

# Guide to the Donald Lyman Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 2122

**TITLE:** Donald Lyman papers

**DATES:** 1982-1984

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection contains diary entries, memos, calendars, and other papers created by, or related to, Donald Lyman. Materials also include a sixty-five page diary documenting Lyman's work in Mexico as Special Assistant to U. S. Ambassador John Gavin and Acting Deputy Chief of Mission from 1981-1984.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Donald Lyman, 2023.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Donald Lyman

Donald Lyman (1946-) was born in Brooklyn, New York. He studied in History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for undergraduate and graduate studies, ultimately receiving his PhD in Diplomatic History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1976. Lyman worked in the Foreign Service from January 1977 to July 1984 before entering the private sector. He worked for multiple corporations including the Latin American Division, IBM (1984-1999), Ingram Micro (1999-2000) and Sensormatic/Tyco (2001-2009). Since 2009, Lyman has been President of Peregrine Security Inc.

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## Arrangement

Arranged into one series: I. Professional papers, 1982-1984.

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# Collection Contents

## Series I: Professional papers, 1982-1984

*.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Includes a typed diary, calendars, and notes detailing Donald Lyman’s work in Mexico as a Special Assistant to U. S. Ambassador John Gavin and Acting Deputy Chief of Mission from 1981-1984.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 1	Diaries <i>2 Folders</i>	1982-1984
b. 1	Calendars and notes <i>2 Folders</i>	1983-1984

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Latin America

Latin America -- Economic conditions -- 1945-

Mexico -- Foreign relations -- United States

United States -- Foreign economic relations

United States -- Foreign relations -- Mexico

### **Subjects**

Latin America--Foreign relations--United  
States