

Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations

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Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds

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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:

Series I: Administrative, 1970-1979.

Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1970-1979.

1.1-3.9 General correspondence, 1970-1979. Includes correspondence about the booklet "Management and the Media", 1973-1974 (folder 2.4). Also contains correspondence to and from Massey-Ferguson Ltd., including their 1973 annual report as well as a communications proposal by Ontario Editorial Bureau (folder 2.14).

3.10-3.13 Mailing lists, 1974-1975.

Sub-series B: Expense reports, 1970-1977.

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.

Sub-series C: Minutes, 1971-1972.

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.

Series II: Reports, 1970-1975.

4.2-4.8 Reports, 1970-1975. Contains reports prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the Management for Responsible Labour Relations Council.

Series III: Media, 1971-1978.**Sub-series A: Promotional material, 1971-1978, n.d.**

- 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.
- 4.12 Brochures, Pamphlets, & Reports, 1973. Contains a booklet titled *Coming to terms with Conflict* by Labour Canada; *Equal Opportunity for Women in Ontario: A Plan for Action*, Robert Welch, Provincial Secretary for Social Development; and a report prepared for the AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Department titled *U.S. Multinationals: the Dimming of America*.
- 4.13 Speeches & Notes, 1973. Contains reference notes for Lou Cahill at the "On Strike" seminar sponsored by the Canadian Manufacturer's Association and the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, and an address by Commissioner W.L. Higgitt, Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Empire Club, Toronto, November 29, 1973.
- 4.14 Resources, 1974. Includes comments on the Labour Code of British Columbia Act; notes on People and Work by R.P. Riggin; notes for an address by John Munro, Minister of Labour to a meeting of the General Council of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association; an annual report of the Ontario Status of Women Council, September 1974; and an annual report of Du Pont of Canada Limited.
- 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.
- 4.17 Brochures, Pamphlets & Reports, 1976. Contains a brochure, *Whither our Collective Bargaining System: a management view*; *Canada's Business Environment* by J.A. Belford, Massey-Ferguson Ltd.; a reprint of an article published in the *Globe & Mail* titled *Trade Unionism: toward a new totalitarianism*; an issue of the United States Industrial Council Bulletin and an annual report for Massey-Ferguson Limited.
- 4.18 Resources, 1976. Contains Legislature of Ontario debates (supply committee 1: Estimates, Ministry of Labour), November 4-10, 1976.
- 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.

- 4.20-4.21 News clippings, 1972. Contains news clippings about the Common Front's general strike in Quebec in 1972.
- 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*.
- 4.24 Newsletters, 1975. Contains news digests prepared by Ontario Editorial Bureau for the Management Council for Responsible Labour Relations.
- 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.