

# **Preliminary Inventory to the Joint Center for Urban Studies Records of the Guayana [Guiana] Project AC.0292**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Institute Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Joint Center for Urban Studies
<b>Title</b>	Joint Center for Urban Studies, records of the Guayana [Guiana] Project
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1961-1969
<b>Extent</b>	6.5 cubic feet 6 record cartons, 1 large flat box, 1 oversize folder
<b>Location</b>	Materials are stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use.
<b>Language</b>	English

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## Historical note

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In 1961 the Joint Center for Urban Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University arranged to provide technical and research assistance to the government of Venezuela to develop the Guayana region, an area near the confluence of the Orinoco and Caroni rivers that possessed great natural resources. The Center helped determine the requirements for housing, industry, and public services in the city, expected to reach a population of 200,000, as well as for the region as a whole. At MIT the work was centered in the Department of City and Regional Planning (later the Department of Urban Studies and Planning). The project, under the direction of visiting professor Norman William, also involved MIT professors Donald S. Appleyard, John Friedman, and Lloyd Rodwin.

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## Scope and Contents of the Collection

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The collection contains correspondence, reports, and drafts of working papers of members of the Joint Center for Urban Studies Guayana Project in Venezuela. Report topics are as follows: A is Public Administration, B is Economic Factors, C is Social Factors, D is Physical Planning-Regional, E is Physical Planning-Urban, F is General and Miscellaneous.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Revision Description

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## **Related Materials**

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Lloyd Rodwin papers (MC 490).

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Guyana Project

### **Subject(s)**

- City planning--Ciudad--Guyana.
  - City planning--Venezuela.
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology--History
  - Urban planning
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## **Other Aids to the Collection**

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This collection is not yet fully processed. More detailed information of memoranda and report titles can be found in a catalog located in box 1 of the collection.

## Bibliography

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Friedman, John. *Regional Development Policy: A Case Study of Venezuela*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1966.

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*Planning Urban Growth and Regional Development: The Experience of the Guayana Program of Venezuela*, edited by Lloyd Rodwin. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1969. [MIT Libraries](#)

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
News Release – Harvard 1961 March 15	1
Guayana – Oppermann (2 folders)	1
Guayana Planning Reference Material	1
Lynch Ciudad Guayana	1
Von Moltke	1
Ganz	1
MacDonald	1
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Reports: B88-B91	2
Reports: B92-B96	3
Reports: C3-C38	3
Reports: D1-D29	3
Reports: E1-E31	3



Reports: E32-E69	3
Reports: E70-E85	3
Reports: E86-E94	3
Reports: E95	3
Reports: F3-F35	4
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Reports: Gantz – Analysis of Social Characteristics of Ciudad Guayana for Physical Planning	4
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Reports: F-3 (?) – Work Outline – Guayana Project	4
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Reports: Informe Annual 1962	5
Reports: General Planning Reports – Dabasi-Schweng 1961-1963	5
Reports: Industrial Development Potential – Perazich 1962-1963	5
Reports: Regional Planning Reports – Friedmann 1962-1963	5
Reports: Economic Projects – Phillips 1962-1965	5
Reports: General Planning Reports – Williams, Jr. 1961-1962	5
Reports: Regional Planning Reports – Martocci 1961-1962	5

Reports: Economic Planning Reports – Ganz 1960-1965	5
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CVG to Lisa Peattie	6
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