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## Summary Information

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**Title:** 1965 Pope Paul VI Visit Collection

**Date:** 1965

**Extent:** 0.42 linear feet (in 1 Hollinger box)

**Language:** English

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**Location of Related Materials:** Materials related to the preparation, planning, and execution of the 1965 Papal Visit can be found in the Francis Cardinal Spellman Collection.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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On October 4, 1965, Pope Paul VI made a historic first visit to the United States, with a 14-hour trip to New York. He arrived at JFK Airport, and traveled a 24-mile motorcade route into Manhattan. The Pope led a prayer service at St. Patrick's Cathedral, followed by a private meeting with President Lyndon Johnson at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He then returned to Cardinal Spellman's residence, where he dedicated a plaque commemorating the visit. At 3:00pm, he visited the United Nations, where he addressed the General Assembly, and then led a second prayer service at the Church of the Holy Family, the United Nations parish church. He then traveled to Yankee Stadium, where he celebrated mass. He ended his visit with a stop at the Vatican Pavilion of the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, before departing from JFK Airport.

## **Scope & Content Note**

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The material in Series I of this Collection consists of material related to the planning of the historic Papal Visit, including timelines, guest lists, and information about ticket distribution. There is also one folder of letters directed to Cardinal Spellman after the visit's conclusion. The material in Series II is made up of publications published after the visit to commemorate it.

## **Arrangement**

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The material is arranged in two series: Series I: Visit Planning and Documentation; and Series II: Publications. The material is arranged alphabetically by folder title within each series.

## Access Points

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### Genre(s)

- Letters
- Books
- Magazines

### Geographic Name(s)

- Manhattan (New York)
- Bronx (New York)
- Queens (New York)

### Subject(s)

- Pope Paul VI
- Francis Cardinal Spellman
- Yankee Stadium

## Administrative Information

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**Processing Note:** Material was placed in acid-free folders and boxes, and metal fasteners were removed where applicable. Material was rearranged alphabetically.

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**Separated Materials:** No materials were removed from this collection.

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## Collection

| Box Number  | Folder Number | Description   | Date           |
|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| <i>Series I: Visit Planning and Documentation</i> |               |   |                |
| 2   | 1             | Papal Visit Planning Documents  | 1965           |
| 1   | 1             | Commemorative Ribbon  | 1965           |
| 1   | 2             | Itineraries and Schedules   | 1965           |
| 1   | 3             | Event Tickets   | 1965           |
| 1   | 4             | Guest Lists   | 1965           |
| 1   | 5             | Press Folder, Papal Visit News Center   | 1965           |
| 2   | 3             | Press Folder, Papal Visit News Center   | 1965           |
| 2   | 4             | Press Folder, Papal Visit News Center   | 1965           |
| 1   | 6             | Yankee Stadium Mass, Ticket and Program                                       | 1965           |
| 1   | 7             | Post-Visit Correspondence   | 1965           |
| 2   | 2             | Photographs   | 1965           |
| <i>Series II: Publications</i>                    |               |   |                |
| 1   | 8             | The Catholic News   | Sept. 30, 1965 |
| 1   | 9             | Fourteen Hours: A Picture Story of the Pope's Historic First Visit to America | 1965           |
| 1   | 10            | An Instrument of Your Peace   | 1965           |
| 1   | 11            | Mission of Peace  | 1965           |
| 1   | 12            | The Pilgrim Pope in the New World, the Holy Land, and India                   | 1965           |
| 1   | 13            | The Pilgrimage for Peace  | 1965           |
| 1   | 14            | Sacred Heart Messenger: Pope Paul VI in New York                              | Nov. 1965      |
| 1   | 15            | Spring 3100: The Magazine for Policemen                                       | Nov. 1965      |