Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations

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Abstract: This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations. The bulk of the material is correspondence, media releases, reports, and promotional material.

Materials: Correspondence, reports, promotional material, expense reports, minutes.
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Administrative history:

The Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations was a group of industry representatives who sought to improve the public image of management in labour disputes. They hoped to accomplish this by improving communication with the media, as well as by educating the general public about labour issues from management’s perspective. The Council had representatives from Inco, Gulf, Algoma, Westinghouse, Kimberly Clark, Ford, Stelco, Massey Ferguson, Alcan, Shell, Northern Electric, Bank of Montreal, Canada Packers and Dupont.

Scope and content:

Fonds contains material about the work of the Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations. Most of the material is correspondence, reports and promotional material. Some expense reports and meeting minutes are also included. Any material enclosed with the correspondence has been filed with the correspondence. Duplicates have been removed and discarded. Within folders material is arranged chronologically.

Organization:

The records are arranged into three series:

Series I: Administrative
  Sub-series A: Correspondence
  Sub-series B: Expense reports
  Sub-series C: Minutes
Series II: Reports

Series III: Media

Sub-series A: Promotional material
Sub-series B: News

Inventory:


3.14-3.17 Expense reports, 1970-1977. Contains detailed lists of the hours of services provided as well as disbursements incurred, such as printing and telephone charges.


4.1 Meeting minutes of the Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations, 1971-1972. Contains a list of the companies comprising the Council and the names of their representatives.


4.9 Brochures, Pamphlets & Reports, 1971. Contains brochures for courses offered by The Industrial Management Clubs of Canada; a reprint of an article from Fortune, Union Power and the New Inflation by Gilbert Burck; an issue of Supervision, the periodical of the Industrial Management Clubs of Canada, and annual reports for Du Pont, Gulf Oil Canada Ltd., and the Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.

4.10 Media releases, 1971, n.d.

4.11 Speeches & Notes, 1972. Contains a statement to the House of Commons by Herb Gray on the Foreign Takeovers Review Policy; an address by R.P. Riggin of Noranda Mines Ltd. to the Personnel Association of Toronto; and notes for an Industrial Relations Seminar by R.P. Riggin.


4.15 Brochures, Pamphlets & Reports, 1975. Contains a presentation by J.A. Belford, Massey- Ferguson Limited, titled Realistic Personnel & Industrial Relations; a report of the Annual meeting of Noranda Mines Ltd., a brochure titled Selling the Chief Executive Officer on Public Relations; another titled Fair Share: Ontario Women’s Conference on Family Property Law and an annual report of Gulf Oil
Canada Limited.

4.16 Speeches & Notes, 1975, n.d. Contains remarks by Alfred Powis to the Canadian Club titled *Canada’s Mining Industry—Where do we go from here?* and a speech given to the Ottawa Kiwanis Club, n.d.


4.19 Brochures, Pamphlets & Reports, 1978. Contains an address by D.C. Marss, Westinghouse Canada Limited, *Build on Strength*; several brochures, including *Management & the Media* and *Why doesn’t management tell us?* and an annual report for Northern Telecom Limited.

**Sub-series B: News, 1972-1975, n.d.**


4.22 News clippings, 1973. Also contains a brief biography of Laura Sabia.

4.23 News clippings, 1974-75. Also contains an issue of Labour Management Review.


4.25 Fraser Robertson columns, n.d. Contains two news articles by Fraser Robertson, as well as a mailing list of people and organizations who received a copy of the article.