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SUMMARY: This collection is primarily printed and typescript material that documents the formation of the World Council of Churches and its program activities. Monographs with distinctive titles and authors, which were at one time part of this record group, have now been removed and added as individual items in the Yale online catalog. The World Council of Churches is an ecumenical organization that was founded in 1948 in Amsterdam. It developed out of two other organizations, the Life and Work Movement, which concentrated on the practical activities of the churches, and the Faith and Order Movement, which focused on the beliefs and organization of the churches and the problems involved in their possible reunion.

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Biographical / Historical

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	Commission on the Life and Work of Women in the Church	
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	Commission on Religious Liberty	
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b. 71, f. 496	"Christians and Social Change in Latin America" - Huampani, Peru	1961

	Department of Cooperation of Men and Women in Church and Society (Under Division of Ecumenical Action)	
b. 27, f. 189	Miscellaneous publications	1954-1961
	Department of Cooperation of Men and Women in Church, Family and Society	
b. 27, f. 189A	Miscellaneous publications	1962-1968
	Department on Evangelism	
b. 28, f. 201	General	1958
	Department on Missionary Studies	
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	Division of Ecumenical Action	
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Joint Committee of the International Missionary Council and World Council of Churches		
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Secretariat on Evangelism		
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Secretariat on Racial and Ethnic Relations		
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Secretariat on Religious Liberty		
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