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Biographical Note

Chris Gjording was an anthropologist and Jesuit priest, best known for his research on the Guaymí people of Panama and how they were affected by a transnational copper mining project on their land.

Gjording was born on January 12, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. In 1960 he entered a Jesuit seminary in Sheridan, Oregon and obtained his A.B. in philosophy from Spring Hill College in 1966. After earning his M.A. in philosophy from Tulane University (1967) and his M.Div. in theology from the Toronto School of Theology (1973), he was ordained as a Jesuit priest in Spokane, Washington. He taught philosophy and liberation theology at Gonzaga University (1973-75) before continuing his education at the New School for Social Research, where he received his M.A. (1978) and Ph.D. (1985) in social and cultural anthropology.

As both a priest and anthropologist, he felt that “field research essentially involves interpersonal relationships; and [he had] no category for engaging in such relationships with nothing in view as a potential benefit for the other.” (Gjording’s journal, January 11, 1978) Influenced by liberation theology, Gjording consequently focused his research on the rural poor of Central America during a period of social and political turmoil.

As a graduate student in 1977, Gjording spent the summer conducting ethnographic fieldwork among campesino communities in Chinacá, Guatemala and in Chirilagua, San Miguel, El Salvador. He returned to Central America the following year to work in Chiriquí, Panama with Centro de Estudios y Acción Social (CEASPA), a Jesuit-sponsored organization, as the anthropologist on an interdisciplinary team studying the Cerro Colorado copper mining project and its impact on Panama. Gjording’s research focused on the Guaymí people, who lived on the land where the mining project was to occur. His research became the subject of his dissertation, “The Cerro Colorado Copper Project: Panama, Multinational Corporations and the Guaymí Indians.” A revised version of the dissertation was published by the Smithsonian Institution Press in 1991 as *Conditions Not of Their Choosing: The Guaymí Indians and Mining Multinationals in Panama*.

Gjording left Panama in 1982 but returned to Central America after completing his dissertation in 1985 to serve as codirector of Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (E.R.I.C.), a Jesuit organization in El Progreso, Yoro, Honduras. As part of his responsibilities, he published and wrote many of the articles for *Informaciones*, a bimonthly newsletter in Spanish on the social, political, and economic situation in Honduras. In addition, he wrote articles for the Panamanian magazine *Diálogo Social*; due to the political climate in Panama, he wrote some of the articles under the pseudonym “Enrique Lobo,” a name he chose in honor of the anthropologist Eric Wolf. From 1987 to 1989, he made several trips to the Guatemalan refugee camps in Quintana Roo, Mexico. He conducted informal research on the background and situation of the refugees and taught workshops that provided them guidance on whether to return to Guatemala or stay in Mexico.

Gjording returned to the United States in 1989 on a sabbatical from Central America. He left the priesthood in 1991 and obtained a position teaching anthropology and peace studies at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

At the age of 50, Gjording died of lung cancer on July 5, 1993.

Sources Consulted

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Roseberry, William. 1993. Chris N. Gjording. Anthropology Newsletter. 34(7): 44.

Chronology

- 1943 Born January 12 in Los Angeles, California
- 1966 Earns A.B. from Spring Hill College in Philosophy
- 1967 Earns M.A. from Tulane University in Philosophy
- 1973 Earns M.Div. from Toronto School of Theology
- Becomes an ordained Jesuit priest
- 1977 Spends summer in Central America conducting fieldwork in campesino communities in Guatemala and El Salvador
- 1978 Earns M.A. from the New School for Social Research in Anthropology
- 1978-1980 Conducts fieldwork in Chiriquí, Panama on the Guaymies and the Cerro Colorado copper mining project
- 1985 Earns Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research in Anthropology
- 1985-1988 Codirector of E.R.I.C. (Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación), El Progreso, Yoro, Honduras
- 1989 Returns to United States
- 1991 Leaves priesthood
- Teaches Anthropology and Peace Studies at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1993 Dies on July 5 at the age of 50

Selected Bibliography

1979 Nicaragua's Unfinished Revolution. *America* 141: 166-171.

1980a as Enrique Lobo. La Nueva Política Indigenista (o bien: Acabemos con el Indio). *Diálogo Social*. 123: 15- 18.

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1983 The Guaymí People and Cerro Colorado. *In* Panama in Transition: Local Reactions to Development Policies. John Bort and Mary Helms, eds. pp. 19-52. Monographs in Anthropology, 6. Columbia, Missouri: Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri.

1987 25 Años de Reforma Agraria . . . ¿Y Que?. *Informaciones* 8: 9-21.

1991 Conditions Not of Their Choosing: The Guaymí Indians and Mining Multinationals in Panama. Washington DC: Smithsonian Institution Press.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Chris Gjording primarily document his research and activities in Central America, particularly his research on the Guaymies and the Cerro Colorado copper mining project in Chiriquí, Panama. Materials pertaining to Panama include Gjording's field notes (portions of which are missing due to severe insect infestation); photographs; reference materials he collected; and his writings, which include his articles, dissertation, and drafts of his dissertation revised for publication. In addition to his work in Panama are his field notes and photographs from his research on campesino communities in Guatemala and El Salvador. Gjording also kept subject files on Latin American countries, focusing on the poor and oppressed and the social and political climate. His writings on those subjects are present in the collection and include a draft of his unpublished paper on peasant uprising in El Salvador and issues of *Informaciones*, the Spanish-language newsletter that Gjording published and wrote articles for in Honduras. The collection also contains correspondence and notes relating to his visits to the Guatemalan Indian refugee camps in Los Lirios and Maya Balam in Quintana Roo in Mexico. In addition, the collection contains some of his correspondence with his mentor Ricardo Falla, a Guatemalan Jesuit priest and anthropologist, whom he refers to as "RF" in his notes. The collection also contains computer disks with chapters in Spanish from Falla's book on Ixcán, possibly *Masacres de la selva : Ixcán, Guatemala , 1975-1982* (1992).

Additional materials in the collection are copies of Gjording's curriculum vitae; his student papers; and his college and graduate school diplomas. In addition, the collection contains a letter approving Gjording's advancement to the diaconate and priesthood and his decree of dismissal from the Society of Jesus in 1991.

Please note that many of the materials in this collection are in Spanish.

Restriction

Access to computer disks in the collection has been restricted due to preservation concerns.

Extent

6 linear feet (15 document boxes, 1 cassette tape, and 38 computer disks)

Provenance

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Karin Gjording.

Processing Note

The papers of Chris Gjording were received partially organized. The processing archivist kept existing groupings and arrangement and organized the collection into seven series. Original folder titles were retained with titles assigned by the archivist placed within square brackets.

Due to insect infestation that the collection suffered prior to its transfer to the National Anthropological Archives, a large amount of the Panamanian field notes were eaten through and stained with insect droppings. Most of these materials were photocopied and the originals discarded. Pages with minor damage and minimal amounts of insect droppings were not photocopied and were retained as is. Those who are allergic to frass should be aware that folders containing materials stained with insect droppings have been marked “[insect damage]” in the finding aid and on the folders.

Series Description and Container List

Series 1. Correspondence. 1985-91

1 inch

This is a small series consisting of letters to Gjording from friends and colleagues. Letters within the folders are arranged in chronological order. Many of the letters from Central America are in Spanish.

Correspondence relating to Gjording's dissertation and the publication of his dissertation are in *Series 2. Panama*. Letters can also be found in *Series 3. Latin America*, *Series 5. Personal Files*, and *Series 7. Computer Disks*.

Box 1

C.A. Letters	1985-90
<i>Letters from Central America, mostly in Spanish</i>	
Correspondence -- Jesuits	1985-91
Correspondence -- Other	1985-88
[Letters]	1985-90
<i>Letters from friends and colleagues, mostly from William Roseberry; also a letter from Eric Wolf</i>	

Series 2. Panama. 1977-91

2.25 linear feet

The first folder in this series relates to Gjording's evaluation of Fe y Alegria and the agency's development-related work with Panamanian Indians. The folder contains correspondence and the report he submitted to Fe y Alegria.

The rest of the series pertains to Gjording's research on the Guaymies and the Cerro Colorado copper mining project in Chiriquí, Panama from 1978 to 1981. The discovery of one of the world's largest copper reserves at Cerro Colorado developed into a large-scale project that involved the Panama government and multinational mining corporations on the tribal land of the Guaymies. Gjording was an anthropologist on an interdisciplinary team sponsored by the Jesuit-sponsored Centro de Estudios y Acción Social – Panamá (CEASPA) to study the mining project and its impacts on Panama on the local, regional, national, and transnational levels. The ultimate goal of the team was to provide information and analyses to those who would be affected by the mining project, which was eventually abandoned due to falling copper prices. The series contains Gjording's field notes, research notes, and research materials that he collected. Articles he published on the subject can also be found in this series, including those that he wrote under the

pseudonym, "Enrique Lobo." His dissertation, "The Cerro Colorado Copper Project: Panama, Multinational Corporations and the Guaymí Indians," can be found towards the end of this series along with a paper by his friend Michael Herzog on the strategies he used to help Gjording complete his dissertation. A revised version of the dissertation was published by the Smithsonian Institution Press in 1991 as *Conditions Not of Their Choosing: The Guaymí Indians and Mining Multinationals in Panama*. A draft of the publication and correspondence with the Smithsonian are at the end of the series.

Due to insect infestation, a large amount of the field notes were eaten through and stained with insect droppings. While most of these materials were photocopied and the originals discarded, there are still materials with minimal amounts of insect droppings present in this series. Those who are allergic to frass should be aware that folders containing papers stained with insect droppings have been marked "[insect damage]" at the end of the folder titles.

Please see *Series 4. Panama* and *Series 6. Photographs* for more materials relating to Guaymies and the Cerro Colorado mining project. More drafts of *Conditions Not of Their Choosing* can be found in *Series 7. Computer Disks*.

Box 1 (continued)

FyA – Final <i>Fe y Alegria; evaluation of agency</i>	1986-87
Panama -- Cerro Colorado -- Carty, Bob: RTZ Comes to Panama -- RTZ and Plans for Cerro Colorado	
Panama -- Cerros Colorado -- Cabarrús, Carlos: Conversation re/ Dissertation (typescript)	1982 March 13
Panama -- Cerro Colorado -- Lawg: Panama's Copper and Canadian Capital	1980
[Panama -- Cerro Colorado -- Resumen del Proyecto Cerro Colorado] [insect damage] <i>Includes Gjording's typewritten notes</i>	
[Panama -- Church -- Carta Pastoral de la Conferencia Episcopal Panameña sobre "La Situación del País"] [insect damage]	1978
Panama -- Church -- Conf. Episc. Panameña: Pastoral Letter on Cerro Colorado (11 May '79) (Sp/Eng)	
Panama -- Church -- DeRoo et al: Canada and Cerro Colorado Report of Investigation (Sp. & Eng.)	1980-81
Panama -- Church -- McGrath, Abp.: Conversations (typed notes)	1979
Panama -- Church -- Missionaries: Meeting, Canquintú (typed notes and Acta) [insect damage]	1980
Panama -- Church -- Missionaries: Open Letter re/ Guaymies (Span. and Eng.)	1980
Panama -- Church -- Núñez, Daniel: Carta Pastoral,	

- La Situación de Chiriquí (14 mayo 1978)
- Panama -- Church -- Núñez, Daniel: Pastoral Letter, Guaymies & CC (19 Ap '79) (Sp. & Eng.)
- Panama -- Church -- Remedios: Meetings, work plans (typed notes) 1978-81, undated
- Panama -- Church -- Remedios: Saludos de Marcelino, Chema, Jorge, Pedro, Chris y Carlos
- Panama -- Cunas -- Carles, R.D.: San Blas: Tierra de los Cunas
- Panama -- Cunas -- Reverte, M.: Matrimonio entre indios Cuna de Panamá
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Bort, J.: Coping with Productive Fluctuation -- Ceremonial System, Guaymies 1977
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Bort, J.: Development from Other Side: Guaymí Perspectives on Implications 1980

Box 2

- Panama -- Guaymies -- Bort & Young: New Roles for Males in Guaymí Society
- Panama -- Guaymies -- CEASPA: Guaymí People and Cerro Colorado (Sp. & Eng.) 1979
- [Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: The Cerro Colorado Copper Project and the Guaymí Indians] 1981
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: Dissertation Proposal 1978
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording : The Guaymí People and Cerro Colorado (AAA Summary) 1980
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: Guaymí People and Cerro Colorado (Cornell Paper) 1980
- [Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: The Guaymí Indians make their last stand against mining, oil and construction companies] 1981
- Article in Multinational Monitor*
- [Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: Análisis de los contratos de la mina Cerro Colorado] [insect damage] 1979
- In Diálogo Social, March 1979, number 110*
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Gjording: Notes, Impact of CC on the Guaymies (earliest writing on topic) 1979
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Indigenismo y Lucha de Clases (Special issue of Diálogo Social) [insect damage] 1975
- October 9, 1975, number 72*
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Lobo, E.: El pueblo guaymí y 1980

- el gobierno panameño (Gjording)
In Diálogo Social July 1980, number 125
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Lobo, E.: La nueva política indigenista (Gjording) 1980
In Diálogo Social, May 1980, number 123
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Wassén, S.H.: Some Remarks on the Divisions of the Guaymí Indians
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, Philip D.: Brief Notes on the Guaymí
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Guaymí Development Project: Perceptual Divergences 1979
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Guaymí Nativism: Its Rise and Demise
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, Philip: Guaymí Socionatural Adaptations 1980
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Guaymí Socionatural Adaptations 1980
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Marañon: Report of Ethnographic Research, Bocas Guaymí
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Notes on Ethnohistorical Evidence, Structural Continuity, Guaymí
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Notes on Guaymí Traditional Cultures
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Plan Guaymí and Emergence of Symbol of Solidarity 1980
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young: Structural Model of Ngawbe Marriage
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Trayectoria de una religión: movimiento Mama Chi
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P.: Tribal Societies and Directed Change: Guaymí Case
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P. y J. Bort: Etebáli: relación de hermandad ritual, Guaymies
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P. & J. Bort: Politicization of the Guaymí
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Young, P. & J. Bort: Traditional Guaymí Decision-Making Process
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Canquintú elections, missionary meetings (handwritten notebk) [insect damage] 1980 September 25 - October 29
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Chamí -- English (typed) 1978 Dec 15 - 1979 March 18
- Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Chamí -- Spanish (typed) [1 of 2] 1978 December 10 - 1979 March 1

Box 3

Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Chamí -- Spanish (typed) [2 of 2]	1978 December 10 - 1979 March 1
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Chamí (Patricio Rivas) (typed copies)	1979 January 11 - February 4
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Hato Chamí Seminar (in handwritten notebook)	
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Pilon -- English (typed)	1978 July 18 - November 14
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes, Hato Pilon -- Spanish (typed)	1978 August 16 - November 13
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Hato Pilon (in handwritten notebooks) [1 of 2]	1978 July 14 - September 8
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Hato Pilon (in handwritten notebooks) [2 of 2]	1978 July 14 - September 8
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Soloy Congress (in handwritten notebook)	1980 April 17 - 29
[Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Tebujo (in handwritten notebook)]	1980 May 7 - June 4
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Tolé meeting w/ cacique (in handwritten notebook)	1979 November 20
Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Varia [1 of 2]	1978-84

Box 4

Panama -- Guaymies -- Field Notes -- Varia [2 of 2]	1978-84
Panama -- History -- Bidwell, Charles T.: The Isthmus of Panama (notes)	
Panama -- History -- Bird, J. & R. Cooke: Los artefactos más antiguos de Panamá	
Panama -- History -- Carles, Rubén Darío: 220 años del período colonial en Panamá (notes)	
Panama -- History -- Castellero R., E.: Chiriquí: Ensayo de monografía	
Panama -- History -- Castellero C., A: Estructuras sociales y económicas de Veragua, S. XVI y XVII	
Panama -- History -- Castellero C., A. : Independencia de Panamá de España	
Panama -- History -- Castellero C., A.: Política de Poblamiento, Castilla del Oro/Veragua, S. XV	
Panama -- History -- Casillero c., A.: Transitismo y Dependencia: Caso de Panamá	
Panama -- History -- Cooke, Richard: Los hábitos alimentarios de los indígenas precolombinos de	

Panamá

- Panama -- History -- Cooke, R.: Nuevos análisis -- este de Chiriquí -- cambios prehistóricos
- Panama -- History -- Franco, Juan: Costumbres de habitantes del istmo de Panamá (Jaén S. intro)
- Panama -- History -- Gjording / Wali: Introduction for AAA Symposium (draft, unpublished)
- Panama -- History -- Guzmán, L: Farming and Farmlands in Panama (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Hernández S., R.: Partidos políticos oligárquicos, S.A. (1903-1932)
- Panama -- History -- Jaén S., O.: Presencias imperialistas y dependencia ístmica, siglo XIX
- Panama -- History -- Linares, Olga: Cultural Chronology of Gulf of Chiriquí
- Panama -- History -- Mack, G.: The Land Divided: History of Panama Canal (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Miller, R.H.: Military Government, Peru and (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Ng, Luis: Los presupuestos de rentas y gastos de Panamá de 1870 a 1903
- Panama -- History -- Pérez-Venero: Before the Five Frontiers (1821-1903) (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Pérez-Venero, A.: Bibliography from Before the Five Frontiers
- Panama -- History -- Phippen, Larry: The Remón Era (1947-1957) (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Porras, H.: Papel Histórico de grupos humanos de Panamá
- Panama -- History -- Rippy, J. Fred: The Capitalists and Colombia (notes)
- Panama -- History -- de la Roche: Conversión de indios, Panamá occidental
- Panama -- History -- Schott, Joseph L.: Rails Across Panama (1849-1855) (notes)
- Panama -- History -- Stirling, M.: Exploring the past in Panama (Nat'l Geo Mar '49)
- Panama -- History -- Susto, L.: A 200 años del extrañamiento de S. J. de la universidad de Panamá
- Panama -- History -- Vázquez de E., A.: Compendium & Descr. Of West Indies (notes)
- [Panama: Maps]

Box 5

Panama: Maps (8 1/2 x 11) and Map Materials

- Panama -- Political Economy - Billard, J.: Panama, Link Between Oceans & Continents (Nat'l Geo Mar '70)
- Panama -- Political Economy - Latin American Bureau: Panama and the Canal Treaty
- Panama - Political Economy - Leis, Raúl: Colón en el ojo de la tormenta
- Panama -- Political Economy -- Manduley, Julio: Panama - Dependent Capitalism and Beyond
- Panama -- Political Economy -- NACLA: Panama - For Whom the Canal Tolls?
- Panama -- Political Economy -- Panama Canal and Canal Zone (various articles)
- Panama -- Political Economy -- Ross, K.: We drove Panama's Darién Gap (Nat'l Geo Mar '61)
- Panama -- Political Economy -- Souza, H.: Notes on Socio-Political Situation of Panama (Eng. & Span)
- Panama -- Population -- Dir. de Estadística: Censos nacionales de 1980 (cifras preliminares)
- Panama -- Population -- Dir. de Estadística: Compendio Estadístico, Bocas del Toro, Guaymies, 1970
- Panama -- Population Dir. De Estadística: Compendio Estadístico, Chiriquí, Guaymies, 1970
- Panama -- Population -- Dir. De Estadística: Compendio Estadístico, Veraguas, Guaymies, 1970
- Panama -- Population - Dir. de Estadística: Límites de Corregimientos, Bocas del Toro
- The Cerro Colorado Copper Project: Panama, Multinational Corporations and the Guaymi Indians
Dissertation 1985 May 15
- On coaching a writing
"Of Dissertations and Writer's Block: Assisting the Motivated Writer," a paper by Michael Herzog on strategies he used to help Gjording complete his dissertation
- Letters – Smithsonian 1986-91
Correspondence with Smithsonian Institution Press regarding dissertation
- Diss mss correspondence, etc 1986-87
Correspondence and notes regarding revision of dissertation to be considered for publication by Smithsonian Institution Press

Box 6

Conditions Not of Their Choosing: Guaymi Indians, Mining Multinations and Panama's Copper [1 of 3] <i>Revised dissertation submitted to SI Press; not published version</i>	1987
Conditions Not of Their Choosing: Guaymi Indians, Mining Multinations and Panama's Copper [2 of 3]	1987
Conditions Not of Their Choosing: Guaymi Indians, Mining Multinations and Panama's Copper [3 of 3]	1987
SIP <i>Correspondence and notes regarding revision of dissertation for publication</i> [Tables for publication] Maps Maps - Final SIP QQ <i>Author questionnaire from SI Press marketing department</i>	1989-90
[Smithsonian Institution Press - Marketing Department]	1989-91

Series 3. Latin America. 1977-90

1.75 linear feet

This series contains Gjording's research files on countries in Latin America, with the exception of Panama. Most of Gjording's research and work focused on the poor and oppressed people in Central America and the political and social climate in those nations; however, materials on South American countries are also present in this series. The series is mostly composed of magazine and newspaper clippings, papers written by others, and Gjording's notes. Some of his writings can also be found in this series including a draft of his paper on peasant uprising in El Salvador; his article "Nicaragua's Unfinished Revolution;" and copies of *Informaciones*, the Spanish-language newsletter that Gjording wrote for and published from 1985 to 1988 as co-director of *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (E.R.I.C.)* in Honduras. This series also contains correspondence and notes relating to his visits to the Guatemalan Indian refugee camps in Los Lirios and Maya Balam in Quintana Roo in Mexico.

Please see *Series 4. Journals* for more of Gjording's notes in Central America, including his field notes as a graduate student studying campesinos communities in Chinacá, Guatemala and Chirilagua, San Miguel, El Salvador. *Series 7. Computer Disks* contains Gjording's reflections of his time in Honduras. Files pertaining to Panama are in *Series 2. Panama*.

SUBSERIES: LATIN AMERICA

SUBSERIES: EL SALVADOR

SUBSERIES: GUATEMALA

SUBSERIES: HONDURAS

SUBSERIES: MEXICO

SUBSERIES: NICARAGUA

SUBSERIES: PERU

SUBSERIES: VENEZUELA

Box 6 (continued)

Subseries: Latin America

Central America -- Hammond, N: Unearthing the
Oldest Known Maya (Nat'l Geo Jul '82)

Central America -- LaFay et al.: The Maya (Nat'l
Geo Dec '75) [empty]

South America -- Jackson, J.: Recent Ethnography of
Indigenous Northern Lowland South America

Lat Am/C Am - Economy - Church - 1977
CACM/Integration

Newspaper clippings

[Miscellaneous newspaper clippings] 1977-78

*Newspaper clippings on social, economic, and
political issues in Latin American countries and
other countries*

Box 7

J.I. Gonzales Faus, Jesús de Nazaret y los Ricos de su
Tiempo (1982)

Theology -- Gutiérrez, G.: Pobres y liberación en
Puebla

Documentacion de Consulta "El Nuevo Sujeto
Historico en C.A."

*Includes tables of Guaymí population growth and
density from publication by Bort; information on
social class structures in El Salvador; and a*

- special issue of Envio on El Nuevo Sujeto
Historico Centro Centro America 1979-85 - año 5
numero 55-56, Enero-Febrero 1986*
- [Travel schedule] 1988
- [Letter and notes] 1985, 1986
- Includes 1985 letter from Jorge; notes from
January 2 - 7, 1986 on different Central American
countries; background information on CIASCA;
and outline on breaking injustice in Central Africa*
- [Unidentified plan]
- Plan of village or building?*

Subseries: El Salvador

- Image of El Salvador
- Article on country*
- Moran: "Colliding with Colonial Facism: Church's
Struggle in El Salvador" -- May 1977 (updated)
- Breve Analisis de la coyuntura en El Salvador desde
la transformación agraria
- Brief Analysis -- El Savador -- English
- Estudio sobre la persecucion de la Iglesia en El
Salvador
- Study of the Persecution [of the Church in El
Salvador] (rough English translation)
- Si Smith - C Jerez -- C. Amer
- Imprisonment of Father Jorge Sarsanedas, S.J.
and murder of Fr. Rutilio Grande in El Salvador;
article on the Mexican government; Si Smith's
interview with Fr. Fernando Cardenal, S.J.*
- El Salvador - SJS -- Christian Dems in Guate 1977
- El Salvador - General esp. Romero/Inauguration &
Casandua Kidnapping & Aug. 19 Manifesto, Rn-
Farn 1977
- Newspaper clippings*
- [Political unrest in El Salvador]
- Notes, articles, newsletters on violence in El
Salvador; also includes correspondence with
Robert F. Drinan, Massachusettes Congressman*
- [Massacre of Jesuits in El Salvador]
- Informational picture cards on the 6 Jesuit priests
killed in El Salvador in 1989 -- pictures of chapel
where the remains of the priests lie; Monseñor
Romero Pastoral Center where they were killed;
and books and portraits damaged in the attack*
- El Salvador

Articles, reports, and notes on El Salvador

Box 8

- [Draft of paper on peasant uprising of El Salvador, 1977-78
1932]
[Research materials and notes for paper]
Thoughts on writing paper on human rights in El Salvador; historical outline of El Salvador; "Peasant Movements and Structural Change in Central America" and "Union Comunal Salvadoreña" by Sal Pinzino
[Draft of paper]

Subseries: Guatemala

- Guate - Refs _ GJ Visita Sept '87
Refugees from Ixcán; letters regarding Gjording's visit to the refugee camp in Quintana Roo; poem, letter from refugee, and letter from Gjording to Ricardo Falla regarding his visit
- Guate - Ref 1987
Notes on efforts of refugees to return to Guatemala; also a letter from Ricardo Falla
- Guate - Refs -- Q.R. 1987
Letter from refugees; notes on refugees; interviews with refugees; daily journal
- Chetumal Sept 1987 Guatemaltecos
Handwritten notes and lists of those that died in Guatemala
- Guate Refugees - Mass Intentions
Handwritten lists of those that died in Guatemala
- Ref. Guate - B. Manz Oct '87
Repatriation and Reintegration: an Arduous Process in Guatemala
- [Lists of people that participated in course in Quintana Roo?] 1989
- Guatemala -- Campesinos; Violence; Laugerud 1977
Newspaper clippings
- Clemente Marroquin Rojas - La Hora 1977
Newspaper clippings
- Exmibal 1977
Newspaper clippings regarding mining company
- Historia de Guatemala (preparada da por Ricardo Falla) copias
- Guatemala -- Stuart, G.: Maya Art Treasures

Discovered in Cave (Nat'l Geo Aug '81)

Subseries: Honduras

Pastoral de la Tierra [1 of 2]

Pastoral de la Tierra [2 of 2]

Ver-Juzqa-Actuar, Compromiso Social

For course Gjording taught?

Box 9

Curso SPS y Yoro

1988

Notes and materials for course Gjording taught

Honduras -- Anthropology -- J. Boyer: Genesis of
Political Repression & Terror in Honduras

Honduras -- Anthropology -- J. Boyer: Charisma,
Martyrdom and Liberation in Southern Honduras

Informaciones [1 of 2]

1985-90

Newsletters

Informaciones [2 of 2]

[25 Años de Reforma Agraria]

1987

*Contains article by Gjording originally published
in Informaciones and reprinted in bulletin
published by Centro de Documentación de
Honduras*

FF AA HH

Notes on Fuerzas Armadas de Honduras

Coyuntura H 1986

Toyos - Urraco - Notas, visita Sept 1987

1987 September 28-29

Field notes

[Agrarian Capitalism and Peasant Praxis in Southern
Honduras by Jefferson C. Boyer, 1 of 3]

1982

Dissertation

[Agrarian Capitalism and Peasant Praxis in Southern
Honduras by Jefferson C. Boyer, 2 of 3]

Box 10

[Agrarian Capitalism and Peasant Praxis in Southern
Honduras by Jefferson C. Boyer, 3 of 3]

Subseries: Mexico

Mexico -- DeWind, A.: Mexican Silver: La Reina de
los Mineros

Mexico -- McDowell, b.: The Aztecs of Mexico

(Nat'l Geo Dec '80)
Mexico -- Norman, J.: The Tarahumaras: Mexico's
Long Distance Runners (Nat'l Geo My '76)
Mexico -- Parrish, T.: Class Structure & Social
Reproduction in New Spain/Mexico (draft)
Mexico -- Wolf, Eric: The Mexican Bajío in the
Eighteenth Century

Subseries: Nicaragua

Nicaragua -- Cabrrús, C.: Campesinado y capital
monopolista en Nicaragua
Nicaragua -- Jerez, César: Dilemmas of Catholic
Church & Revolution in Nicaragua
Nicaragua -- Gjording: Nicaragua's Unfinished
Revolution (America article)

Subseries: Peru

Peru -- DeWind, A.: From Peasants to Miners:
Background to Strikes in Mines of Peru
Peru -- DeWind, A.: Peasants Become Miners:
Evolution of Mining in Peru (diss.)
Peru -- Murra, John: Andean Societies (review
article)

Subseries: Venezuela

Venezuela -- Roseberry, W.: Capital and Class in
Nineteenth Century Bocono, Venezuela
Venezuela -- Roseberry, W.: From Coffee to
Petroleum in Venezuela
Venezuela -- Roseberry, W.: On the Economic
Formation of Boconó (draft)
Venezuela -- Roseberry, W.: Peasants, Proletarians
and Politics in Venezuela (draft)
Venezuela/Colombia - Roseberry, W. & A. García:
Dialectics of Economy & Polity: Indigenous
Reserves

Series 4. Journals. 1977-82, 1988-89

7 inches

This series consists of daily journals containing a mix of Gjording's field notes, research

notes, notes on daily activities, and self-reflections. The first notebook contains his 1977 field notes on campesino communities in Chinacá, Guatemala and in Chirilagua, San Miguel, El Salvador and his early notes on Panama and the Cerro Colorado mining project. Large portions of the journals are in Spanish.

More journal entries are in *Series 7. Computer Disks*.

Box 10 (continued)

[Daily journal] 1977 July 9 - August 10

Box 11

[Daily journal] 1977 October 13 -1978 January 31

Notes from fieldwork in Chinacá, Guatemala and Gualoso, Chirilagua, San Miguel, El Salvador; also notes on Chiriqui, Panama

[Daily journal] 1981 September 14 - 1982 December 22

[Daily journal] 1982 October 30-December 21

[Daily journal] 1988 January 11 -22

[Daily journal] 1988 March 28 - April 5

[Daily journal] 1988 August 10 - November 17

[Daily journal] 1988 November 15 - December 25

Box 12

[Daily journal] 1989 January 22 - July 31

[Daily journal] 1989 February 12 - April 28

Series 5. Personal Files. 1966-91

7 inches

Among the materials in this series are copies of Gjording's curriculum vitae; his address book; his philosophy and theology papers as a student at Spring Hill College, Tulane University, and Toronto School of Theology; and his college and graduate school diplomas. Noteworthy in this series is the folder "Misc. letters," which contains a letter approving Gjording's advancement to the diaconate and priesthood and his decree of dismissal from the Society of Jesus in 1991.

Box 12 (continued)

[shorter version of CV] 1991

Resumé Original	1990-1991
[Letter of recommendation for Gjording by Juan Hernández Pico, S.J.]	
Gjording: Letter to NCR re/ liturgical reforms	1978
Newspaper clipping	
St. Anne's 10/91 homily	
Misc. Letters	1972, 1973, 1991
<i>Decree of dismissal from the Society of Jesus, letter regarding dismissal, letter approving Gjording's advancement to the diaconate and priesthood; and self-reflection</i>	
[Address book]	
Theology -- Ambrozic: Resurrection Narratives (class notes)	1971
Theology -- Gjording: Luke 24:1-12 (Paper on resurrection narratives)	1972
Theology -- Gjording: Religious Language	
Theology -- Gjording: Process Thought and Original Sin (with critique by George Grenier)	1971
Theology -- Gjording: Calvin's Doctrine of the Lord's Supper	1973
Theology -- Gjording: Papers on Amos, Jeremiah, Hosea, & Jeremiah and Josiah's Reform	1971, undated
Theology -- Gjording: Paul's "Duolos-Consciousness"	1972
Theology -- Gjording: Reflections on Land in Deuteronomy 10-11	1970
Theology -- Gjording: Mark 10:45 and the Son of Man	1970
Theology -- Ambrozic: Mark's Image of Jesus (class notes)	1970
Philosophy -- Teilhard de Chardin -- Gjording: Scientific Foundation for Consciousness in Pre-Life	1966
Philosophy -- Gjording: Tulane Philosophy Papers	
[Gjording - Thesis for Tulane]	1967

Box 13

[New School for Social Research M.A. diploma]	1978
[School for New Social Research Ph.D. diploma]	1985
[Spring Hill College diploma]	1966
[Tulane University diploma]	1967

Series 6. Photographs. 1976-89

10 inches

This series contains prints, negatives, and 35mm slides from Latin America. Of primary interest in this series are photos from Gjording's 1977 fieldwork in Gualoso in Guatemala and El Salvador; photos of Guaymies in Chiriquí, Panama and the Cerro Colorado mining project; and photos from the Guatemalan Indian refugee camps in Mexico. *Subseries: Miscellaneous* contains vacation photos in Latin America, unidentified photos in Latin America; photos of Gjording with friends; and his passport photos.

SUBSERIES: SUMMER 1977

SUBSERIES: PANAMA

SUBSERIES: GUATEMALAN REFUGEE CAMPS

SUBSERIES: MISCELLANEOUS

Box 14

Subseries: Summer 1977

Mexico 1977	1977 May 26 - June 4
Mexico 1977	1977 June 5-19
[Mexico prints]	1977
<i>unclear whether photos "roll 2, 29" & "R-4, 6" are from Mexico</i>	
Guatemala 1977 [1]	1977 June 19 - July 1
Guatemala 1977 [2]	1977 July 1-8
Guatemala 1977 [3]	1977 July 15-29
Guatemala 1977 [4]	1977 July 29 - August 5
Guatemala 1977 [5]	1977 August 5-13
Guatemala 1977 [6]	1977 August 13-14
Guatemala / El Salvador 1977	1977 August 15-29, undated
El Salvador	1977 August 23-29, undated

Subseries: Panama

Pmá -- Guaymí slide show	
[Guaymí People and Cerro Colorado]	
Panama	1978-1980
Panama Sept 1980	
Panama	1978-1982
[Panama prints]	1982, undated
[Panama? negatives]	

CEASPA

Negatives and contact print; photographs of CEASPA members and activities

Our Land, Our Life, Our Future

Our Land, Our Life, Our Future: The Guaymí Indians and Cerro Colorado Leaders' Kit – includes a cassette tape, a transcript of the recording, and accompanying 35mm slides. The recording (9 minutes) is an English translation of a presentation originally prepared by Guaymies and other Panamanians on Guaymies' views on the Cerro Colorado project and how it will impact them. The cassette tape has been separated from the collection and is stored in the NAA's sound recording section.

Subseries: Guatemalan Refugee Camps

Mexico Refugee Camp

Likely Guatemalan refugee camp in Quintana Roo
[Curso LL] 1988 December

Course taught in Los Lirios, most likely at refugee camp
[Chichén Itzá, Gjording with Jesuits at EE retreat, and possibly Guatemalan refugees in Maya Bala] 1988 December - 1989 January
Photos of Chichén Itzá, Gjording with Jesuit colleagues, and possibly Guatemalan refugees in Maya Balam.

Box 15

[Maya Balam and Los Lirios] 1988 December, 1989 March
Photos presumably taken at refugee camps in Los Lirios and Maya Balam

[Gjording with colleagues in Mexico and reenactments for courses in Maya Balam and Los Lirios] 1988-1989

Subseries: Miscellaneous

[Latin America, 1 of 2] 1978, 1979
Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica

[Latin America, 2 of 2] 1978, 1979
Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica

Friends -- Pmá 1980, 1982; Honduras 1982
 Friends -- Nicaragua 1982
 Scenery -- Nicaragua (+ 2 Pto Limón)
 Honduras
 [Honduras photos?] 1985
 *Photographs of flooded street in Latin America,
 church interior, and shrine to Bishop Oscar
 Romero*
 Nutrition Center Program
 Reverend Padres Church
 *Photos taken in Latin America; people standing
 the field; exterior of buildings; children and
 women inside*
 [Peace march] circa 1986
 [Peace march and friends] circa 1986
 [Friends on beach] circa 1986
 [Street festival?] circa 1986
 [Archaeological sites and parade and city views] circa 1987
 [Feet washing ceremony]
 [unidentified negatives]
 [Ordination]
 [Gjording with friends] 1976
 [Gjording's passport photos]

Series 7. Computer Disks

38 computer disks

This series consists of 3.5" floppy disks containing drafts of Gjording's book, *Conditions Not of Their Choosing*; letters to family, friends, and colleagues; journal entries; reflections of his time in Honduras; resumes and job applications; and drafts for Ricardo Falla's book on Ixcán, possibly *Masacres de la selva : Ixcán, Guatemala , 1975-1982* . Access to the original disks is restricted due to preservation concerns. Please consult with a reference archivist for more information.

Gjording - Chapters 6-9, Notes 6-9, Part 3; 8-89, JV

Edit - Word Perf 4.2

Cannot read disk – disk error

Book/Wp 4.2 Chaps 1 & 11, Notes 1-5, 10-11;

Vranai edit

Book/ WP 5.0 -- Chapters 8-11, Bibliography

Book / WP 4.2 (from 5.0) -- Chapters 9-11,

Bibliography – original

Book - mss revisions; Preface, bibl., Cc 1-5: Vranas;

Biblio: Gj Rev

Series 6. Photographs

Series 7. Computer Disks

Book - SIP editing changes, WP 4.2, Vranas & Gj -
 Rev of Vranas
 Book / WP 4.2 -- Beginning material, Chapters 1-8 --
 original
 Book - my revised version of SIP editing, WP 4.2; Cc
 1-5 & Notes, Glossary, Letter to Vranas
 Book - original SIP revised for printing w' WP 5.0,
 HP laser; CC 1-6
 Book / WP 5.0 -- Beginning material, Chapters 1-7
 Book - my revised version of SIP editing, WP 5.0,
 Laser
 MSS - WP 4.2; Backup of Gj. Revisions of V. edit
 Book & Convert #1 -- thro' Chapter 3
 Book & convert #2 -- Chapter 4 (& intro II) thro'
 Chapter 6 (&Intro III)
 Book & Convert #3 -- Chapter 7 thro' Chapter 10
 Book & Convert #4 -- Chapter 11 & Biblio, Tesis
 capítulos 8-11 español
 Job Letters B/u, Resume B/u
 Gjording 1991 February 6
 Thoughts on course for Guilford College
 3a probls etc 1988 November -- 1989
 Daily journal entries from
 January
 EE EE & reflex - 3a probs January-April 1989
 Daily journal entries
 EE. EE. -- 3a probs
 Documents relating to spiritual exercises
 EE. EE. -- 3a probs
 Documents relating to spiritual exercises
 [green label] 1989
 Letters, daily journals, homilies, and readings
 Writing 1989
 Reflections of time in Honduras and letters
 regarding decision not to return to Honduras
 Cartas WP, PW, WSS 1988-1989
 Letters (most in Spanish) and notes
 Cartas -- Liz 1985-1989
 Letters to friend
 Cartas -- Karin 1985-1989
 Letters to sister
 F y P, QR
 Documents relating to faith and politics course
 held in Comayagua, Honduras and a bible course
 at Quintana Roo
 Origua
 Letters, daily journal entries, notes

Catalogo Mex/dBase, Utils/Basic – Mex

Program files for catalog of people of the Mexican province

RF y Pico

Letters to Juan Pico and Ricardo Falla 1986-89

RF - Tommo I Conclusiones (texto plan?)

Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala

RF - Selva, Concl, Indice; RF - Biblio, Z.5

Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala

RF - Selva, Macs - Selva 5->6.WP, Selva 7->9.Tot

Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala

RF - Selva, Macs - Selva 0 ->4. WP

Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala

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Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala

[red label]

Text in Spanish from Ricardo Falla's book on massacres in Ixcán, Guatemala