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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Mexico - historical manuscripts

SOURCE: Acquired 1940 ; transferred from Lehman Library, 1983

SUBJECT: Documents and letters relating to the political and social history of Mexico 1649-- 1858

DATES COVERED: 1649-1858 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 166

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged:____ Listed:____ Arranged: x Not organized:____

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound:____ Boxed: 2 boxes Stored:____

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ms Coll Mexico

RESTRICTIONS ON USE

DESCRIPTION:

The collection is composed of 163 documents, letters and papers relating to the ecclesiastical, political and social history of Mexico from 1649 to 1858. A large group of ecclestical material is dated 1772 while most of the secular papers fall in the early part of the 19th century. Of these documents 144 originated from archepiscopal authority and bear the signatures or seals of Manuel Barrientos (Vicar General and acting Archbishop), Andres Martinez Campillo (Canon of the Metropolitan Parish Church), Francesco Antonio Lorenzana (24th archbishop of Mexico) etc. These include about 67 dispensations in cases of marriage to avoid publishing the banns, to set aside degrees of consanguinity and affinity, etc.; a chronological list of the 31 archbishops of Mexico from 1527 to 1821; wills and settlement of estates. Among the material of less ecclesiastical nature there are letters and offical communications relating to revolutionary leaders (1811-1886) reports from viceregal archives, tax assessments, etc.

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Items transferred from Lehman Library, 1983:

Clemente de Jesus Munguia, Bishof of Michoacan - 3 April 1859
21 March 1859

Representacion de las Señoras de esta Capital al Supremo Gobierno del Estado. . .contra el . . .obispo de la Dioces. Monterey, 1857.