houston, TX; San Antonio, TX; Charleston, WV; Clarksburg, WV; Western Washington (Seattle); Milwaukee, WI 1959

A26

Birmingham, AL; Tucson, AZ; Los Angeles, CA; Northern California; San Diego, CA; California Italian Consulates; Colorado Italian Consulate; Connecticut State Chapter; Bridgeport, CT; Bristol, CT; Naugatuck Valley, CT; New London County, CT; Norwalk, CT; Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Miami, FL; Tampa, FL; Chicago, IL; Northern Illinois; Calumet, IN; Fort Wayne, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Des Moines, IA; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Louisiana Italian Consulates; Alexandria, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Monroe, LA; New Orleans, LA; Opelousas, LA; Shreveport, LA; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Central Massachusetts; Springfield Women's Division; Detroit, MI; St. Paul, MN 1960

A27

Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO; St Louis Consulate; Reno, NV; Atlantic City, NJ; Camden, NJ; Essex County Women's Division; Hudson County (Hoboken), NJ; Vineland, NJ; Amsterdam, NY; Batavia, NY; Buffalo, NY; Cortland, NY; Johnstown, NY; Little Falls, NY; Nassau County, NY; Brooklyn Women's Division; Manhattan Women's Division; Queens Women's Division; Staten Island; Niagara Falls, NY; Rochester, NY; Syracuse, NY; Tarrytown, NY; Troy, NY; Utica, NY; Westchester, NY; Westchester Women's Division; Amarillo (Clovis), NM; Akron, OH; Ashtabula County, OH; Canton, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Columbus, OH; Cuyahoga, County (Cleveland), OH; Dayton, OH; Lorain, OH; Mansfield, OH; Steubenville, OH; Toledo, OH; Trumbull County (Warren), OH; Youngstown, OH; McAlester-Krebs, OK; Oklahoma City, OK; Tulsa, OK; Portland, OR; Northeastern Pennsylvania Contacts; Pennsylvania Italian Consulates; Philadelphia, PA; Providence, RI; Memphis, TN; Nashville, TN; Amarillo, TX; Beaumont, TX; Dallas, TX; Galveston, TX; Houston, TX; Port Arthur, TX; San Antonio, TX; Charleston,

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WV; Clarksburg, WV; Eastern Washington (Spokane); Western Washington (Seattle); Kenosha, WI; Madison, WI; Milwaukee, WI; Racine, WI 1960

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Other files pertain specifically to one year or span a small number of years. For example, in 1952-1954, there are files marked "Dominican Republic" (an attempt to resettle Italian immigrants in that country) and in 1954-1956, files entitled "South Carolina Project" (a similar attempt in the agriculturally depressed York County of South Carolina). In 1954, a large file is dedicated to the American Resettlement Council for Italian Refugees, a rival organization which sprang up and dissolved during that year, dedicated to finding assurances for Italian Refugees. In 1958-1959, considerable space is taken up by letters from Italian Americans regarding their unsuccessful attempts to call for their Italian relatives ("4th Preference Appeal-Replies"). These letters form part of ACIM's campaign to underscore the plight of brothers, sisters, married, or adult sons and daughters of US citizens.

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The types of materials which make up this series are correspondence, telegrams, notes, clippings, lists, memoranda, agendas, minutes, mimeographed material, pamphlets, photographs, programs, reports, and speeches form the bulk of these files.

**Processing Information note**

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Marchisio: Accidents, Baldelli, Camerier di Cappa e Spada, Charitas Ambrosianan, Congressional Correspondence, Diary, Domestic, Guiseppe Gigante, Insurance, Interview with IDAS, Juvenal Lawrence, Letters of Presentations, Raymond J. Linder, Mitchell, Notre Dame Symposium, Paid Bills, Personal 1959 E67

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Marchisio: Retirement, Tax File; Trips, Washington DC; McCollum, Robert; Migration Statistics; Mimeographed material; Muccia, Carrol; National Catholic Welfare Congress; Newspapers and other Publications; NGOs; Office Supplies; Orphan Information (Catholic Committee for Refugees); Permittee Changes or deletions; Programs and Invitations; Questionnaire; Reservations; Rome: Demartino, Carmine 1959

E69

Rome: Vatical, Zuppi, Enrico; Santangelo, John; Sermon Appeals; Staff; Terranova; United Nations; US Committee for Refugees; US State Department; White house; Women's Division; Working Lists; World Refugee Year 1959

E70

ACIM Dispatch; ACIM General Correspondence; Acim Objectives; Airlines Schedules; American consulates in Italy; American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service; American Export Lines; American Immigration Conference; American Relief for Italy; Antonini, Luigi; Background Clippings and Pamphlets; Biographies; Board of Directors; Edward Swanstrom Dinner 1960

E71

Bruce, Richard and Co.; Cancellare Projects and Trips; Catholic hierarchy-Diocesan Collections; Catholic Relief Services; Clippings; Commodore Hotel; Coscia, Grace; DiLorenzo, Ross J.; Donanzan: Baldelli, Contacts, General, Girardelli Moto variatore, Fortunato Marchesan, Francesco Milini, Personal, Scalabrini Fathers 1960

E72

Donanzan: Trips, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Appeal and Answers for Mass Stipends (South America); Economic News from Italy; Egyptian Refugees; Employment Available; Giunta Cattolica per L'Emigrazione (Dr. G. Lucrezio); Home Lines; ILGWU; Immigration Cases A-Q 1960

E73

Immigration Cases R-Z; Immigration Cases, Individual Files; Immigration Cases, Pending 1960

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E74

Immigration Cases, Data Sheets; Immigration Resettlement, Pending; Immigration-Tunisia; ; Interoffice memos; Italian Consulate General; Italian Embassy-Washington; Italian Line; Landi, Andrew; Legislation Background, Correspondence, Fourth Preference, Refugees (Egypt, Tunisia); Ligutti; Marchisio: Tunisian Report; Mimeographed material; Muscica, Carol; National Catholic Welfare Conference 1960

E75

Orphan Information; Priests-Appeal; Programs and Invitations; Reservations-Trains, Planes, Hotels; Rome-Carmine de Martino, Walter Persegati, Symposium, Vatican, Enrico Zuppi; Santangelo, John; Terranova; Tunisian Refugees; Tunisian Report 1960

E76

Tunisian Report; US Committee for Refugees; US Department of State Immigrant Visa Information; Walter, Francis E.; White House; Working Lists of Names; Working Lists-Women's Division; World Refugee Year; Zuzulo, Francis X 1960

E77

ACIM Dispatch; ACIM General Correspondence; American Export Lines; American Immigration and Citizenship Conference; Anfuso, Victor; Antonini, Luigi; Background Clippings and Pamphlets; Board of Directors; Cancellare-Trips; Catholic Relief Services 1961

E78

Catholic Relief Services; Clippings; Coda, Paleologus, Yolanda; Coscia, Grace; DiLorenzo, Ross; Donanzan: General, Girardelli, Motovariatore, Personal, Trips, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Appeal and Answers for Mass Stipends, Employment-Available, Giunta Cattolica per L'Emigrazione, Home Lines; Immigration Cases A-Z 1961

E79

Immigration Cases, Individual Files; Immigration Cases, Data Sheets; ILGWU; Immigration-Tunisian Cases; Interoffice Memoranda Zuzulo; Italian Consulate-New York; Italian Embassy, Washington; Italian Line; Landi, Andrew; Legislation: H.R. Bills 484 and 117; Legislation: Correspondence and Immigration and Nationality Acts 414, 203, 316, 363, 648 1961

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E80

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E81

Rome: Walter, Persegati, Paolo Savina, Enrico Zuppi; Santangelo, John; Terranova, Marianna; US Committee for Refugees; US Department of State; US Senators; White House; Zuzulo Francis X. 1961

E82

ACIM Dispatch; ACIM General Correspondence and Staff Meeting; American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc.; Merican Immigration and Citizenship Conference; Antonini, Luigi; Background-Pamphlets; Cancellare, Rocco; Catholic Relief Services-Correspondence, Directories, Releases; Art Auction; Coda, Paleologus, Yolanda; Coscia, Grace; DiLorenzo, Ross 1962

E83

Donanzan: General, Personal, Scalabrini Fathers, Speeches, Trips, Argentinia, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela and Uruguay, Appeals and Answers for Mass Stipends; Economic News from Italy; Employment; Exsul Familia: Pilgrimage, Correspondence to Albanesi, Rinafolo, Bordignoni, Bizzotto, Tessarof, Parenti, Albanesi; Giunta Cattolica Per L'Emigrazione; Home Lines; Hotels Information 1962

E84

Immigration Cases A-Z; Immigration Cases-Individual Files A-M 1962

E85

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Interoffice Memos; Italian Consulates-Decorations; Italian Embassy-Washington; Italian Line; Landi, Andrew; Legislation-Background and Correspondence; Ligutti, Luigi; Maloney, William; Marchisio, Legislation and Trips; Mimeograph material; Orphan Information; Permittee Book Changes and Deletions; Rome: Correspondence, Walter Persegati, Paolo Savina, Vatican General, Enrico Zuppi; Screvane, Paul; Tagliagambe, Mario; Terranova, Marianna; US Committee for Refugees; US State Department; White House 1963 E90



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ACIM New Contacts; Board of Directors; Catholic Relief Services; Contacts; DiLorenzo, Ross; Donanzan: General, Personal, Scalabrini Fathers, Trips, Argentina, Brazil, Mass Stipends Appeals and Answers; Fidan, Michael; Financial report; Giunta Cattolica per L'Emigrazione; Home Lines; Hotel Information; Immigration Cases, Individual Files; Interoffice memos; Italian Consulate; Italian Embassy-Washington; Legislation-ACIM Statement Correspondence 1964

E91

Legislation-Background Material, Michale A. Feighan, Correspondence; Ligutti; Marchisio: Diary and Expenses 1964

E92

Marchisio, Legislation; Messages; Mimeograph Material; National Catholic Welfare Conference; Newspaper Clippings; Programs and Invitations; Rome: Correspondence, Walter Persegati, Paolo Savina, Vatican, Enrico Zuppi; Terranova, Marianna; US Committee for Refugees; US State Department; White House; Working Lists-Women's Division 1964

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ACIM-General; American Immigration and Citizenship Conference; Background-Pamphlets; Board of Consultors-Women's Division; Board of Directors; Cancellare; Census of 1960; Contacts-Unions; Donanzan-Argentina 1965

E94

Legislation-Background Material; Legislation-Analysis of Johnson Immigration Bill (S-500-H.R.2580); Marchisio-Diary and Expenses; Mimeo Material; Programs and Invitations; Projects for South America; Thank You Dinner; US State Department 1965

E95

ACIM Dispatch; ACIM General Correspondence; American Immigration and Citizenship Conference; Antonini and ILGWU Correspondence; Board of Directors; Cancellare-Trips; Catholic Relief Services; Donanzan: Christmas Lists, General, Personal, South America, Argentina, Mass Stipends appeals and Answers; Employment Applications; Hotels Information 1966

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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
<p>This series consists of correspondence, completed forms and related documents pertaining to the verification of a sponsor's assurance on behalf of a prospective refugee desiring to enter the US under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, The material is primarily from 1955-1956, the years of close collaboration between ACIM and the Italian Comitato Italiano pro Profughi Stati Uniti (CIPSU). A working relationship was established between these two organizations in order to process those refugees cases that specified their desire to emigrate through a non-confessional agency. The processing included a written statement to that effect by both the refugee and the sponsor, a biographical data sheet of the</p>	

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prospective immigrant with photos and occasionally supporting documents, CIPSU form 15 completed by the prospective sponsor assuring job and housing for the immigrant, and State Department Form-DSR-8, the actual assurance with accompanying cover letter from the state department to ACIM verifying the assurance.

**Box**

Comitato Italiano pro Profughi Stati Uniti (CIPSU): Lists, Refugee Cases and Procedures for processing, including the Shoemaker Project, PF-1 sent to Prospective Sponsors; Shoemaker Project including applications expressing desire to emigrate and assurance forms 1955-1957

F1

Reception and Resettlement Carrier Arrival Notices; Refugees arrived in the US; Completed DSR-8 1955-1957

F2

Completed State Department DSR-8 Assurance Forms together with letter from State Department Assurance Division to ACIM verifying assurance, Ar-Di 1955-1957

F3

Completed State Department DSR-8 Assurance Forms together with letter from State Department Assurance Division to ACIM verifying assurance, Eu-Pri 1955-1957

F4

Completed State Department DSR-8 Assurance Forms together with letter from State Department Assurance Division to ACIM verifying assurance, Pro-Zi 1955-1957

F5

**Series G: Public Relations Records 1950-1956**

**Scope and Contents note**

This series pertains exclusively to the area of public relations and consists primarily of correspondence and press releases, in draft form, by ACIM's successive public relations directors. They were: Joseph Jordan, 1952-1960, followed for a brief period by Francis X. Zuzulo, who was succeeded in December of 1961 by William P. Maloney. From 1963 to 1966 the names Thomas Ryan, Mike Fidan, and E.Cary

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Donegan Jr. (Woods, Donegan, and Co.) reoccur. Most of the material is in the form of file folders kept by these PR men for specific persons, projects, or events.

**Arrangement note**

These are arranged chronologically by year and for those years for which the material is more voluminous, chronologically by event or alphabetically by subject.

**Box**

Background Material on Immigration and ACIM; "Man of the Week" Ross J. DiLorenzo-  
Brooklyn Eagle; Two War Orphans Learn of Plans for Dinner; Presentation of Cabrini  
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honoring Rocky Marciano; Public Relation Reports 1950-1954

G1

Press Releases; Public Relation Reports; Publicity Kit; Mats and Copy; Washington Trip;  
December 8, 1956 Dinner; Correspondence with J.Jordan; Aldo De Dominicis dinner;  
ACIM's Sixth Annual Dinner-Dance 1955-1957

G2

Press Releases; Correspondence with J.Jordan; ACIM Leaflet on Fourth Annual  
Preference Proposal; ACIM Brochures; ACIM Eighth Annual Dinner; "Celebrity  
Bulletin"; NY Tenth Annual Dinner 1958-1961

G3

Press Releases; Philadelphia Chapter Dinner; Niagara Fall Story Release; Chicago  
Chapter Annual Dinner; Cleveland Chapter Dinner; Art auction: Park Bernet Galleries;  
Italian Line Dansant; Brooklyn Women's Division 7th Annual Dinner; Immigration a  
"Fact of Life" New Haven Chapter dinner; Address by James J. Norris, New Haven  
Chapter Dinner; Buffalo Diocese ACIM Appeal; Springfield Pastor to be honored by  
Italo-American Women's Group; Southern Fairfield county Salutes 10th Anniversary  
of ACIM Gala Ball; Special Statement by Judge Marchisio; Norwalk ACIM Chapter  
Dinner; Springfield Women's Division; ABC Photo Caption on Norwalk Chapter  
Affair; Westchester Women's Group Reports success of Spring Social Event; Cleveland  
Native elected to National Board of Directors of Italo-American Group; Brooklyn Italo-

G4

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American Women's Group Installs New Slate of Officers; Honor Retiring President of Italo-American Women's Group Brooklyn, New York Mrs. DiGiovanna 1962

G5

Senate and House Bills Support ACIM Fourth Preference Appeal; ACIM again salutes Anthony Celebrezze of Cleveland as new Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Caption on Frenza Family-Queens Women's Group; US Nationality Groups to come for "Exul Familia"; "Cruise to Nowhere" highlights Week End Aboard SS Homeric NY; SS Homeric setting for Winter Week-End at Sea; Rochester Bishop Appoints New Diocesan Consultant; Queens and Brooklyn Women's Groups Gala Functions Hotel Pierre and SS Constitution; Portland Chapter; Brooklyn Women's Division, Cocktail Reception, SS Constitution; Westchester County Group Schedules Fifth Annual Dinner Dance; Westchester County Plans Fifth Annual Dinner-Dance; "Cruise to Nowhere" Materials; Bridgeport Chapter; Calumet Indiana Chapter; Manhattan Women's Division; Niagara Falls Chapter; Reno Nevada; Sacramento; Seattle, Washington; Westchester Women's Division; "A"; ACIM Brochure; American Council for Nationalities Service; "B"; Brown, B. Associates; "C"; Catholic Press Association; Catholic Women's Organizations; Chapter Bulletins; Congressional record; Connecticut Post Center, Miss Universe Contest, Miss Italy; "D", Democratic National Committee, Nationalities Division; "E" 1962

G6

"F"; Fact Sheet on S. 3043; Fundraising, "G"; "H"; Hart, Phillip Immigration Bill; Hungarian Catholic League of America; "I"; Immigration Editorial Peices; Immigration Legislation; International Catholic Migration Commission; Interoffice memos; "K"; Kennedy, Edward; Kennedy, John; "L"; "M"; "N"; National Catholic Welfare Conference; News Services; "O"; Overseas Press Club; "P"; Personnel; Photographs; Pope John XXIII Pradella, Massimo Maestro; Public Relations report; Publishing Services; "R"; Refugee; Register; "S"; Staff Meetings; St. Jude Magazine; Statement; "T"; "U"; US Committee for Refugees; US Department of State; "V"; "W"; Walter, Francis; Western Trip 1962

G7

ACIM Long Island Chapter Elects Officers for 1963; Long Island Chapter; Connecticut State Women's Meeting, New Haven; ACIM Third National Symposium; Immigration Legislation; Thomas Ryan; "Decorazione Italiana a un Sacerdote"; Financial Statement;

**Series H: Press Books**

Clippings; Press Releases; Suggested Message to President; Printing ACIM Brochure, "To All" 1963-1966

**Series H: Press Books 1951-1973****Scope and Contents note**

This series is made up of the press books assembled over the years for the ACIM National Office. the newspaper clippings cover all aspects of ACIM's activities and originate from the English and Italian press in the US and to a very small degree, in Italy.

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English Language Clippings February 1959-May 1962	55	H-V
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English language clippings December 1962-July 1964	55	H-VIII
English and Italian language clippings, including earthquake in Sicily August 1964-December 1971	55	H-IX
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Clippings; ACIM's "Oceanic" Cruise, Chapters and National Office, Fifth Symposium in Rome, Background clippings, ACIM Offices in Italy 1963-1966	56	H-XIV

**Series I: Yolanda Coda, Women's Division Coordinator Records 1955-1974****Scope and Contents note**

This series is made up of the files of the coordinator of the Women's Division of ACIM-Yolanda Coda. The correspondence, memos, clippings, notes, reports, minutes, lists, mimeo material, programs, speeches, and telegrams deal exclusively with Women's Division fundraising functions.

**Processing Information note**

**Series J: Joseph Jordan, Public Relations Records**

The original file folder categories have been retained except in the case of Misc. General Correspondence which has been so designated.

**Arrangement note**

Arranged chronologically. There is some overlapping between this grouping the Women's Division folders arranged alphabetically by name of geographical location.

**Box**

Special Office Memos; Board of Consultors Meetings; Symposium materials; VARIA; Seminar; Interoffice Memos; Presentations of Caravel's Clippings; Michelangelo Dance; Italian Rendezvous, "Rome"; Clippings; Bookkeeping Materials 1956-1973

I1

Baltimore Women's Division; Boston Women's Division; Brooklyn Women's Division; Cleveland Women's Division 1956-1969

I2

Essex County NJ Women's Division; Garden City Women's Division; Greater Hartford Division; Greenwich Village Women's Division 1956-1969

I3

Hudson County Women's Division; Queen's Women's Division; Staten Island Women's Division; Syracuse Women's Division; Washington Women's Division 1959-1969

I4

General Correspondence 1955-1965

I5

General Correspondence 1966-1972

I6

Programs 1964, 1967-1974

I7

**Series J: Joseph Jordan, Public Relations Records 1949-1960**



**Series J: Joseph Jordan, Public Relations Records****Scope and Contents note**

The office files of Joseph Jordan, Public Relations Agent make up this series. The majority of the materials (correspondence, memos, lists, reports, clippings, pamphlets, photographs, biographies, press releases, diary entries, publicity proposals, and bookkeeping records) pertain to publicity for ACIM and were accumulated by Jordan in his capacity as ACIM's public relations director. During 1953 Jordan apparently was put in charge of publicity for Marchisio's campaign for the office of City Council president on the Liberal Party ticket. There can also be found in this series materials pertaining to Jordan's other public relations accounts both prior to the founding of ACIM and subsequent.

**Box**

Joseph Jordan-Diary; Unpaid Bills; Duplicate Bills; Bills Paid; Bills Outgoing; Expense Lists; Income Tax; Contracts and Agreements 1949-1955

J1

Correspondence, A-Z; Father Boccella; Yolanda Coda; Telegrams; NY times Situations Wanted; Applications, Resumes submitted; Correspondence with Juvenal Marchisio; Background Material, pertaining to Marchisio campaign on the Liberal Party ticket for the City Council Presidency 1952-1953

J2

Telephone Calls; Lists; Press Lists; National, Italian Newspaper; Boys Town: Correspondence, Press Clippings, Martini Press release, Releases and Photos, Carroll-Abbing Book "Chance to Live", "21 at the Met" Benefit; Ingres Nassau Line; Don Sturzo foundation; Exhibition of Italian achievements in the World; Ideas for Public Relations Projects; Orphans of Italy; Natale and Son 1949-1953

J3

Baccaloni, Salvatore; Boy Scouts; Columbian Good Will Federation; Franceschi, Vera; Italian Elections; Joe Marcelle-Cathedral Club; McNight, Anne; Serafin Concert releases; War Mutilated Children; Radio and TV; Current Clippings; National Catholic Welfare Conference; ICA News and Board; Lubarsky; American Relief for Italy 1951-1953

J4

**Series K: Speeches, Biographies, Photos**

Baseball for Italy; Biographies; Diary-Joseph Jordan; Dinner honoring St.Frances Xavier Cabrini; "A Christmas Festival Dinner"; Drafts of Addresses and Messages; Applications for Employment; Correspondence; Gronchi Visit; Interoffice Memos 1953-1960 J5

Italian Board of Guardians; Italian Public Relations; Max Hess; Motel Corporation of Italy; Our Lady of Pompei; Personal File; Press List; Public relations Files; Publicity reports; Brochure for Charles J.; "Trade with Italy" 1952-1960 J6

**Series K: Speeches, Biographies, Photos 1952-1966**

**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of speeches, biographies, and photographs. The speeches are primarily those delivered by Marchisio, a few considerably indicating his association with ACIM. There are also a small number of Donanzan's speeches, and a sizeable number of speeches. The biographies are primarily of Italian Americans, of members of the ACIM staff and cleris active in the immigration field. The photographs are undated and unidentified.

**Box**

Marchisio-Speeches; Donanzan Speeches; Other Speeches 1934-1966 K1

Biographies; Press Releases; Celebrezzi, Anthony; Deserto Joseph; Biographies; Lyndon B. Johnson; Alfred A. Lamanna; Lodge, John Davis; Maloney, Andrew; Marchisio, Judge; Meany, George; Monaco; Palmieri, Edmund; Persegati, Walter; Santangelo, John; Wycislo, Aloysius J. 1955-1964 K2

Photographs 1952-1965 K3

**Series L: Reading Files, Dinner Reading Files, Symposia Reading Files 1953-1970** **Box**  
L1-L7

**Series L: Reading Files, Dinner Reading Files, Symposia Reading Files**

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**Scope and Contents note**

Duplicated carbon copies of outgoing correspondence.