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Wheat for Vietnam Committee fonds. - [textual record]. - 1970. - 0.75 cm of textual records.  
Box V-110

### **Administrative history**

At a conference in Regina on March 7 & 8, 1970, the Wheat for Vietnam Committee, a national organization was established by some prairie farmers and others offering aid in the form of wheat to the people of war torn Vietnam. The secretary of the Committee was Lloyd Mattson of Moose Jaw. They were asking farmers to pledge wheat. Monetary donations would also be accepted to cover expenses. Once they had enough pledges to ensure the success of the campaign, the Committee would consult with the proper government authorities about transporting the wheat to the terminal point in Vancouver. In a letter to Mr. Mattson from the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Otto E. Lang, dated November 23, 1970 it appears Mr. Lang is not supportive of the Wheat for Vietnam initiative. After this there is no further material to document what became of the Committee or their objectives.

### **Scope and content**

This fonds consists of letters, information and posters pertaining to the Wheat for Vietnam Committee and it's campaign.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2006.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

Donated to the Moose Jaw Public Library Archives by David T. Little.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Finding aids**

See file list.

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#### File List

001 - Wheat for Vietnam - Information 1970

002 - Form Letters - Pledges 1970

003 - Correspondence 1970

004 - Canadian Grain Surplus - Information 1970

005 - Posters (4 copies) 1970