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Albert D. Cohen fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

Title: Albert D. Cohen fonds

ID: Mss 153, Pc 160, El 2 (A02-41, A2015-078)

Date: 1905-2011 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2.63 m of textual records.

414 photographs

29 videocassettes

66 negatives

12 contact sheet

41 videocassettes

9 DVDs

6 Betamax tapes

Language: English

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born on January 20, 1914 to Alexander (Alec) Cohen and Bereka (Rose) née Diamond in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Albert was the third of six sons. As a boy, Cohen sold newspapers and worked as a delivery boy. At the age of fifteen he became a shoe salesman, quitting school after completing grade nine in order to contribute to the family finances during the Great Depression. Cohen then went into business with his father forming A. Cohen and Son and in 1931 sold candy, chocolate bars and later small household items throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. In 1934 the Cohen family moved to Calgary where, led by Cohen, they established Confection Distributors and Agencies later renamed General Distributors Ltd. (GDL) when they began importing a wider variety of household products and watches.

During the Second World War Cohen joined the Royal Canadian Navy and was stationed aboard the HMCS Tecumseh and later the HMCS Strathcona. Due to a surplus in war goods Cohen and his brothers established SAAN (Surplus Army Air Force Navy) Stores Ltd. in 1947 and the chain later grew to include 300 stores across Canada. In 1952 the company signed an agreement with The Frawley Corporation by which sole distribution rights of Paper Mate in Canada was agreed. A few years later Cohen saw potential for distribution of transistor radios from a small Japanese company known as Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo Ltd. later named the Sony Corporation. He negotiated a partnership with the company that would last till 1995 when his company, Gendis Inc. (name changed in 1983), sold its distributions rights back to Sony.

Cohen and his brothers further launched GDL into the retail sector in the 1960s with the acquisition of Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd. (later renamed The Met) in 1961 and Greenberg's stores in 1967.

By 1968 the family agreed that the company should go public and GDL began listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1968. From the late 1960s till present day Gendis Inc. has acquired real estate in major Canadian cities and participated in joint ventures in oil and gas exploration, development and distribution. The calculated remaking and diversification of the company over decades led by Cohen who was President and CEO till 1999 and then took the title of Co-Chief Executive Officer of Gendis Inc. until his retirement demonstrates his entrepreneurial style that was documented in the numerous speeches he gave at conferences and in the books he published.

From the 1980s till 2010 Cohen researched, developed manuscripts and published five books. They include *The Entrepreneurs: The Story of Gendis Inc.*, *The Triangle of Success: The Gendis/Saan Story*, *The Story of SAAN, I.D.E.A.*, and *Reminiscences of an Entrepreneur - How Sony came to Canada and then to the World in 1955*.

Albert D. Cohen was the first recipient of the Distinguished Entrepreneur Award, later renamed I.D.E.A. that was established in 1983 in conjunction with the University of Manitoba. Cohen was responsible for expanding the scope of the award into the international business realm as chair of the nominating committee from 1985-2000. Other notable awards he received over the years were the Man of the Year Award in 1974, an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Manitoba in 1987 and was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1983 and later accepted an investiture as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1995.

His community involvement extended to the arts as President of the Manitoba Theatre Centre, in medicine as President of the Winnipeg Clinic Research Institute and President of the Dr. Paul H.T. Thorlakson Foundation along with numerous philanthropic endeavors in Winnipeg.

Albert Cohen married Irena Cohen (née Kankova) in 1953 with whom he had three children: Anthony, James, and Anna-Lisa. He died on November 21, 2011 at age 97.

Custodial history

The 2002 accession (A.02-41) was donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections in 2002 by Albert Cohen. The 2015 accession (A2015-078) was donated to the Archives & Special Collections by the Cohen Family.

Scope and content

The A02-41 accession of the Albert D. Cohen fonds consists of 4 series: International Distinguished Entrepreneur Award 1983-2002, Books 1985, 2002, Photograph Collection (PC 160) 1987-2000, and Electronic Records (EL 2), 1985-1990. The first series consists of records relating to the University of Manitoba's Distinguished Entrepreneur Award (IDEA). This includes materials relating to the coordination of the award and the annual IDEA dinner. The Books series contains two books written by Cohen. The Photograph Collection comprises 118 photographs and 29 video-cassettes pertaining to the IDEA dinner. 6 of the 29 IDEA dinner videos were digitized and placed in EL 2.

The 2015-078 accrual of the Albert D. Cohen fonds consists of 8 series: Biographical Information and Personal Correspondence; Corporate Entities; Awards; Community and Professional Involvement; Manuscripts and Publishing; Personal Interest; Travel Memorabilia; Photographic Records

The first series consists of records relating to biographical information compiled by Albert Cohen tracing his family ancestry immigrating from Europe and contains records documenting successive generations

including Cohen's immediate family and grandchildren. The series also contains a few of Cohen's day planners and personal correspondence generated by Cohen and his family and friends.

The second series contains records created by corporate entities related to General Distributors Ltd. (GDL) and its successor Gendis Inc. The corporate entities are separated into subseries that trace the history of the company relating to the early operations of General Distributors Ltd., its partnership with Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo Ltd. later the Sony Corporation, The Frawley Corporation (Paper Mate), and Gillette Corporation. Subseries also include records created by GDL and Gendis Inc. relating to the purchasing of Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd., Greenberg stores, and creation and branching of SAAN stores. Following subseries deal with GDL and Gendis Inc.'s acquisition and ventures in petroleum interests. Other professional activities related to Cohen are also included in the subseries like professional correspondence, publicity, invitations, business research, and litigation.

The third series documents Cohen receiving local and national awards relating to his entrepreneurial success and community involvement including Man of the Year, the Canadian Business Hall of Fame award, and Member and later Officer of the Order of Canada with certificates, photographs, and related records.

The fourth series compiles Cohen's committee and professional involvement with medical and academic committees in Winnipeg, club membership with The Manitoba Club, his extensive work in planning International Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award (I.D.E.A.) ceremonies and numerous conference attendance records accompanied by speech drafts.

The fifth series contains research notes, drafts, manuscripts, correspondence, and related publishing records pertaining to Cohen's five books including *The Entrepreneurs: The Story of Gendis Inc.*, *The Triangle of Success: The Gendis/Saan Story*, *The Story of SAAN*, *I.D.E.A.*, and *Reminiscences of an Entrepreneur - How Sony came to Canada and then to the World in 1955*.

The sixth series relates to Cohen's personal interest in golfing, auctioning personal correspondence of Ian Fleming and donating proceeds to charity, and film and screenplay research.

The seventh series consists of various booklets and brochures from airlines, tourist destinations, and hotels collected by Cohen during his international trips.

The eighth series of photographic records comprises 296 photographs, 66 negatives, and 12 contact sheets. The series gives a detailed visual account of Cohen's extended and immediate family, business relationships, and acquisitions along with the

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are access restrictions on A02-41, Box 3, Folder 9; and A2015-078, Box 6, Folder 4 and Box 7, Folder which are restricted.

Conditions governing use

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Finding aids

A printed finding aid is available in the Archives reading room and an electronic finding aid is available at the link below:

"MSS 153, PC 160, EL 2 (A02-41)": http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/collections/complete_holdings/ead/html/cohen_albert.shtml.

"MSS 153, PC 160, EL 2 (A2015-078)": http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/collections/complete_holdings/ead/html/Cohen_2015-078.shtml.

Accruals

Further accruals to this fonds are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
Accession Mss 153, Pc 160, El 2 (A02-41, A2015-078)-A2002-041: Albert D. Cohen Accrual				
<u>Date:</u> 1982-2002 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This accrual consists of 5 series: International Distinguished Entrepreneur Award 1983-2002; Books 1985, 2002; Photographs/Videos (PC 160) 1987-2000; Electronic Records (EL 2), 1985-1990. The first series consists of records relating to the University of Manitoba's Distinguished Entrepreneur Award (IDEA). This includes materials relating to the coordination of the award and the annual IDEA dinner. The Books series contains two books written by Cohen. The Photograph Collection comprises photographs pertaining to the IDEA. Digital copies of IDEA dinner videos were placed in EL 2.				

Physical description: 0.38 m of textual records and other materials. [Includes 118 photographs; 29 videocassettes (22 vhs, 7 beta); 6 video CDs]

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (documentary form)

File / item list

International Distinguished Entrepreneur Award

Date: 1983-2002 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Outstanding Canadian Entrepreneur Award - Albert D. Cohen	1983		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - 1985 IDEA - Paul Desmarais	1985, 2001		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - 1986 IDEA - Jim Pattison	1986-1990		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - 1987 IDEA - Akio Morita	1986-1987		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - 1988 IDEA - Ross Perot	1987-1989, 1993		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - 1989 IDEA Nominations	1987-1989		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - 1989 IDEA - Sir John Egan	1988-1989		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - 1990 IDEA - Ron Southern	1989-1990		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - 1991 IDEA - Thomas J. Bata	1990-1991		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - 1992 IDEA - George A. Cohon	1991-1992		A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0010

	File - 1993 IDEA Nominations	1991-1992	A2002-041, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - 1993 IDEA - Dwayne O. Andreas	1992-1993	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - 1994 IDEA Nominations	1993	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - 1994 IDEA - Roberto Goizueta	1993-1994	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - 1995 IDEA Nominations	1993-1994	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - 1995 IDEA - Richard Branson	1993-1998	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - 1996 IDEA - Galen Weston	1995-1996	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - 1997 IDEA Nominations	1995-1996	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - 1997 IDEA - Israel Asper	1996-1997	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - 1998 IDEA Nominations	1994, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - 1998 IDEA - Laurent Beaudoin	1997-1998	A2002-041, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - 1999 IDEA Nominations	1998	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - 1999 IDEA - Isadore Sharp	1997-1999	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - IDEA Nominee Li Ka-shing	1987-1996	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - 2000 IDEA - Li Ka-shing	1999-2000	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - 2001 IDEA Nominations	2000	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - 2001 IDEA - Edward (Ted) Rogers	2000-2001	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - 2002 IDEA Dinner - Martha Stewart	2000-2002	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0007

	File - IDEA Dinner Programs	1985-2002	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Associates of the Faculty of Management	1995-2001	A2002-041, Box 0003 File 0009

Books

Date: 1985, 2002 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Albert D. Cohen, The Entrepreneurs: The Story of Gendis Inc. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Limited	1985		A2002-041, Box 0004
	Item - Albert D. Cohen, The Story of SAAN . Winnipeg: Park Mark Publishing Co.	2002		A2002-041, Box 0004

Series Mss 153, Pc 160, El 2 (A02-41, A2015-078)-A2002-041-PC 160: Photographs and Videos

Scope and content:

This series consists of two series: IDEA Photographs; and IDEA Videos.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list**IDEA Photographs**

Date: 1987-2000 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - IDEA Dinner - Galen Weston	June 11, 1996		A2002-041, Box 0001PC File 0001
	Item - 1. Galen and Hilary Weston	June 11, 1996		A2002-041, Box 0001PC

	Item - 2. Hartley Richardson, Galen Weston, Hilary Weston, unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 3. Unidentified, Hilary Weston, Galen Weston, Galen Weston Jr.	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 4. Galen Weston, Alannah Weston, Hilary Weston, Jerry Gray	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 5. Unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 6. Four unidentified, G. Allan MacKenzie, Valerie MacKenzie	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 7. Unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 8. Two unidentified, Galen Weston	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 9. Unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 10. G. Allan MacKenzie	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 11. A.L. Flood	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 12. Galen Weston	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 13. Galen Weston, Arnold Naimark	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 14. Galen Weston, G. Allan MacKenzie	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 15. Galen Weston Jr., Hilary Weston, Galen Weston, Alannah Weston	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 16. Galen Weston, Hilary Weston, A. L. Flood, G. Allan MacKenzie	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 17. Heidi Klassen	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 18. Evelyn Hart, Zhang Wei-Qiang	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 19. Gwen Hoebig, Arkadiusz Tesarczyk, Earl Stafford, Zhang Wei-Qiang, Evelyn Hart	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 20. Evelyn Hart, Zhang Wei-Qiang	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 21. Dr. Barbara Naimark, A. L. Flood, Hilary Weston, Dr. Arnold Naimark, Valerie MacKenzie, Lawrie O. Pollard	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 22. Hilary Weston, Dr. Arnold Naimark, Valerie MacKenzie, Lawrie O. Pollard, Susan Glass, Albert Cohen	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 23. Unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 24. Unidentified	June 11, 1996	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	File - IDEA Dinner - Israel Asper	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC File 0002

	Item - 1. Group Short	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 2. Group Shot	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 3. Irena Cohen, Unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 4. Three unidentified, Irena Cohen, Albert Cohen, unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 5. Babs and Israel Asper	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 6. Irena Cohen, Asper	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 7. Two unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 8. Asper, Albert Cohen, Lawrie Pollard	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 9. Gary T. Steiman, unidentified , Albert Cohen	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 10. Four unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 11. Irena Cohen, two unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 12. Albert Cohen, Duff Roblin	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 13. Head Table: (l-r) Albert Cohen, Valerie Fraser, Sheila Chipman, Jerry L. Gray, Susan Johnson, Asper, Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 14. Head Table: (l-r) Albert Cohen, Valerie Fraser, Sheila Chipman, Jerry L. Gray, Susan Johnson, Asper, Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 15. Head Table: (l-r) Jerry L. Gray, Susan Johnson, Asper, Eموke Szathmary, Gary T. Steiman	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 16. Head Table: (l-r) Jerry L. Gray, Susan Johnson, Asper, Eموke Szathmary, Gary T. Steiman	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 17. Asper receiving IDEA medal from Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 18. Asper with IDEA medal	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 19. Asper biting medal	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 20. Gary T. Steiman, Asper, Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 21. Asper giving acceptance speech	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 22. Asper giving acceptance speech	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 23. Presentation of Award to Asper by Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 24. Jerry L. Gray, Asper, Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC

	Item - 25. Albert Cohen speaking	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 26. Albert Cohen speaking	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 27. John F. Fraser	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 28. F. Ross Johnson	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 29. Gary T. Steiman	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 30. Robert M. Chipman	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 31. Albert Cohen	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 32. Babs Asper, F. Ross Johnson, Irena Cohen	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 33. Three unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 34. Head Table: Babs Asper, F. Ross Johnson, Irena Cohen, George C. Reilly, Lynda Gray, Gwen Steiman, unidentified	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 35. Bramwell Tovey, Tracy Dahl	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 36. Jerry L. Gray, Susan Johnson, Asper, Eموke Szathmary	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 37. Gary T. Steiman, Robert M. Chipman, F. Ross Johnson	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 38. F. Ross Johnson and Susan Johnson	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 39. View of entertainment: (L-R on stage) Bramwell Tovey, Tracy Dahl, Gilles Fournier, Adrian Peek	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 40. Asper, Gary T. Steiman	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 41. Albert Cohen	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 42. Albert Cohen, Duff Roblin	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 43. Group Shot	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 44. Group Shot	June 10, 1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	File - IDEA Dinner - Isadore Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC File 0003
	Item - 1. A. Bruce Taylor (piper)	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 2. H. Sanford Riley, A. Bruce Taylor	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 3. H. Sanford Riley	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 4. William E. Watchorn	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC

	Item - 5. Jerry Gray	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 6. Unidentified, Szathmary, Debbie Riley, Albert Cohen, H. Sanford Riley	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 7. Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 8. Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 9. Head Table: George Riley, Maureen Watchorn, Eموke Szathmary, Debbie Riley, Rosalie Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 10. Arkadiusz Tesarczyk, Claudia Chen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 11. Rosalie Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 12. Rosalie Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 13. Eموke Szathmary	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 14. Isadore Sharp, Irena Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 15. Eموke Szathmary awarding IDEA to Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 16. Head Table: Isadore Sharp, Irena Cohen, Albert Cohen, Linda Gray, Jerry Gray	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 17. Isadore Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 18. Isadore Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 19. Isadore Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 20. Albert Cohen, Linda Gray	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 21. William E. Watchorn	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 22. H. Sanford Riley, Isadore Sharp, Jerry L. Gray, Irena Cohen, Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 23. Two unidentified, Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 24. Unidentified, John F. Fraser, Irena Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 25. Jerry L. Gray, Albert Cohen, Isadore Sharp	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 26. Unidentified, Jerry L. Gray, Albert Cohen, Isadore Sharp, H. Sanford Riley	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 27. Three unidentified, Isadore Sharp, Rosalie Sharp, Jerry L. Gray, Irena Cohen, unidentified, Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 28. Unidentified, Albert Cohen, John F. Fraser	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC

	Item - 29. Rosalie Sharp, Isadore Sharp, Albert Cohen	June 3, 1999	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	File - IDEA Dinner - Li Ka-shing	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC File 0004
	Item - 1. Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 2. Li Ka-shing, Hartley Richardson, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 3. Albert Cohen, Li Ka-shing	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 4. Jerry Gray, Li Ka-shing, Albert Cohen, Drake Centre, University of Manitoba	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 5. Unidentified, Li Ka-shing, Albert Cohen, unidentified	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 6. John F. Fraser, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 7. Li Ka-shing, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 8. John F. Fraser, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 9. Three unidentified, Li Ka-shing, Irena Cohen, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 10. Albert Cohen, Li Ka-shing, unidentified	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 11. John F. Fraser, Albert Cohen, unidentified	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 12. Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 13. John F. Fraser, Albert Cohen	June 6, 2000	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - Miscellaneous	1987-1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC File 0005
	Item - 1. W. Galen Weston		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 2. Richard Branson		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 3. Roberto C. Goizueta		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 4. Ronald Southern		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 5. Sir John Egan		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 6. Ross Perot		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 7. Ken Taylor		A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - International Distinguished Entrepreneur display, Drake Centre	1997	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
	Item - 9. International Distinguished Entrepreneur Award Medal	1987	A2002-041, Box 0001PC
IDEA Videos			

Date: 1985-2002 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)

Accompanying material:

Some of these videos have been transferred to video CD. See EL 2 series.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Faculty of Management Opening Ceremony	June 12, 1987		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Paul Desmarais	1985		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Jim Pattison	1986		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Akio Morita	May 28, 1987		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Ross Perot	May 24, 1988		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Sir John Egan	1989		A2002-041, Box 0001EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Ron Southern	1990		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - George A. Cohon, C.M.	1992		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Dwayne O. Andreas	1993		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Roberto C. Goizueta	1994		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Richard Branson	1995		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Galen Weston	1996		A2002-041, Box 0002EL
	Item - IDEA - Various Winnipeg TV station items, 6, 10, 10:30 pm	1996		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - IDEA - Israel Asper, O.C., Q.C.	1997		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - IDEA - Laurent Beaudoin, C.C., O.Q.	1998		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - Isadore Sharp, O.C.	1999		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Dr. Li Ka-shing	June 6, 2000		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - Success Stories - Li Ka-shing Hong Kong: RTHK	n.d.		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Ted Rogers	2000		A2002-041, Box 0003EL
	Item - IDEA Dinner - Martha Stewart	2002		A2002-041, Box 0003EL

Series Mss 153, Pc 160, El 2 (A02-41, A2015-078)-A2002-041-EL2: Electronic RecordsDate: 1985-1990 (date of creation)Access points:

- Records in electronic form (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - IDEA Dinner - Paul Desmarais	1985		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0001
	File - IDEA Dinner - Jim Pattison	1986		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0002
	File - IDEA Dinner - Akio Morita	1987		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0003
	File - IDEA Dinner - Ross Perot	1988		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0004
	File - IDEA Dinner - Sir John Egan	1989		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0005
	File - IDEA Dinner - Ron Southern	1990		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0006
	File - IDEA Dinner - Ron Southern, part 2	1990		A2002-041, Box 0004EL File 0006

Accession Mss 153, Pc 160, El 2 (A02-41, A2015-078)-A2015-078: Albert D. Cohen AccrualDate: 1905-2011 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This accrual consists of 8 series. The first series consists of records relating to biographical information compiled by Albert Cohen tracing his family ancestry immigrating from Europe and contains records documenting successive generations including Cohen's immediate family and grandchildren. The series also contains a few of Cohen's day planners and personal correspondence generated by Cohen and his family and friends. The second series contains records created by corporate entities related to General Distributors Ltd. (GDL) and its successor Gendis Inc. The corporate entities are separated into subseries that trace the history of the company relating to the early operations of General Distributors Ltd., its partnership with Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo Ltd. later the Sony Corporation, The Frawley Corporation (Paper Mate), and Gillette Corporation. Subseries also include records created by GDL and Gendis Inc. relating to the purchasing of Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd., Greenberg stores, and creation and branching of SAAN stores. Following subseries deal with GDL and Gendis Inc.'s acquisition and ventures in petroleum interests. Other professional activities related to Cohen are also included in the subseries like professional correspondence, publicity, invitations, business research, and litigation. The third series documents Cohen receiving

local and national awards relating to his entrepreneurial success and community involvement including Man of the Year, the Canadian Business Hall of Fame award, and Member and later Officer of the Order of Canada with certificates, photographs, and related records. The fourth series compiles Cohen's committee and professional involvement with medical and academic committees in Winnipeg, club membership with The Manitoba Club, his extensive work in planning International Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award (I.D.E.A.) ceremonies and numerous conference attendance records accompanied by speech drafts. The fifth series contains research notes, drafts, manuscripts, correspondence, and related publishing records pertaining to Cohen's five books including *The Entrepreneurs: The Story of Gendis Inc.*, *The Triangle of Success: The Gendis/Saan Story*, *The Story of SAAN, I.D.E.A.*, and *Reminiscences of an Entrepreneur - How Sony came to Canada and then to the World in 1955*. The sixth series relates to Cohen's personal interest in golfing, auctioning personal correspondence of Ian Fleming and donating proceeds to charity, and film and screenplay research. The seventh series consists of various booklets and brochures from airlines, tourist destinations, and hotels collected by Cohen during his international trips. The eighth series comprises 296 photographs, 66 negatives, and 12 contact sheets. The series gives a detailed visual account of Cohen's extended and immediate family, business relationships, and acquisitions along with the development of the Gendis Inc. building in Winnipeg. In addition, the series holds 12 videocassettes, 9 DVDs and 6 Betamax tapes that contain copies of mainstream movies, sports, I.D.E.A. ceremonies and footage related to Gendis Inc. milestones.

Physical description: 2.25 m of textual records and other material

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

There are access restrictions on Box 6, Folder 4 and Box 7, Folder 4.

File / item list

Biographical Information and Personal Correspondence

Date: [1910-2011] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Cohen Family History	[1910-2011]		A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Research compiled by Albert D. Cohen	[1939-1994]		A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0002

	File - Research compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cohen	[1946-1974]	A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Day Planners - Albert D. Cohen	[1974]	A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Day Planners - Albert D. Cohen	[1993-2003]	A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Day Planners - Albert D. Cohen	[2006-2011]	A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[1962-2011]	A2015-078, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[1985]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Personal Correspondence - Death of Samuel N. Cohen	[1988]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[1990]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[1997]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Personal Correspondence - AnthonyCohen	1997-2006	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[1998-1999]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	[2003]	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Personal Correspondence - Albert D. Cohen	2005-2007	A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0008

Corporate Entities

Date: [1952-2010] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

"General Distributors, Ltd."

Date: [1954-2007] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General Distributors, Ltd. - Financial Statements	[1954]		A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - Distributed Products Listing	[1956-1958]		A2015-078, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - Purchases from Major Suppliers	[1956-1964]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - Keyless Padlock Agreement	[1957]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - General Distributors Ltd. - Contracts	[1958-1959]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - Personal and Inter-company Transactions	[1962-1964]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Family Meeting/Public Offering	[1963-1987]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - General Distributors Ltd. - Investment Research	[1967-1974]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - Analyst Reports	[1969]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - Financial Reports and Publicity	[1981]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Board of Directors Meeting Agendas and Minutes	[1992-1993]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - Corporate Reports and Brochures	[1955-1989]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0010

General Distributors Ltd. - Sony

Date: [1972-1989] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - Publicity	[1971-1989]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0011
	File - Masaru Ibuka records including obituary	[1972-1997]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0012
	File - Agreement and Merger Publicity	1973-1982	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0013
	File - Partnership Meeting Notes	[1974]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0014
	File - Corporate Structure - Sony of Canada	[1974-1980]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0015
	File - General Distributors Ltd. - Sony Corporation Merger	[1975-1981]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0016
	File - Tokyo Trip (Sony Corporation Meeting)	[1977]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0017
	File - Akio Morita's Trip to Toronto	[1979]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0018
	File - Tokyo Trip (Sony Corporation Meeting)	[1980]	A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0019

Gendis Inc. - SonyDate: [1982-1991] (date of creation)Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Memoranda/Financial Statements	[1982-1984]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0020
	File - F.I.R.A. (Trip to Tokyo)	[1983]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0021
	File - Notes on Sony Corporation and Gendis Inc. Partnership	[1991]		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0022
	File - Sony/Akio Morita - Press Reports	1999-2000		A2015-078, Box 0003 File 0023

General Distributors Ltd. - Frawley Enterprises (Paper Mate)Date: [1952-2000] (date of creation)Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Frawley Enterprises - History Book/Financial Statements	[1952-1955]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0001
	File - Agreements with Paper Mate - Related Correspondence	[1955-2000]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0002

General Distributors Ltd. - Gillette Corp.

Date: [1956-1960] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Agreement and Correspondence	[1956-1961]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0003
	File - The Gillette Company Agreement	[1960]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0004

General Distributors Ltd. - Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.

Date: [1960-1962] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Original Financing Records	[1960-1961]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0005
	File - Purchase of Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd. Commemorative Scrapbook	[1961]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0006
	File - Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd. - Company Objectives	[1961-1962]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0007

General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc. - SAAN Stores

Date: [1950-2001] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - SAAN Advertisements	[1950-1999]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0008
	File - SAAN Financial Statements and Commemorative Booklet	[1993-2001]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0009

General Distributors Ltd. - PanCanadian Petroleum

Date: [1974-1982] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Annual and Financial Reports	[1974-1977]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0010
	File - Directors Meeting Minutes and Correspondence	[1977]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0011
	File - Meeting Minutes, Correspondence, and Memoranda	[1977-1978]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0012
	File - Meeting Minutes and Annual Report	[1977-1978]		A2015-078, Box 0004 File 0013
	File - Agendas and Meetings	[1979]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0001
	File - Audit Committee Records	[1979-1980]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0002
	File - Meeting Minutes, Notices, Memoranda	[1979-1980]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0003
	File - Correspondence, Meeting Minutes, Memoranda	[1980-1982]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0004
	File - Correspondence, Meeting Minutes, Memoranda	[1981-1982]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0005

Gendis Inc. - Tundra Oil and Gas

Date: [1979-2000] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Financial Statements	[1997-2000]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0006
	File - Publicity	[1999-2000]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0007

Gendis Inc. - Chauvco Resources

Date: 1979-1998 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - History	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0008
	File - Directors Appointments	[1979-1998]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0009

Professional Correspondence

Date: [1952-2006] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1952-1967]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0010
	File - Frawley Manufacturing Company	[1952-1969]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0011
	File - General Distributors Ltd.	[1956-1961]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0012
	File - Gillette Safety Razor Company	[1956-1961]		A2015-078, Box 0005 File 0013
	File - Paper Mate Manufacturing Company	[1958-1969]		A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0001

	File - Government of Canada	[1959-1971]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0002
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1966-1972]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0003
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1966-2006] Restricted	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0004
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1968-1971]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0005
	File - Sony Corporation	[1968-1977]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0006
	File - Akio Morita	[1968-1980]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0007
	File - United States of America Government	[1969]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0008
	File - Edward Rosiny	[1969-1975]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0009
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1969-1978]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0010
	File - Related to Financial Status	[1970-2010]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0011
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1975]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0012
	File - Akio Morita	[1975-1983]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0013
	File - Sony Corporation and Related Records	[1975-2002]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0014
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1976]	A2015-078, Box 0006 File 0015
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1978]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0001
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1979]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0002
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1980]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0003
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1981] Restricted	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0004

	File - Sony Corporation	[1982]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0005
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1982]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0006
	File - Sony Corporation	[1982-198-]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0007
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1983]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0008
	File - Albert D. Cohen (Order of Canada)	[1983]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0009
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1984]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0010
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1986]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0011
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1987]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0012
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1988]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0013
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1989]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0014
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1991]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0015
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1992]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0016
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1993]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0017
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1995]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0018
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1996]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0019
	File - D. Everett and C. Ritchie	[1996-1998]	A2015-078, Box 0007 File 0020

Publicity

Date: [1963-2010] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General Distributors Ltd.	[1963-1977]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0001
	File - General Distributors Ltd.	[1967-1979]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0002
	File - General Distributors Ltd.	[1968-1975]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0003
	File - General Distributors Ltd. Press Reports	[1969-1973]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0004
	File - General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc. - Press Clippings	[1974-1995]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0005
	File - General Distributors Ltd. - Press Reports	[1979-1980]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0006
	File - General Distributors Ltd. - Newspaper Clippings	[1955-2006]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0007
	File - General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc.	[1973-2010]		A2015-078, Box 0008 File 0008
	File - General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc.	[1982-1989]		A2015-078, Box 0009 File 0001
	File - Gendis Inc.	[1986-2001]		A2015-078, Box 0009 File 0002
	File - Gendis Inc.	[1987-2008]		A2015-078, Box 0009 File 0003
	File - General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc. - Related Newspaper Clippings and Printed News Website Articles	[1995-1999]		A2015-078, Box 0009 File 0004
	File - General Distributors Ltd./Gendis Inc - Magazine Articles	[1981-1987]		A2015-078, Box 0010 File 0001

Invitations

Date: [1989-2004] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

	File - United World Colleges Invitation and Itinerary	[1989]	A2015-078, Box 0010 File 0002
	File - Invitation and Agenda for the Prince of Wales Business Leaders Forum	[1991]	A2015-078, Box 0010 File 0003
	File - Albert D. Cohen	[1991-2004]	A2015-078, Box 0010 File 0004

Business Research

Date: [1953-2002] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Publications	[1953-1987]		A2015-078, Box 0010 File 0005
	File - Publications	[1979-2002]		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0001
	File - Publications	[1981-1988]		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0002
	File - Business Trips to Hong Kong	[1987]		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0003
	File - Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd.	[2000]		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0004

Litigation

Date: [1997-2000] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Universal Studios Inc. vs. Sony Corporation of America	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0005
	File - Gendis Inc. vs. Attorney General of Canada, et al.	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0006
	File - The Chauvco/Tundra Story	[1997-2000]		A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0007

	File - Albert D. Cohen Statement	[1998]	A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0008
	File - Gendis Inc. vs. Richardson Oil and Gas Ltd.	[1998]	A2015-078, Box 0011 File 0009
	File - Gendis Inc. vs. Richardson Oil and Gas Ltd.	[1998]	A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0001
	File - Gendis Inc. vs. Richardson Oil and Gas Ltd.	1998-2000	A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0002

Awards

Date: [1974-2008] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Man of the Year Recipient	[1974]		A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0003
	File - The Order of Canada Investiture and Protocol	[1985-1987]		A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0004
	File - University of Manitoba Doctor of Laws	[1987]		A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0005
	File - Certificate and Photograph	[1986-2008]		A2015-078, Box 0012 File 0006
	File - Canadian Business Hall of Fame Recipient	[1994-1998]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0001
	File - Officer of the Order of Canada Recipient	[1995]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0002
	File - Order of Canada 30th Anniversary Recipient List	[1997]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0003

Community and Professional Involvement

Date: [1969-2008] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list				
Committee Involvement <u>Date:</u> [1969-2008] (date of creation) <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - The Suzuki Talent Education Institute of Manitoba, Inc.	[1973]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0004
	File - 32nd Annual Meeting - Winnipeg Clinic Research Initiative	[1975]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0005
	File - Winnipeg Clinic Research Institute	[1978]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0006
	File - St. John's Ravenscourt School	[1985]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0007
	File - The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba	[1986]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0008
	File - University of Manitoba	[1987]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0009
	File - The Paul H.T. Thorlakson Foundation, Inc.	[1989-1992]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0010
	File - The Global Center for Business Leadership and Ethics	[2004]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0011
	File - The Manitoba Club contact listing	[2008]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0012
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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Administrative Records re: Inception of I.D.E.A. Dinner	[1983-1985]		A2015-078, Box 0013 File 0013

	File - Procedures and Planning for Paul Desmarais Dinner	[1985]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0001
	File - Correspondence re: Paul Desmarais Dinner	[1985]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0002
	File - Invitations and Programmes	[1985-2002]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0003
	File - Publicity	[1985-2007]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0004
	File - Award Publicity	[1996]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0005
	File - Correspondence and Planning re: H. Reisman and G. Schwartz Dinner	[2003]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0006
	File - Correspondence	[2004-2005]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0007
	File - Correspondence to I.D.E.A. Recipients	[2005-2007]	A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0008

Conference Attendance and Speeches

Date: [1969-1992] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Speeches and Research	[1969-1992]		A2015-078, Box 0014 File 0009
	File - Conference Speeches	[1975-1985]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0001
	File - Pacific CEO Institute	[1991]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0002
	File - Conference Attendance and Speeches	[1991]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0003
	File - Chief Executive Magazine	[1992]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0004

Manuscripts and Publishing

Date: [1955-2005] (date of creation)

Access points:

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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Manuscript Draft, untitled	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0005
	File - Manuscripts, untitled	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0006
	File - "How Sony First Came to Canada..." Manuscript and notes	[1955-2006]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0007
	File - "Triangle of Success" Manuscript	[1974-1984]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0008
	File - Research for the Trilogy Book	[1980-1999]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0009
	File - "How Sony First Came to Canada..." Manuscript and notes	[1980-2004]		A2015-078, Box 0015 File 0010
	File - "The Entrepreneurs Draft"	[1985]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0001
	File - "The Entrepreneurs" Manuscript	[1985]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0002
	File - "The Entrepreneurs" Page Proofs	[1985]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0003
	File - "The Entrepreneurs" Publicity	[1985-1986]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0004
	File - "The Entrepreneurs" Fan Mail	[1985-1986]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0005
	File - Notes for Gendis Story	[1985-2005]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0006
	File - Research for Gendis Book	[1991-1998]		A2015-078, Box 0016 File 0007
	File - Manuscript, untitled	[1994]		A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0001
	File - "The Story of Sony in Canada..." Manuscript	[1995]		A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0002
	File - "The Story of SAAN" Fan Mail/ Publicity	[2002]		A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0003

	File - "The Sony Story" Manuscript	[2004]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0004
	File - Design Proofs for "How Sony First Came to Canada..."	[2004]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0005
	File - Design Proofs for "How Sony First Came to Canada..."	[2004]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0006
	File - "How Sony First Came to Canada..." Published copies	[2004]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0007
	File - The IDEA Book	[2005]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0008
	File - "The Entrepreneurs" Correspondence	[1985-1997]	A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0009

Personal Interest

Date: [1957-2008] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Publications - Research Material	[1967-1972]		A2015-078, Box 0017 File 0010
	File - Business Research Material	[1993-2001]		A2015-078, Box 0018 File 0001
	File - Ian Fleming Auction Memorabilia Records	[2001]		A2015-078, Box 0018 File 0002
	File - Auctioning Ian Fleming Memorabilia Correspondence	[1957-2008]		A2015-078, Box 0018 File 0003
	File - Film Research and Drafts	[1986-1988]		A2015-078, Box 0018 File 0004

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	File - Booklets and Brochures	[1985-1988]	A2015-078, Box 0018 File 0005
	File - Booklets and Brochures	[1987-1990]	A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0001

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	File - Negatives and Contact Sheets - Albert D. Cohen	[197-]-1990		A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0003
	File - Cohen Family Residences	1934-[197-]		A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0004
	File - Previous Generations of Albert D. Cohen's Family	1905-1910		A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0005
	File - Alec Cohen Family	1960-1976		A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0006
	File - Albert D. Cohen and Business Associates	1957-2010		A2015-078, Box 0019 File 0007
	File - 1370 Sony Place (Interior and Exterior)	[197-]-[199-]		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0001
	File - Greenberg Stores	[196-]-[199-]		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0002
	File - SAAN Stores	[194-]-[199-]		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0003
	File - Photographs Selected for "The Entrepreneurs"	1934-1984		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0004
	File - Albert D. Cohen and James Cohen Proofs	[197-]-2003		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0005
	File - Art	n.d.		A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0006

	File - Early Cohen Family Businesses	1934-1957	A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0007
	File - Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	[196-]	A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0008
	File - Albert D. Cohen - Royal Canadian Navy	1942-1943	A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0009
	File - Sony Corporation/Sony of Canada	[196-]-2003	A2015-078, Box 0020 File 0010
	Item - The Official Opening of the Sony/ Gendis Building	1971	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Ali - Shavers	1977	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Unlabeled Tape	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - My Big Fat Greek Life	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Artificial Lies	2003	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Toys in the Attic	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Wally Armstrong's Golf the Easy Way, Driver's Education	1996	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - IDEA Awards	2003	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - GMPC Grand Reception - Sony Lifetime Achievement Award - Mr. Albert Cohen	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Unlabeled Tape	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Akio Morita - Personal Presentation - Anthony's Birthday	1987	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - IDEA Award - Akio Morita	1987	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Silver Skate Champion - Albert Cohen	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - Opening China Olympics	2008	A2015-078, Box 0021
	Item - GMPC Grand Reception Sony Lifetime Achievement - Albert Cohen	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - Unlabeled Tape	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - IDEA 2002 Recipient - Martha Stewart	2002	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - IDEA 2004 Recipient - Howard Schultz	2004	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - Cindy Klassen footage with T/C burn #1	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - Cindy Klassen footage with T/C burn #2	n.d.	A2015-078, Box 0022

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	Item - IDEA 2005 Recipient - Stephen A. Jarislowsky	2005	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - IDEA 2006 Recipient - Dame Anita Roddick	2006	A2015-078, Box 0022
	Item - IDEA 2007 Recipient - Dominic D'Alessandro	2007	A2015-078, Box 0022
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