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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Title	National Student Association Collection
Date	1969
Extent	2.44 Linear feet
Physical Location	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language	English
Abstract	The collection consists of materials collected by the Barnard College National Student Association representative, from the National Student Association annual meeting in 1969.

Preferred Citation

National Student Association Collection, 1969; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Historical Background

The United States National Student Association, 1947 - 1978, was a confederation of college and university student governments. The purpose of the National Student Association was to create a network of strong student leaders, who would share ideas in person at annual meetings. It was revealed in 1967, through an article in the leftist publication *Ramparts Magazine*, that the National Student Association had been funded by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as part of larger governmental anti-Communist efforts.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection contains a bound volume that includes a report and recommendations to the student body of Barnard College from the 22nd annual National Student Association conference, which took place August 19 - 29, 1969. The report and recommendations were written by Barnard student Joan Simon Rongen, the Corresponding Secretary of Undergrad and Barnard Observer to the Congress.

In addition to the report authored by Rongen, the bound volume contains pamphlets, schedules, programs, and reports from the varying groups, delegations, and other colleges involved in the National Student Association. The collection also contains a Barnard College banner.

Collection Arrangement

Items from the 22nd National Student Association Congress, including a report and recommendations written by Barnard student Joan Simon Rongen, are housed in a single bound volume. Order of documents within the volume is not apparent, but there is a table of contents to guide readers. Banner is stored separately in a custom sized box.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

Processing History

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Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States National Student Association.

Subject(s)

- Anti-racism
- Barnard College
- Student activities
- Student Movements
- Students--Social life and customs

Collection Inventory

	Box
Banner, 1969	1
Report and Recommendations to the Student Body of Barnard College on the 22nd Annual U.S. NSA Congress Held in El Paso, 1969	2