



# Rockefeller family Associates, Berent Friele papers

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical/Historical note

Berent Friele (1895-1985) was born the son of the co-owner of Friele & Sons of Bergen, Norway which was one of the leading coffee trading companies of its time. After finishing school in 1912, Friele went to Hamburg, Germany to work in the offices of a separate company involved in the coffee industry. During the World War I Friele moved to Brazil and continued working for the German coffee company before breaking off and forming his own company in Santos. While working in Brazil Friele developed his expertise in the cultivation of coffee and further developed his knowledge of the international coffee trade. In 1918 Friele came into contact with The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (A&P) which contracted him to perform coffee purchases for the corporation; Friele would later form the American Coffee Corporation (ACC) as a subsidiary company of A&P in 1919. In the year 1920 Friele married Jenny Muller-Camps (1897-1985) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. By 1929 Friele had moved up within the ranks to become president of his original parent company, A&P.

Berent Friele was also instrumental in strengthening ties between the US and Latin America, especially Brazil. In 1934 he was named president of the American Brazilian Association and used his intimate knowledge of Latin America to advise US policymakers in their outreach towards Latin American

countries. In 1940 he served with Nelson A. Rockefeller in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) marking the beginning of a lifelong friendship between them. The primary mission of the CIAA was to minimize German influence in Latin America while strengthening US ties with the region, in which both Berent Friele and Nelson Rockefeller played major roles. When Nelson Rockefeller was elected governor of New York in 1958, he appointed Friele his adviser on international relations, a position he retained when Nelson later became Vice President of the United States.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The majority of this collection concerns Berent Friele's professional involvement in bettering relations between the United States and Brazil as an advisor and consul to Governor and then Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller on Latin America. The collection also documents some of Friele's activities pertaining to, or on behalf of, David Rockefeller focusing primarily in Latin America.

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## Arrangement note

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The Berent Friele papers are arranged in five series:

Series 1: Biographical Materials. Series 2: General Correspondence. Series 3: Nelson Rockefeller Correspondence. Series 4: Business, Corporate, and Political Files. Series 5: Photographs.

Folders are arranged alphabetically while documents within folders remain in their original order, arranged primarily in reverse-chronological order.

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### Processing Information note

Advanced processing of the collection was conducted by Kyle LaVecchia, Rockefeller Archive Center summer intern, in 2013, to organize, describe, and prepare the materials for researcher access.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Biographical Materials

## Scope and Contents

Documents and files of a personal nature belonging and pertaining to Berent Friele.

### Title/Description

### Instances

ACCION International/AITEC Award Dinner, 1976

box 1

folder 1

### Scope and Contents note

Contains an assortment of documents, letters, and bulletins relating to an awards dinner in which Berent Friele was honored with the Distinguished Service Medal by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

Berent Friele and ACCION, 1976

box 1

folder 2

### Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence, bulletins, and photographs relating to ACCION's awards dinner held in honor of Berent Friele. Includes several color photographs of Berent Friele accepting award as well as newspaper clippings of the event.

Berent Friele and ACCION: Photographs, 1976

box 19

folder 251

Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

Photographs have been physically separated from the original file, and relocated to their own folder.

Berent Friele Obituaries, 1985

box 1

folder 3

### Scope and Contents note

Contains the documents describing the death and last years of Berent Friele's life, including his accomplishments and newspaper clippings.

Berent Friele Obituaries: Photographs, 1985

box 19

folder 252

Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

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Berent Friele Service Award and David Rockefeller, 1976

box 1

folder 4

### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence involving both Berent Friele and David Rockefeller regarding Berent's acceptance of the Distinguished Service Medal from ACCION.

Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, 1971

box 1

folder 5

## Scope and Contents note

Pamphlets, correspondence, and records of remarks made at a luncheon held by the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce in honor of Berent Friele.

Copies of Speeches, 1979

box 1

folder 6

## Scope and Contents note

A compilation of speeches by Berent Friele at a variety of dinners and events hosted by a multitude of organizations.

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## General Correspondence

### Scope and Contents

A compilation of correspondence and letters sent between Berent Friele and his many colleagues, peers, and associates.

#### Title/Description

#### Instances

ACCION and David Rockefeller, 1980

box 2

folder 7

### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and speeches regarding a dinner held by ACCION in honor of David Rockefeller for his contributions to inter-American relations.

American Institute for Free Labor (AIFLD) and David Rockefeller, 1980

box 2

folder 8

### Scope and Contents note

Letter correspondence with David Rockefeller regarding the AIFLD.

Ambassador Letter, 1976-1979

box 2

folder 9

### Scope and Contents note

Letter written to Brazilian Ambassador J.B. Pinheiro by Friele which expressing David Rockefeller's delight at being briefed on current relations between the US and Brazil.

Americas Foundation and David Rockefeller, 1977-1982

box 2

folder 10

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence regarding the activities of the Americas Foundation involving David Rockefeller. Includes invitation to an Americas Foundation Event.

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Berent Friele and David Rockefeller, 1977	box 2	folder 11
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence by David Rockefeller with Berent Friele BCC'd.

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Berent Friele, David Rockefeller, and Assis Chateaubriand, 1965-1967	box 2	folder 12
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Berent Friele and David Rockefeller regarding their mutual associate, Assis Chateaubriand.

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Berent Friele papers, 1954	box 2	folder 13
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of letters and papers primarily written in Norwegian which are correspondence between Berent Friele and one Mr. Rieber of Norway.

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Brazilian Embassy Correspondence and Official Notes, 1976-1979	box 2	folder 14
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## Scope and Contents note

Many letters written both to and by Friele, generally in communication with associates working in the Brazilian embassy. Includes letters referencing Brazil's nuclear program. Includes newspaper clippings and address by Brazilian Ambassador J.B. Pinheiro.

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Brazilian-New England Conference, 1956-1959	box 2	folder 15
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## Scope and Contents note

Press, correspondence, and speeches regarding a Brazilian-New England conference hosted to promote trade and relations between the two areas. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Christmas Correspondence, 1947-1948	box 2	folder 16
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## Scope and Contents note

A list of people with which Berent Friele had correspondence of well-wishing during the holiday season.

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Christmas Correspondence, 1949-1950	box 2	folder 17
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of correspondence pertaining to Christmas well-wishing.

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Christmas Correspondence, 1950-1951	box 2	folder 18
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of correspondence pertaining to Christmas well-wishing.

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Christmas Correspondence, 1951-1952	box 2	folder 19
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of correspondence pertaining to Christmas well-wishing.

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Chronological Files, 1974	box 2	folder 20
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains a multitude of correspondence between Berent Friele and his associates ranging from business to personal in nature.

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Chronological Files, 1975	box 2	folder 21
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## Scope and Contents note

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Chronological Files, 1976	box 2	folder 22
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Chronological Files, 1977	box 2	folder 23
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## Scope and Contents note

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Chronological Files, 1977	box 2	folder 24
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## Scope and Contents note

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Claude C. Erb, 1979-1981

box 3

folder 25

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Berent Friele and Claude C. Erb, a Ph.D student who wrote his dissertation on Nelson Rockefeller and his involvement in bettering US-Latin American relations.

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Claude Erb and David Rockefeller Correspondence, 1984

box 3

folder 26

## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of letters and correspondence most often between David Rockefeller and Claude Erb, but also including Berent Friele.

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Correspondence and Speech, 1976-1979

box 3

folder 27

## Scope and Contents note

Includes a speech made by Nelson Rockefeller which was copied and sent to an editor associate of Friele for use as a citation in an article published by the University of Pittsburgh Press along with further general correspondence.

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Correspondence L, 1962-1970

box 3

folder 28

## Scope and Contents note

Includes further correspondence of Berent Friele with many different associates with last names beginning with L, most notably a letter which he sent to General Charles A. Lindbergh. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Correspondence F-I, 1959-1969

box 3

folder 29

## Scope and Contents note

Includes further correspondence of Berent Friele with many different associates with last names beginning with F-I.

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Correspondence on Business, 1977

box 3

folder 30

## Scope and Contents note

Hand-written letters regarding business and investment opportunities in which Berent Friele was involved. Letters sent between Consul General of Denmark and Laurance

S. Rockefeller discussing recent visit of Danish royalty to Virgin Islands.

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Correspondence on Travels and Brazil, 1976-1977	box 3	folder 31
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes letter from TAP (Airline of Portugal) written to Friele thanking him for a letter he sent of his favorable evaluation of the airline. Most letters concern travels of Friele and his wife, Jenny. Also notable, a correspondence between Friele and one Morgan Trott of San Antonio, Texas writing about their mutual enthusiasm for the idea of the Pan-American Highway.

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Correspondence with Brazil, 1976-1979	box 3	folder 32
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**Scope and Contents note**

Several letters, some in Brazilian Portuguese, written between Friele and Brazilian dignitaries. Includes postcards.

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Correspondence with Dr. Janio, 1976-1977	box 3	folder 33
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes well-wishing and letters written between one Dr. Janio and Friele.

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Correspondence with Friends, 1976-1979	box 3	folder 34
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**Scope and Contents note**

Assortment of letters with friends and colleagues ranging from well-wishing to business matters.

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Council on Foreign Relations, 1977	box 3	folder 35
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence regarding meeting with notable Brazilian judges, economists, and politicians. Also a cordial invitation to a summit regarding international oil politics of which Berent is a council member.

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Council on Foreign Relations, 1977	box 3	folder 36
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and information relating to one Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes, a Brazilian minister, and his association with Berent Friele. Many invitations to dinner in honor of the Brazilian minister which Berent Friele presided over.

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Cuba, 1960-1961	box 3	folder 37
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes long newspaper in style of letter condemning Fidel Castro for his communist regime in Cuba as well as statement announcing creation of Latin American Employment Information Office for Cuban refugees. Contains newspaper clippings and pamphlets.

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David Rockefeller, 1966-1975

box 3

folder 38

## Scope and Contents note

Contains photographs of the Consul General of Brazil in New York, Carlos Jacyntho de Barros, presenting David Rockefeller the insignia of a Grand Officer of the National Order of the Southern Cross of Brazil. Also includes correspondence between Berent Friele and David Rockefeller.

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David Rockefeller Correspondence, 1976-1977

box 3

folder 39

## Scope and Contents note

Letters, memos, and messages relating to US-Brazilian relations, generally written from Friele to David Rockefeller although not exclusively. Includes letter from Friele to Rockefeller discussing one Augusto Antunes, a wealthy Brazilian private citizen who was in cooperation with them in improving the infrastructure of Brazil. Includes pamphlet on responsibility of American businesses by Chase. Also includes newspaper clipping on Brazilian use of nuclear energy.

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David Rockefeller Letter, 1976-1979

box 3

folder 40

## Scope and Contents note

Letter from David Rockefeller to Berent Friele thanking him for a message previously sent by the latter to the former.

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Department of State Correspondence, 1970-1980

box 3

folder 41

## Scope and Contents note

Many letters discussing US state relations with Brazil, primarily from Friele's point-of-view. Also includes newspaper clippings regarding state of US-Brazilian relations, especially concerning nuclear issues.

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Dinner in Honor of Galo Plaza, 1975

box 3

folder 42

## Scope and Contents note

A variety of documents, correspondences, invitations, guest lists, itineraries, and letters relating to a dinner being held

in honor of Ecuadorian President Galo Plaza by the OAS.  
Contains newspaper clippings.

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"E" Correspondence, 1958-1969	box 3	folder 43
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names beginning with E. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Frank Nattier, 1966-1967	box 3	folder 44
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence between Berent Friele and Frank Nattier, an associate of Friele's active in the Office of Inter-American Affairs. Primarily concerns plans for a reunion of people involved in the office. Contains invitations as well as a postcard.

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Friele and David Rockefeller, 1976-1978	box 3	folder 45
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters to David Rockefeller about oncoming regime change in Brazil including new president.

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Friele Letters, 1976-1978	box 3	folder 46
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters regarding funding by the Rockefeller Foundation for the Cultura Artistica.

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Friele Letters, 1977	box 3	folder 47
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**Scope and Contents note**

Friele correspondence. Pamphlet for Brazilian Symphony Orchestra attended by Friele. Argentinian Ambassador Jorge Aja Espil.

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"G" Correspondence, 1957-1969	box 3	folder 48
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names beginning with G. Also includes photographs of a newly unveiled statue of Jose Marti sculpted by one Anna Hyatt Huntington.

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"G" Correspondence: Photographs, 1957-1969	box 19	folder 253
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Galo Plaza and OAS, 1967-1973	box 3	folder 49
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### Scope and Contents note

Various letters of correspondence between Berent Friele and Galo Plaza as well as documents pertaining to the OAS.

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Glazo Plaza and OAS, 1967-1973	box 3	folder 49A
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Galo Plaza Correspondence, 1975-1979	box 3	folder 50
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### Scope and Contents note

General correspondence between Berent Friele and Galo Plaza of Ecuador. Includes postcards and several copies of a long memorandum by Plaza titled "The New Crisis in the Hemisphere and How It Can Benefit the OAS" (Organization of American States).

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General Correspondence A-B, 1951-1952	box 4	folder 51
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### Scope and Contents note

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters A-B. Includes newspaper clippings. Includes correspondence relating to IBEC.

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General Correspondence C-D, 1952	box 4	folder 52
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### Scope and Contents note

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters C-D. Includes correspondence regarding a potential order of fishing vessels for IBEC and other documents involving trade as well as a proposal to fund a non-profit medical center. Contains newspaper articles.

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General Correspondence E-K, 1951-1952	box 4	folder 53
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### Scope and Contents note

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters E-K.

Includes some correspondence regarding the International Basic Economy Corporation. Includes newspaper clippings. Also includes a large report by the Kraft Foods Company on increasing dairy production.

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General Correspondence L, 1951-1952

box 4

folder 54

**Scope and Contents note**

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with the letter L. Includes newspaper clippings.

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General Correspondence M-N, 1952-1953

box 4

folder 55

**Scope and Contents note**

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters M-N. Includes a receipt ticket for a sweepstakes and newspaper clippings.

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General Correspondence O-R, 1951-1952

box 4

folder 56

**Scope and Contents note**

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters O-R, primarily of a business nature. Contains newspaper clippings and an invitation to a meeting of the Rockefeller Center Luncheon Club.

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General Correspondence S-Z, 1950-1952

box 4

folder 57

**Scope and Contents note**

A variety of personal and business correspondence comprised of interactions between Berent Friele and associates with last names beginning with letters S-Z. Notably includes a memorandum from an annual meeting of stockholders for The Standard Oil Company. Contains newspaper clippings.

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General Correspondence with David Rockefeller, 1952

box 4

folder 58

**Scope and Contents note**

A letter to David Rockefeller with an attached memorandum sent to Nelson Rockefeller regarding Moreira Salles, a successful Brazilian banker working with Nelson to strengthen the Brazilian financial sector.

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Governor's Committee for International Official Visitors, 1961-1968

box 4

folder 59

## Scope and Contents note

A large amount of correspondence and documents pertaining to foreign delegations to the United States, the preparations being made for them, and their itineraries.

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Guillermo Belt, 1975

box 5

folder 60

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Berent Friele and one Guillermo Belt in regards to their mutual acquaintance in Ecuadorian President Galo Plaza. Includes resume of Guillermo Belt.

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Happy and Ann Rockefeller Correspondence, 1952-1964

box 5

folder 61

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Herberto Lanteri, 1975

box 5

folder 62

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with one Herberto Lanteri of the Camara de Exportadores, and organization lobbying for better trade regulations between the US and Latin America, specifically Argentina.

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Inauguration of Brasilia, 1960

box 5

folder 63

## Scope and Contents note

Press, correspondence, and pamphlets with a focus on the unveiling of Brasilia, the new Brazilian capital. Contains newspaper clippings and a large program created for the inauguration of Brasilia written in Brazilian Portuguese.

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International Basic Economy Corporation and Other Letters, 1977

box 5

folder 64

## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of letters written by Berent Friele usually in correspondence with associates from his time spent working with many organizations related to Latin America, most notably Brazil. Letter from Berent Friele's nephew about Bergen, Norway, their ancestral home.

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John Pepion, 1950

box 5

folder 65



## Scope and Contents note

A detailed resume and curriculum vitae of one John Pepion, including letters of reference and correspondence and detailed work history.

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Joseph Simonson, 1973-1976

box 5

folder 66

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with former Ambassador to Ethiopia Joseph Simonson regarding the Norwegian-American museum in Decorah, Iowa. Includes pamphlets and photographs of museum.

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Juanita de Falcon Briceno, 1977

box 5

folder 67

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Juscelino Kubitschek, 1956-1969

box 5

folder 68

## Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence between Berent Friele and former Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek. Also contains newspaper clippings and other information on Kubitschek.

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King Olav V, 1968

box 5

folder 69

## Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence and newspaper clippings related to and concerning the visit of King Olav V of Norway to the United States.

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Kissinger and David Rockefeller, 1970

box 5

folder 70

## Scope and Contents note

Contains a letter sent from Friele to David Rockefeller concerning the political situation in Brazil and the current "cool" relations between the US and Brazil. Also includes his own recommendations to Kissinger on how to better those relations.

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Laurance S. Rockefeller and "Frederick Billings" Correspondence, 1966-1979

box 5

folder 71

## Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence regarding the reconstruction of a ship known as the "Frederick Billings" for use in a museum as a project of the United State Department of the Interior

National Park Service. Contains many letters written in Danish.

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Laurance S. Rockefeller and King Olav Luncheon, 1975-1976	box 5	folder 72
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and news press regarding the visit of King Olav V of Norway to the US as well as a luncheon in his honor. Contains newspaper clippings and postcards. Also contains short pamphlet titled Wings Club Bulletin which focuses on the world of aviation as well as the visit of the King of Norway.

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Laurance S. Rockefeller and King Olav Visit, 1975	box 5	folder 73
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains further correspondence regarding the visit of King Olav V of Norway to the US as well as details of a luncheon held in honor of the king to which Berent Friele was invited. Also contains letters regarding a plaque unveiling controversy which coincided with the sesquicentennial of a Norwegian presence in the United States.

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Lisa Von Friedberg, 1974-1975	box 5	folder 74
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains correspondence between Berent Friele and one Lisa Von Friedberg whose son was put in jail in Venezuela and was requesting assistance from Nelson Rockefeller in freeing him.

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"M" Correspondence, 1958-1970	box 5	folder 75
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names beginning with M. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Mesbla S.A., 1955-1966	box 5	folder 76
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence regarding Mesbla S.A., a chain of department stores which existed in Brazil from 1912-1999. Contains a large pamphlet in Portuguese discussing the goals and achievements of Mesbla S.A.

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Michael Rockefeller, 1961	box 5	folder 77
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains newspaper images and clippings with stories of missing Michael Rockefeller.

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Michael Rockefeller, 1970-1979	box 5	folder 78
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Minister Joao Leitao de Abreu, 1977-1981	box 5	folder 79
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Berent Friele and Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Joao Leitao de Abreu. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Miscellaneous Lists, 1950-1952	box 6	folder 80
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains a large assortment of lists ranging from addresses of businesses and people to guests expected to attend certain events.

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Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Social Science, 1981	box 6	folder 81
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## Scope and Contents note

Concerns correspondence and details for the building of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Social Science at Dartmouth College in memory of the late Vice President. Contains a pamphlet with the building plans and information.

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New York State 350th Anniversary Hudson-Champlain, 1959	box 6	folder 82
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## Scope and Contents note

A memorandum on the 350th anniversary of the expeditions of explorers Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain and the celebrations to take place in honor of them in Governor Nelson Rockefeller's newly dedicated "Year of History". Contains facts and information pertaining to the celebration as well as preparations to be made.

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"P" and "R" Correspondence, 1957-1968	box 6	folder 83
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## Scope and Contents note

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names going from P through R. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Partners of the Americas, 1977

box 6

folder 84

## Scope and Contents note

Involves correspondence, pamphlets, and information regarding a program affiliated with Friele and Nelson Rockefeller which seeks to promote partnership by pairing regions of Latin America with individual states of the United States. Also includes letter from President Jimmy Carter congratulating the President of Partners of the Americas on his organization's achievements.

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Peruvian Correspondence, 1976-1979

box 6

folder 85

## Scope and Contents note

Contains letter written by David Rockefeller to Peruvian economist and politician Pedro Beltran along with a thank you note to Nelson Rockefeller for inviting Friele and his wife to a party

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Ponce Injury, 1975

box 6

folder 86

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President-Elect Costa e Silva and David Rockefeller, 1963-1964

box 6

folder 87

## Scope and Contents note

A single letter addressed to Berent Friele from a Brazilian dignitary, Jorge Paes de Carvalho, concerning several Brazilian statesmen visiting the United States and arranging a meeting for them with David and Nelson Rockefeller.

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Rio Museum of Modern Art, 1956-1964

box 6

folder 88

## Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence between Berent Friele and one Jorge Paes de Carvalho, treasurer of the Rio Museum of Modern Art (MAM), about a recent shipment of glass to the museum which was broken in transit and needs to be replaced. Contains further correspondence regarding contributions and donations towards the museum's founding. Includes photographs of museum in stages of development.

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Rockefellers, 1978-1979

box 6

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Rodman Rockefeller, 1975	box 6	folder 90
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes photographs and personal letters and correspondence from Rodman Rockefeller. Also includes a speech by Rodman Rockefeller delivered while he was President of IBEC (International Basic Economy Corporation).		
Rodman Rockefeller: Photographs, 1975	box 19	folder 254
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  Photographs have been physically separated from the original file, and relocated to their own folder.		
Ski for Light Program, 1976-1977	box 6	folder 91
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Friele's correspondence with persons involved in the Ski for Light program which involves promoting ski touring in Norway, in particular for the benefit of the the visually impaired and blind. Includes photos and pamphlet. The program was promoted by Rockefeller resorts such as Woodstock, Vermont as seen in a letter from Friele to Laurance Rockefeller.		
Stephen Low, 1970-1980	box 6	folder 92
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes correspondence with Stephen Low, a member of the Department of State and Ambassador to Zambia. Includes pictures and postcards.		
Steven Rockefeller, 1966-1975	box 6	folder 93
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes newspaper articles, clippings, and magazines concerning Steven and Anne-Marie Rockefeller.		
Steven Rockefeller: Photographs, 1966-1975	box 19	folder 255
<u>Conditions Governing Use:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Use</b>  Permission is required in order to publish or otherwise use photographs and other visual materials of living members of the Rockefeller family. See RAC Head of Reference for details.  <u>Separated Materials:</u>		

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Summer Brazil Trip, 1950	box 6	folder 94
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and files pertaining to Berent Friele's visit to Brazil in the summer of 1950. Includes many documents discussing IBEC's affairs in Brazil as well as other business endeavors.

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Trip to Brazil General and Personal, 1952	box 6	folder 95
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### Scope and Contents note

A large assortment of correspondence, letters, and memorandums related to Berent Friele's 1952 visit to Brazil, primarily of a personal nature. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Tumucmumaque, 1968-1971	box 6	folder 96
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and photographs pertaining to a large forest preserve called Tumucumaque National Park located in Brazil.

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Tumucmumaque: Photographs, 1968-1971	box 19	folder 256
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University of the Andes, 1958-1982	box 6	folder 97
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and programs pertaining to the University of the Andes Foundation and the contributions of Berent Friele and others to its development.

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"V" Correspondence, 1953-1970	box 6	folder 98
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### Scope and Contents note

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names beginning with V. Contains an article with an obituary for recently deceased Brazilian President Vargas. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Victor Andrade and David Rockefeller, 1984	box 6	folder 99
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes correspondence to Berent Friele and David Rockefeller from Victor Andrade concerning a memorial ceremony held for Nelson Rockefeller.

"W" Correspondence, 1956-1973

box 6

folder 100

**Scope and Contents note**

Letters and messages passed between Berent Friele and his associates with last names beginning with W. Includes newspaper clippings.

William B. Wimpenny, 1953-1954

box 6

folder 101

**Scope and Contents note**

The resume and curriculum vitae of one William B. Wimpenny, a businessman and manager who had applied for a position at IBEC.

Winthrop Rockefeller, 1966

box 6

folder 102

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes brief correspondence between Berent Friele and Winthrop Rockefeller regarding congratulations over Winthrop's gubernatorial victory in Arkansas.

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**Nelson A. Rockefeller Correspondence****Scope and Contents**

Correspondence exclusively between Nelson A. Rockefeller and Berent Friele of both a business and personal nature.

**Title/Description****Instances**

AIFLD and Nelson Rockefeller, 1962-1980

box 7

folder 103

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes minutes of the annual board meeting for the AIFLD on which Nelson Rockefeller served. Topics of discussion include threat of communism in Latin America primarily stemming from Cuba. Includes statement of the AIFLD budget for 1978-1979 and newspaper clippings.

Albert H. McNutt, 1974-1975

box 7

folder 104

## Scope and Contents note

Contains letters from one Albert McNutt to Nelson Rockefeller regarding a civil engineering project in Latin America which he believes Nelson may be interested in. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Brazilian Conference Correspondence, 1976-1979

box 7

folder 105

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele among other associates concerning Latin American affairs, primarily the Bi-National Brazilian Conference hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Brazilian Memos to Governor, 1959-1970

box 7

folder 106

## Scope and Contents note

Contains several memos to Nelson Rockefeller concerning developments in Brazil, including the appointment of a new US Ambassador to Brazil, William Rountree, as well as several visits to the US by Brazilian dignitaries. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Election Congratulations, 1966-1970

box 7

folder 107

## Scope and Contents note

Several telegrams drafted by Friele and sent by Nelson Rockefeller to a few recently elected presidents in various Latin American republics, including Costa Rica and Colombia.

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Elections, 1978-1979

box 7

folder 108

## Scope and Contents note

Contains documents pertaining to recent presidential elections in Brazil and Panama as well as newspaper articles. Also includes correspondence regarding contemporary Latin American events and visits between Nelson A. Rockefeller and one Walther Moreira Salles, a notable Brazilian banker and politician.

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Fazenda Bodoquena, 1956-1967

box 7

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Happy Rockefeller, 1973

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Happy Rockefeller, 1979

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Happy Rockefeller and OAS, 1981

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Happy Rockefeller, 1974-1977

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Henry A. Kissinger, 1970-1980

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Hugh Morrow and Public Affairs, 1966-1975

box 7

folder 115

## Scope and Contents note

Includes many various correspondences with Hugh Morrow, one of Nelson's advisors and speech-writers, regarding the public affairs relevant to Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele's interests.

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IBEC in Brazil, 1972-1977

box 7

folder 116

## Scope and Contents note

Contains a note to Friele from Governor Nelson Rockefeller exclaiming his amazement at the fact that seemingly everyone in Brazil is associated with and adores Friele.

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Miscellaneous Nelson Rockefeller Memos, 1959-1970	box 7	folder 117
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes a variety of letters sent mostly from Berent Friele to Nelson Rockefeller as advice and current events primarily focusing on Latin America. Most letters serve as briefs of state business, particularly in the realm of international relations. Contains newspaper clippings. Contains large photo of Nelson and Mrs. Rockefeller accompanying King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark.

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Miscellaneous Nelson Rockefeller Memos: Photographs, 1959-1970	box 19	folder 257
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Mission to Brazil, 1955	box 7	folder 118
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele regarding recent elections in Brazil as well as the official US mission to the country.

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Narfarms Del Ecuador, 1960-1970	box 7	folder 119
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence regarding Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele's affairs in Ecuador, especially concerning a Hacienda undergoing labor troubles representative of communism. Also includes many letters and correspondences regarding coffee production at Narfarms del Ecuador, a model farm established by Nelson Rockefeller.

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Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1953-1968	box 7	folder 120
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of letters and news press about Nelson A. Rockefeller's visit to Brazil, particularly concerning his associate, Brazilian news magnate Assis Chateaubriand. Also contains news press about a new military assistance

pact between the United States and Brazil. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1964-1973

box 7

folder 121

**Scope and Contents note**

A large assortment of various letters, correspondence, memos, and speeches generally relating to Nelson Rockefeller and President Medici of Brazil and either written to or by Berent Friele. Notably contains a confidential memorandum by the Conference of Latin American Chancellors for Continental Cooperation on bases for a new dialogue between Latin America and the United States. Also contains eulogy delivered by Nelson at the funeral of his younger brother, Winthrop. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Nelson A. Rockefeller Visit to Brazil, 1952

box 7

folder 122

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes an itinerary for Nelson Rockefeller's 1952 visit to Brazil as well as a list of dignitaries with whom he met during his trip. Includes notes for a meeting with future President of Brazil Juscelino Kubitschek.

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Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Trip, 1976-1979

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Nelson Rockefeller and Janio Quadros, 1955-1963

box 7

folder 124

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and press related to Janio Quadros, President of Brazil. Notably includes a memorandum to Nelson Rockefeller from Berent Friele containing detailed notes of a meeting between himself and Quadros. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Nelson Rockefeller and President Betancourt Visit, 1963-1965

box 8

folder 125

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and documents pertaining to the visit of the President of Venezuela Betancourt to the United States and the home of Nelson Rockefeller. Includes notes taken

from a press conference upon Betancourt's arrival. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Nelson Rockefeller-Berent Friele Correspondence, 1952-1975	box 8	folder 126
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**Scope and Contents note**

Primarily correspondence between Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele, but also including several messages to Friele from other associates such as Galo Plaza. Includes newspaper clippings and condolences for death of Nelson's father, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Also includes notable dialogue concerning "Coffee-Wheat and Psychological Warfare" which is plan to import surplus coffee from Brazil into US in exchange for surplus wheat. Includes short biography of Nelson Rockefeller.

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Nelson Rockefeller Correspondence, 1973-1976	box 8	folder 127
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**Scope and Contents note**

An assortment of letters and messages to and from Nelson A. Rockefeller which primarily concern interests in Latin America.

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Nelson Rockefeller Death, 1979	box 8	folder 128
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**Scope and Contents note**

Assorted letters and messages all relating to the death of Nelson Rockefeller, mostly addressed to Berent Friele.

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Nelson Rockefeller Memorial, 1984	box 8	folder 129
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**Scope and Contents note**

A large compilation of various newspaper articles and letters regarding the construction of a memorial to Nelson Rockefeller as well as Claude C. Erb's dissertation on Nelson and US-Latin American affairs. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Nelson Rockefeller Memos, 1973	box 8	folder 130
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**Scope and Contents note**

Various memos and notes to Nelson Rockefeller from Berent Friele giving advice and reminding him of important dates.

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Nelson Rockefeller Personal Letters, 1974-1977	box 8	folder 131
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Nelson Rockefeller Presidential Mission, 1969-1973	box 8	folder 132
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes speech by Berent Friele delivered at Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce luncheon and other correspondence regarding US-Brazilian relations.

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News Clippings, 1977-1979	box 8	folder 133
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes newspaper clippings relating to various Rockefeller family members, but primarily Nelson A. Rockefeller. Also focuses in large part on Brazilian efforts to enhance paper and pulp industry.

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Office of the Vice President, 1974-1977	box 8	folder 134
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains many documents and letters relating to an organization focused on promoting Hispanic businesses. Also contains letter from a Cuban exile to Nelson Rockefeller who wishes to see Nelson elected to the White House because he believes Nelson can "free Cuba". Many letters asking for support of Nelson Rockefeller for various projects, initiatives, forms of assistance, etc. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Organization of American States and Nelson Rockefeller, 1980-1984	box 8	folder 135
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**Scope and Contents note**

A variety of correspondence relating to Nelson Rockefeller and his association with bettering relations between the US and Latin America, including many letters from Ecuadorian President Galo Plaza. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Personal Correspondence, 1973-1976	box 9	folder 136
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**Scope and Contents note**

Assorted letters and messages of a personal nature written most often between Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele. Also includes speech by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Brazil.

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Pocantico Party, 1976-1979	box 9	folder 137
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## Scope and Contents note

A letter from Berent Friele to Governor Nelson Rockefeller regarding a party he is hosting which will include Brazilian notables among the guests.

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Postponed Brazil Visit, 1977

box 9

folder 138

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and messages relating to a postponed visit to Brazil by Nelson Rockefeller and his wife, Happy. Includes newspaper clippings and photographs.

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Saved Newspapers, 1959

box 9

folder 139

## Scope and Contents note

A compilation of newspapers with articles on important current events as well as news concerning the Rockefeller family, primarily Nelson. Features an opinion piece about Fidel Castro written in both English and Spanish.

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Saved Newspapers, 1959

box 9

folder 140

## Scope and Contents note

A large compilation of newspapers in a variety of languages covering press primarily related to Nelson Rockefeller.

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Soviet Correspondence, 1977

box 9

folder 141

## Scope and Contents note

Includes a letter by Friele written on behalf of Nelson Rockefeller which asks for the Soviet ambassador (Anatoliy Dobrynin) to approve a visa for a woman who appealed to him in order to marry a Soviet national.

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Thank-You Notes, 1975

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The Pan American Society of the United States Inc., 1977

box 9

folder 143

## Scope and Contents note

Includes invitation and photographic newsletter of Pan American Society Gold Medal Luncheon celebrating Nelson Rockefeller. Letters written to Berent Friele typically regarding Pan American Society. Also includes a letter

written by Nelson Rockefeller in which he rejects invitation to become Honorary President of the Pan American Society.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller Correspondence, 1974-1975	box 9	folder 144
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### Scope and Contents note

Various letters of correspondence concerning Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and usually composed by Berent Friele in communication with associates of his and Nelson's. Many of the letters are requests for assistance in seeking employment and include attached resumes.

Victor Andrade, 1982-1984	box 9	folder 145
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### Scope and Contents note

A large file with various forms of correspondence and association between Nelson Rockefeller and Victor Andrade, a Bolivian Ambassador. Includes a lengthy memoir by Andrade on his initial meeting with and friendship with Nelson in which he gives credit to Nelson for pushing the US Government to take an interest in the lives of the Bolivian working class responsible for mining the tin fueling the US war effort in the Second World War. Contains several resumes.

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## Business, Corporate, and Political Files

### Scope and Contents

Documents, files, and memoranda pertaining to the many businesses and corporations with which Berent Friele was affiliated. Also focuses on the political activities of Berent Friele, and such activities conducted by Friele on behalf of others. Includes some press articles which focus on these businesses.

Title/Description	Instances	
"A Qualidade De Vida Nas Americas", 1970	box 10	folder 146
ACCION and Partners of the Americas, 1980-1982	box 10	folder 147

### Scope and Contents note

Contains a length minutes report on a meeting held by the board of directors of Accion International as well as other material related to the organization. Also contains material concerning the organization Partners of the Americas. Contains financial statements and figures.

AIFLD and Brazil, 1980	box 10	folder 148
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## Scope and Contents note

Information on the goings on of AIFLD activities in Brazil primarily concerned with labor-management cooperation among the Brazilians. Contains newspaper clippings.

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American Institute for Free Labor Development, 1980-1981	box 10	folder 149
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## Scope and Contents note

An assortment of documents and correspondence related to the AIFLC. Includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets of the organization, and financial statements within director meeting minutes.

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Americas Foundation, 1947-1980	box 10	folder 150
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## Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence and events hosted by the Americas Foundation involving Berent Friele. Contains remarks made by Nelson Rockefeller in 1947 at a dinner honoring President of Mexico Miguel Aleman Valdes.

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Americas Foundation, 1980-1982	box 10	folder 151
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains a pamphlet titled "The Birthday of the Americas Dinner", held by the Americas Foundation, which includes information on the celebration as well as an itinerary for the evening. Contains remarks and speeches pertaining to Alberto Lleras, President of Colombia. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Aracruz Celulose, 1977	box 10	folder 152
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## Scope and Contents note

A long, bound memorandum for the company Aracruz Celulose proposing the business plan for a \$40,000,000 investment in the company's project, which primarily concerns forestry-work and pulp manufacturing. Includes balance sheets and photographs of Aracruz Celulose's plant in Brazil as well as several unattached photographs of involved person and a pamphlet for the company.

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Asesoria Dinamica a Microempresas, A.C., 1980	box 10	folder 153
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## Scope and Contents note

A packet which details the economic needs of a region of Mexico. Includes newspaper clippings. Also includes the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of ACCION International.

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Brazil and IBEC, 1950	box 10	folder 154
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## Scope and Contents note

Materials related to IBEC's endeavors in Brazil including the production of a new seed-hybrid variant of corn to be grown in the agricultural regions of the country.

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Brazil and Interamericana, 1952-1953

box 10

folder 155

## Scope and Contents note

Contains business correspondence on Interamericana, a finance and investment firm based in South America, including stock returns and other profit statements. Many files contain information on projected profits of investment banks in Latin American countries debate among company directors on best places to establish such banks.

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Brazil Clippings, 1977-1978

box 10

folder 156

## Scope and Contents note

Contains newspaper clippings relating to Berent Friele's interests in Brazil. Includes a pamphlet detailing nuclear energy use in Brazil.

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Brazil Clippings and Capital Remittances, 1952

box 10

folder 157

## Scope and Contents note

Includes the translation of a Brazilian bill of law decreeing powers to the executive branch of government over the economy and trade, particularly concerning remittance regulations. Also includes details of a similar bill passed in Colombia. Includes many documents focusing on US investors lobbying for less restriction on foreign investments in Brazil. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Brazil Petroleum Legislation, 1951

box 10

folder 158

## Scope and Contents note

Includes news bulletin which states that Brazil has passed a law obliging all manufacturers of rubber goods to invest 20% of their annual profits in planting new rubber trees as well as important news on the passage of a bill focusing on the production of petroleum in Brazil. Includes photograph of Brazilian President Getulio Vargas and newspaper clippings.

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Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce, 1970-1979

box 11

folder 159

## Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, newspaper articles, and pamphlets relating to David Rockefeller and his involvement alongside Friele in US-Brazilian relations, including his distinction as being chosen as "Man of the Year" by the Brazilian-

American Chamber of Commerce, of which Friele is an Honorary President.

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Brazilian American Roundtable, 1967	box 11	folder 160
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a speech delivered by Berent Friele and hosted by the Brazilian Institute of New York University on US-Brazilian relations.

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Brazilian Companies, 1952	box 11	folder 161
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**Scope and Contents note**

Features profiles for a compilation of businesses in Brazil, including farms and locations suitable for new business ventures. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Brazilian Economy, 1952-1959	box 11	folder 162
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**Scope and Contents note**

Documents, files, and correspondence relating to various aspects of the Brazilian Economy, including a plan to establish wheat fields in a region of the country. Contains a pamphlet entitled Combate a Inflacao: O Valor Do Cruzeiro (Combating Inflation: The Value of the Cruzeiro) as well as a weekly newsletter by the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil.

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Brazilian Remittance Regulations, 1952	box 11	folder 163
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**Scope and Contents note**

Memorandums, news bulletins, and documents of the National Foreign Trade Council pertaining to the repatriation of foreign capital which had been invested in Brazil. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Center for Latin American Relations and Americas Foundation, 1977-1981	box 11	folder 164
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence, news, and meeting minutes concerning a variety of organizations with focuses on US-Latin American relations. Contains newspaper clippings and a speech made by David Rockefeller at one of these meetings.

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Chilean Boycott, 1978-1979	box 11	folder 165
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes letters from Peter Grace, an American industrialist, multi-millionaire, owner of the United Fruit Company, and

Chairman of the AIFLD (American Institute of Free Labor Development), to Friele.

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Christiania General Insurance, 1952-1954	box 11	folder 166
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains meeting minutes for the directors of the Christiania General Insurance Corporation, of which Berent Friele was one, as well as financial statements and budget expenditures.

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Claude C. Erb and Institute of Inter-American Affairs, 1982-1984	box 11	folder 167
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence with an associate of Berent Friele's called Claude Erb as well as other correspondence regarding Erb's dissertation on US-Latin American Relations and Nelson's involvement. Includes newspaper clippings a many postcards and handwritten notes.

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Claude Erb and David Rockefeller, 1983-1984	box 11	folder 168
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a few letters of correspondence written among Claude Erb, David Rockefeller, and Berent Friele concerning Claude's research on Nelson Rockefeller's contributions to US-Latin American relations.

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Coffee, 1950-1952	box 11	folder 169
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains memorandums and correspondence on the production of soluble coffee in Latin America and investment opportunities for the International Basic Economy Corporation. Includes newspaper articles and a pamphlets with details of the coffee industry and its place in the Latin American economy.

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Commission on US-Brazilian Relations, 1980	box 12	folder 170
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**Scope and Contents note**

A large compilation of documents, correspondence, and files relating to US-Brazilian relations. Contains newspaper clippings as well as statistics and facts about recent developments in cooperation between the nations. Notably contains a lengthy Harvard University report on nuclear proliferation and Brazil.

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Correspondence on US-Brazilian Relations, 1976-1979	box 12	folder 171
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**Scope and Contents note**

Concerns issues which had arisen straining relations between the US and Brazil mainly centered on

disagreements over Brazil's moving towards nuclear technology. Includes newspaper clippings and data analysis. Also includes economic report on Brazil as produced by Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

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Council on Foreign Relations, 1952-1953

box 12

folder 172

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a memorandum discussing the findings of the Council on Foreign relations on political unrest in Latin America, its causes, how it affects US interests, and suggested courses of action towards it. Contains meeting minutes for the council as they discuss their various perspectives on how to approach investment in Latin America given the current political atmosphere. Contains descriptive individual dossiers on several Latin American countries. Heavy focus on preventing spread of communism.

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Council on Foreign Relations Brazil Meeting, 1978-1980

box 12

folder 173

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a published report by the Center of Brazilian Studies at The Johns Hopkins University on developments in Brazil as well as a large photograph addressed to Berent Friele. Includes numerous facts and figures as well as memorandums on the state of the Brazilian economy, especially in regard to an energy crisis.

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Council on Foreign Relations Brazil Meeting: Photographs, 1978-1980

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Council on Foreign Relations US-Brazil Conference, 1980

box 12

folder 174

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains correspondence with Winston Lord, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, in regards to a meeting hosted by the council on Brazil's future role in international affairs. Also contains a pamphlet on the subject.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R), 1972

box 12

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## Scope and Contents note

Contains a long document detailing D&R's preliminary reports and progress on development of the Brazilian interior.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Brazil Trip, 1972-1973	box 12	folder 176
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence by David E. Lilienthal with various Brazilian politicians involved in the development of the country's interior, primarily concerning Brazil's energy crisis and possible trade for oil and natural gas from Iran. Also concerns information on official visits to Brazil by David Lilienthal as well as Henry Kissinger. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Brazil Visit, 1972	box 12	folder 177
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains information on visit of David E. Lilienthal to Brazil including documents and itineraries. Also contains large document explaining programs and objectives of the Brazilian Ministry of the Interior as well as documents regarding the promotion of development in the Sao Francisco Region of Brazil. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Correspondence, 1972	box 12	folder 178
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## Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence between Berent Friele and David E. Lilienthal with some reference to the increasing displacement of indigenous peoples and destruction of environments in the region of the Amazon Basin. Contains David Lilienthal's resume as well as many handwritten notes. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R) in Brazil and Iran, 1974	box 13	folder 179
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, reports, and data relating to the activities of the D&R Corporation in both Brazil and Iran, mainly involved in surveying regions for creating the best possible developments in oil and nuclear energy. Contains newspaper clippings and letters from both Berent Friele and David E. Lilienthal.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Institutional Aspects, 1973	box 13	folder 180
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains a lengthy letter memorandum from David E. Lilienthal of the D&R Corporation to the Brazilian Minister of Interior Jos, Costa Cavalcanti concerning development of the SFV (Sao Francisco Valley).

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David E. Lilienthal and Berent Friele, 1974	box 13	folder 181
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence between Berent Friele and David Lilienthal regarding Brazil as well as an article which offers a commentary on the development of Brazil's agricultural program. Contains documents and National Geographic maps of the region being developed, as well as all of South America.

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David E. Lilienthal Correspondence, 1978-1979	box 13	folder 182
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## Scope and Contents note

Letters and messages primarily between Berent Friele and one David E. Lilienthal, founder of the D&R (Development and Resources) Corporation, concerning energy development in Brazil. Contains newspaper clippings.

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David Rockefeller and Brazil, 1970-1979	box 13	folder 183
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes magazine article with a brief biography of David Rockefeller, an interview with him, and several photos of him.

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David Rockefeller and Fazenda Bodoquena, 1970-1979	box 13	folder 184
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Restricted from scholarly access - financial material.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Correspondence, 1974-1975	box 13	folder 185
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## Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence between Berent Friele and David E. Lilienthal, as well as other associates, concerning current projects undertaken by the D&R Corporation in Brazil. Contains newspaper clippings as well as several business reports. Also includes a packet titled "Unified Development

Plan for the Sao Francisco Valley", a business and goal outline.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Correspondence, 1975	box 13	folder 186
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**Scope and Contents note**

Further D&R related material on nuclear energy in Brazil with inclusion of technical data and reports. Contains correspondence with one Henry Maksoud, a notable Brazilian businessman as well as newspaper clippings.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R): Correspondence, 1976-1978	box 13	folder 187
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**Scope and Contents note**

Further correspondence between Berent Friele and David E. Lilienthal regarding matters related to the D&R Corporation. Contains newspaper clippings and a magazine feature on David Lilienthal's life.

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Development and Resources Corporation (D&R) in Brazil, 1974	box 13	folder 188
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**Scope and Contents note**

Materials related to the D&R Corporation in Brazil as well as current events in the Brazilian political world such as the rise to power of General Ernesto Geisel and his closest advisors including Golbery do Couto e Silva. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Energy Crisis, 1972-1977	box 13	folder 189
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes proposal by Rodman Rockefeller detailing his vision for increasing energy independence in the Western Hemisphere utilizing coal, citing the US and Brazil as the two major economic powers and consumers in the hemisphere. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Establishment of Investment Bank in Brazil and IBEC, 1951	box 13	folder 190
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**Scope and Contents note**

A large and elaborate report compiled by management consulting firm McKinsey & Company for Chase Bank on the founding and establishment of an investment bank in Brazil as well as initial findings. Contains a selection of charts, figures, and statements.

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Financial Correspondence, 1976-1979	box 13	folder 191
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## Scope and Contents note

Details of a visit to Brazil taken by Berent Friele and his correspondence with Nelson Rockefeller. Primarily concerns financial details of the trip.

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Gould Contract, 1952	box 13	folder 192
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## Scope and Contents note

Documents and correspondence relating to the Gould Paper Company, a paper mill based in the US which was considered for purchase by IBEC to help stave off the shortage of newsprint in Brazil at the time.

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Gould Paper Company, 1951-1953	box 14	folder 193
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## Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence and files relating to Berent Friele's dealings with the Gould Paper Company, primarily concerning prices of paper sold by the ton and issues over delivery and sale. Much correspondence concerns growing issues between companies Tor Janer and Gould Paper. Includes a lengthy memorandum to the board of directors of the Gould Paper Company. Contains many telegrams and newspaper clippings.

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Gould Paper Company, 1952	box 14	folder 194
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## Scope and Contents note

Further correspondence and files relating to Berent Friele's dealings with the Gould Paper Company, primarily concerning prices of paper sold by the ton and issues over delivery and sale. Includes many reports of financial statements and stock prices for the company as well as contractual agreements among one Tor Janer, IBEC, and the Gould Paper Company itself.

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IBEC, 1974-1976	box 14	folder 195
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains letters, messages, and correspondence to and from Berent Friele primarily of a business nature and relating to IBEC (International Basic Economy Corporation). Includes a multitude of articles and papers with information of the internal workings of organizations Berent Friele cooperated with.

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IBEC Info, 1974-1976	box 14	folder 196
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**Scope and Contents note**

Several news articles focusing on IBEC, a Rockefeller company. Contains newspaper clippings as well as a large informational pamphlet for the organization Agroceres.

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 IBEC Research, 1951-1952

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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes a proposed agenda for IBEC in improving coffee processing in Brazil. Contains a budget sheet for the proposed studies as well as newspaper clippings.

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 IBEC Research Institute, 1951-1952

box 14

folder 198

**Scope and Contents note**

Assortment of documents and correspondence regarding IBEC and its failed deal to join forces with a company called Anderson, Clayton & Cia which would have funded IBEC's "basic horticultural research program in coffee".

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 Indussa Corporation, 1951-1954

box 14

folder 199

**Scope and Contents note**

A compilation of meeting minutes and financial statements for the Indussa Corporation for which Berent Friele was a director. Also contains a portfolio of stockholders and the stock price and capitalization of stock in Indussa corporation.

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 Interamericana Plax, 1951-1953

box 14

folder 200

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains documents relating to IBEC's involvement in the Brazilian Plastics Project or Plax do Brasil, including financial statements and projected earnings. Also contains earnings and financial statement for Emhart Manufacturing Company.

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 Inter-American Council, 1952

box 14

folder 201

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains memorandums and bulletins by the Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production focusing on the investment interests of various companies and nationalities in the Republics of Latin America. Includes assorted listings of these countries and their primary investments in the countries of Latin America. Includes pamphlets.

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 Investment Bank and Cimento Aratu, 1952

box 15

folder 202

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains estimated profits and sales for Cimento Aratu, S.A., a cement company established by investors of the Interamericana Corporation. Includes memorandum on company financing. Includes a map of Brazil and important areas of the cement industry there.

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 IRI Research Institute, 1974-1978

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folder 203

**Scope and Contents note**

Meeting notes for IRI Council. Projected income sheets for different industries. Balance sheet, income statement, etc. for IRI.

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 IRI Research Institute, 1974-1978

box 15

folder 204

**Scope and Contents note**

Meeting notes for IRI Board of Directors. Information regarding an IRI project based in Oman and correspondence relating to it. Several photos in project outline. IRI research findings on effects of liming and fertilizing several crops on Campo Cerrado Soils.

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 IRI Research Institute Progress Report, 1974-1978

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folder 205

**Scope and Contents note**

Binder which details the agricultural projects undertaken by IRI and planned initiatives.

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 Janer, 1952

box 15

folder 206

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes a summary of Janer orders for paper from the Gould Paper Company. Also includes a letter from the Gould Paper Company to Janer critical of Janer's failure to comply with their contractual agreements and defaulting on payments.

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 Latin America "Negligence", 1975

box 15

folder 207

**Scope and Contents note**

An assortment of correspondences and articles regarding "neglected" US relations with the Latin American countries. Includes large portrait-style photograph of Nelson A. Rockefeller and newspaper clippings. Also includes Department of State release expressing the US Government's regret at a postponed meeting of foreign ministers by the Argentinean Government.

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 Latin America "Negligence": Photographs, 1975

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folder 259

Separated Materials:

**Separated Materials**

Photographs have been physically separated from the original file, and relocated to their own folder.

Latin American Affairs, 1974	box 15	folder 208
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Correspondence and files relating to US foreign policy towards Latin America, especially in regards to Cuba. Many materials focusing on OAS (Organization of American States). Includes newspaper clippings.		
Latin American Boycotts, 1978-1979	box 15	folder 209
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Further correspondence regarding the labor boycotts taking place throughout Latin America. Includes statistics on treatment of trade union leaders and rights in many countries with particular interest in Chile. Includes newspaper clippings and mentions David Rockefeller in a pamphlet regarding the Meeting of the Council of the Americas.		
Medici Visit, 1969-1973	box 15	folder 210
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Contains itinerary for state visit of Brazilian President Emílio Médici to the United States.		
Mesbla S.A. and Luiz La Saigne, 1952-1954	box 15	folder 211
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  An assortment of correspondence and fact sheets focusing on the profits and financials of Meslba S.A. primarily with one Luiz La Saigne, a Brazilian businessman.		
National Foreign Trade Council, 1952-1953	box 15	folder 212
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Documents and correspondence on the affairs of the National Foreign Trade Council primarily concerning US investments in Brazil, but also including other Latin American countries. Includes statistics and charts. Includes copies of Latin American governments' bills establishing the powers of government over trade.		
New Business Committee, 1951-1952	box 15	folder 213
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes memorandum for IBEC's New Business Committee which focuses on new projects in developing countries such		

as establishing factories and encouraging new investments. Also includes proposals for short-term financing from IBEC to new companies in Brazil in which IBEC is interested in financing. Includes special memorandum on how to address problem of shortage of newsprint in Latin America.

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Nelson Rockefeller and Bolivia, 1956-1963

box 15

folder 214

**Scope and Contents note**

Press and correspondence concerning US-Bolivian relations, particularly regarding the visit of the Bolivian ambassador to the United States as well as the re-election of Bolivian President Victor Paz Estenssoro. Contains newspaper clippings.

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New York University Brazilian Institute, 1958

box 15

folder 215

**Scope and Contents note**

Pertains to a conference held at New York University on matters of US-Brazilian interests. Includes a pamphlet briefing on the history of US-Brazilian relations as well as important facts about Brazil's economy.

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Newspaper Clippings, 1952

box 16

folder 216

**Scope and Contents note**

A compilation of newspaper clippings relating to foreign investment in Brazil and import/export trade.

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Newspaper Clippings, 1954-1956

box 16

folder 217

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a large compilation of newspaper clippings, regarding current events and relations between the United States and Brazil. Contains several photographs of Berent Friele himself.

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Northeastern Brazil Drought, 1953

box 16

folder 218

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains correspondence, news bulletins, and documents concerning a drought in northeastern Brazil and its detrimental effects on the people there. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Oivind Lorentzen, 1952-1954

box 16

folder 219

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and documents relating to Oivind Lorentzen, a Norwegian shipping company, named eponymously for its founder, with large amounts of business in shipping to and from Latin American countries,

particularly Brazil. Primarily concerning factories to be built in Brazil for oil refinement. Many documents written in Brazilian Portuguese. Contains newspaper clippings.

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Official Dinners and Luncheons, 1961-1969

box 16

folder 220

**Scope and Contents note**

An assortment of invitations, guest-lists, and itineraries for various official dinners and luncheons held by organizations associated with Berent Friele. Includes a couple of extravagantly decorated dinner invitations, notably one to a dinner in honor of Crown Prince Harald V of Norway.

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Organization of American States, 1972-1981

box 16

folder 221

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence between Berent Friele and other associates of the OAS, particularly Galo Plaza, regarding the activities and goals of the organization.

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Organization Survey of Tenco, Inc., 1959

box 16

folder 222

**Scope and Contents note**

A report compiled by management consulting firm Booz Allen & Hamilton for the president of Tenco, Inc. on the organization of the corporation and how to promote further efficiency through reorganization. Includes an independent letter addressed in part to Berent Friele which determines the corporation chooses to accept the proposals outlined in the report. Contains facts and statistics.

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Preliminary Study for Aracruz Celulose, 1973

box 16

folder 223

**Scope and Contents note**

A large bound memorandum for the company Aracruz Celulose composed by engineering consulting company Jaakko Poyry & Co. The report details the future plans of the company to create a plant in Brazil specializing in making pulp from eucalyptus trees. Contains many profit sheets and financial statements.

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President-Elect Costa e Silva and Brazilian Congressional Group  
New York Visit, 1960-1967

box 16

folder 224

**Scope and Contents note**

Details of President-Elect Costa e Silva's 1967 visit to New York as well as the Brazilian Congressional Group's 1963 visit. Includes itineraries and correspondence.

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Press, 1951-1954

box 16

folder 225

**Scope and Contents note**

A large compilation of press articles relating to Latin American affairs pertaining to the doings of Berent Friele and IBEC. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Proposal to Minister of Interior of Brazil for Consulting Services, 1972	box 16	folder 226
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**Scope and Contents note**

A memorandum by the D&R (Development and Resources Corporation) containing proposed action to be undertaken by the Brazilian Government in developing the resources of the Sao Francisco Valley Region.

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Relatorio Da Comissao Brasileiro-Americana de Producao de Generos Alimenticios, 1942-1944	box 20	folder 227A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains reports on the activities of the Comissao Brasileiro-Americana de Producao de Generos Alimenticios agency of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture for Nelson Rockefeller as president of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) and Dr. Apolonio Sales as Minister of Agriculture for Brazil. Contains photographs of people involved in project as well as statistics and statements.

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Relatorio Da Comissao Brasileiro-Americana de Producao de Generos Alimenticios, 1942-1944	box 20	folder 227B
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains reports on the activities of the Comissao Brasileiro-Americana de Producao de Generos Alimenticios agency of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture for Nelson Rockefeller as president of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) and Dr. Apolonio Sales as Minister of Agriculture for Brazil. Contains photographs of people involved in project as well as statistics and statements.

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Rockefeller Mission to Brazil, 1969	box 17	folder 228
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**Scope and Contents note**

A massive compilation files documenting a great variety of statistics and facts about Brazil as well as information on a presidential mission to Brazil.

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Rockefeller Mission to Latin America, 1969	box 17	folder 229
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## Scope and Contents note

Contains documents pertaining to the Rockefeller Mission to Latin America, most notably a letter from President Richard Nixon thanking Berent Friele for his contributions to the mission. Includes newspaper clippings and pamphlet entitled "The Vision Letter" with details of the Rockefeller Report on Latin America.

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Rodman C. Rockefeller, 1972-1977

box 17

folder 230

## Scope and Contents note

Includes memos and messages, usually to Rodman Rockefeller from Friele, regarding agricultural research and its potential practical applications in Brazil by virtue of the International Basic Economy Corporation, of which Rodman was Vice President. Includes newspaper clippings and letters in Brazilian Portuguese.

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Rodman Rockefeller's Schedule, 1972-1977

box 17

folder 231

## Scope and Contents note

Outline of Rodman Rockefeller's itinerary with many meetings with Brazilian notables.

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Rodman Rockefeller Visit to Brazil, 1972-1977

box 17

folder 232

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence letters detailing Rodman Rockefeller's travels to Brazil and communication with Friele expressing enthusiasm for continuing Rockefeller family interest in bettering US-Brazilian relations into the next generation. Also includes some itineraries from the trip and a sketch of a 'population pyramid' outlining the research being performed by the RCR Group in Brazil on population demographics.

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Rodman Rockefeller Visit to Brazil Clips, 1972-1977

box 17

folder 233

## Scope and Contents note

Articles and newspaper clippings, mostly in Brazilian Portuguese, related to Rodman Rockefeller's visit to Brazil including his meeting with Brazilian President Emílio M, dici.

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Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS), 1953-1954

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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, meeting notes, and other material relating to Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS), on which Berent Friele was a member of the board of directors. Includes several pamphlets and published reports detailing the

logistics and financial statements of the corporation.  
Includes photographs of airline directors and planes.

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Ski for Light Materials, 1976-1977

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folder 235

**Scope and Contents note**

Pamphlets and advertisements for the Ski for Light Program.  
Includes many pictures of program in magazine.

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Sulfur, 1951

box 17

folder 236

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains a multitude of newspaper clippings and a  
handwritten memo on production of sulfur in Brazil.

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Summary of Findings and Recommendations of IBEC, 1952

box 17

folder 237

**Scope and Contents note**

A report on a study of the International Basic Economy  
Corporation undertaken by McKinsey & Company for  
the president of IBEC, Nelson A. Rockefeller. Includes  
recommendations on how to improve efficiency and  
profitability in the organization as well as facts and figures.

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United States Council, 1951-1952

box 17

folder 238

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains documents and correspondence relating to the  
US Council of the International Chamber of Commerce  
dealing in particular with trade barriers and free exchange  
of goods between countries. Contains pamphlets on trade  
barriers and red tape as well as proposals to end them. Also  
contains a memorandum titled "A Study of Conditions  
Affecting Foreign Direct Investment" which outlines factors  
in effective investment in Brazil.

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United States Council, 1952

box 17

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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains more documents related to the US Council of the  
International Chamber of Commerce including meeting  
minutes and another copy of the memorandum included  
in the previous folder. Includes newspaper and magazine  
articles on the subject.

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United States Machinery Company, 1951-1952

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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains correspondence and business documents pertaining to the US Machinery Co. and its activities in Brazil.

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US-Brazil Bi-National Conference, 1970-1979	box 18	folder 241
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**Scope and Contents note**

Continued correspondence by Friele and David Rockefeller concerning tightening of relations between US and Brazil. Also includes short biography of David Rockefeller highlighting his achievements as Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, specifically those related to the company's affairs in Latin America.

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US-Brazil Relations, 1979-1980	box 18	folder 242
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**Scope and Contents note**

Numerous reports, statistics, and letters concerning the state of US-Brazilian relations, mostly compiled by the Commission on United States-Brazilian Relations, as well as reports on the economy of Brazil. Contains newspaper clippings.

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US-Latin American Relations, 1969-1970	box 18	folder 243
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**Scope and Contents note**

A packet which contains information relating the historical relationship between the United States and the Latin American countries as well as contemporary information and future plans for that relationship.

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Various Company Correspondence, 1978	box 18	folder 244
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains correspondence between Berent Friele and associates relating to a variety of companies with which Friele is either conducting business or a part of. Contains a short biography/resume of Berent Friele as well as one Marshall Saunders. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Various Press, 1953-1954	box 18	folder 245
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**Scope and Contents note**

Further assortment of press articles on the subject of current events and affairs in Latin America. Includes newspaper clippings.

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Venezuela Correspondence, 1976-1979	box 18	folder 246
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes letters to and from both Nelson Rockefeller and Berent Friele. Notably includes letter written from Nelson to then President of Venezuela Carlos A. Perez. Also includes several letters expressing sorrow for the loss of several associates of Nelson and Friele. Details included about a new Caracas-Brasilia dialogue concerning trade between the two states.

Vice President Aureliano Chaves Visit, 1978-1979

box 18

folder 247

## Scope and Contents note

Contains details, itineraries, and schedules relating to the visit of Brazilian politician Aureliano Chaves to the United States and their relation to Nelson Rockefeller. Contains a note relating to a meeting between Chaves, Nelson Rockefeller, and David Rockefeller.

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## Photographs

### Scope and Contents

Photographs and images, some of which were separated from other series within the body of the collection.

The description for those photographs that were separated from other series appears elsewhere in this guide, as a unique photographs entry placed within the applicable original file.

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#### Instances

Brazilian City Photographs, 1950

box 20

folder 248

### Scope and Contents note

Photographs of cityscapes from a Brazilian city, gifted to Nelson Rockefeller.

Photographs, 1947

box 19

folder 249

### Scope and Contents note

Photo album of various events and people relating to the Rockefeller family, primarily focusing on Brazil and its fishing industry. Contains a letter from Nelson Rockefeller to an associate regarding the International Basic Economy Corporation.

Steven Rockefeller Wedding, 1959

box 19

folder 250

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## **Conditions Governing Use**

Permission is required in order to publish or otherwise use photographs and other visual materials of living members of the Rockefeller family. See RAC Head of Reference for details.

## **Scope and Contents note**

A large compilation of photographs of the Steven Rockefeller wedding to Anne-Marie Rasmussen.

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