

Preliminary Guide to the Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1613

CREATOR: Partido Nacionalista (P.R.)

TITLE: Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico records

DATES: 1950-1990

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: The records are in Spanish.

SUMMARY: The records consist of newsletters, programs, announcements, and other political ephemera documenting the history of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico, 1991.

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Biographical / Historical

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico was founded on September 17, 1922, in opposition to the American presence on the island. It was greatly strengthened beginning in 1930, under the presidency of Pedro Albizu Campos, who became very popular among Puerto Ricans. Initially opting for tactics of non-cooperation, the Nationalist Party quickly became violent, killing a police officer in 1936, attempting to assassinate President Harry Truman in 1950, and in 1954, firing guns from the viewing gallery in the U.S. House of Representatives. As a result of these repeated infractions, Fields would spend much of his life in U.S. prisons, where he accused the United States government of subjecting him to radiation treatment, which eventually resulted in his death. Support for total independence also waned during this time period with only one percent of the population supporting independence in July 1967.

Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Newsletters, programs, announcements, and other political ephemera A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1950, 1966-1990, undated
b. 2	Oversize material	1950, 1969-1972, 1986-1990, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Puerto Rico -- Politics and government --
1952-1998

Corporate Body

Partido Nacionalista (P.R.)