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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Romeo Miglietta was born in Como, Italy on March 19, 1884, the son of an Italian Army officer. Educated in Europe as a mining engineer, Miglietta moved to the United States in 1903. He frequently returned to Europe, however, due to his business interests and knowledge of European business practices and markets.

Shortly after his arrival in the United States, Miglietta began a nearly life-long professional association with the oil industry here and abroad. Beginning in 1903 in the Beaumont, Texas oil fields of the Texas Company (later Texaco, now Exxon), Miglietta gradually worked his way up the administrative ladder of the Texas Company to become its vice-president for foreign business in 1914. He was also named president and chief executive officer of the Texas Company's foreign subsidiaries, including the Continental Petroleum Export Company in Belgium, the Texas Company's largest foreign subsidiary. While in Belgium, he supervised the construction of the Texas Company's first overseas refinery. Miglietta was also the designer of the familiar Texaco logo, a green "T" set on a red star. The colors he selected for the logo were from the flag of his native Italy.

Miglietta left the Texas Company in 1920 to form a partnership for oil exploration in Mexico with his uncle and cousin, Arnold and Carl Schlaet. The elder Schlaet had been associated with Miglietta in the Texas Company.

The partnership was not successful and Miglietta left it in 1923 to take a series of positions in the oil industry which made use of his knowledge of European markets for oil. From 1923 to 1926 he was a vice-president of the Tiona Petroleum Company of Philadelphia with the responsibility for developing foreign markets. In 1926, Miglietta began a long association with the American Republics Corporation (ARC) when he was appointed president of the company's subsidiary,

the Petroleum Export Association. Two years later in 1928, he joined American Republics Corporation's home office in Houston, Texas as a vice-president in charge of developing foreign markets. Miglietta remained with American Republics until 1933 when the company was forced into receivership and he lost his position in the subsequent reorganization.

At that point in his career Miglietta became an independent entrepreneur. He secured the mineral rights to large tracts of land in Eritrea and Abyssinia (now Ethiopia) in East Africa and in the Po River Valley in Italy. With leases to the mineral rights in hand, Miglietta acquired investors to support exploration for gold, copper, and other minerals in East Africa and Italy. The Po Valley project did not prove to be commercially viable and World War II interrupted Miglietta's exploration in East Africa. Neither he nor his investors were able to recover their investment in these projects.

Miglietta rejoined the reorganized American Republics Corporation in 1940 as a consultant, developing new markets and market strategies for the company during the decade of the nineteen forties. With the war and the post-war rebuilding of Europe, it was a turbulent era and Miglietta's expertise in European markets for oil was severely tested.

In 1950, Miglietta once again left the American Republics Corporation to pursue his interests in Eritrea, this time persuading the Kennecott Copper Corporation to back his exploration for gold, oil, and other mineral wealth in East Africa. He organized and participated in a number of exploratory expeditions in Eritrea between 1950 and 1952. Unfortunately, these proved no more fruitful than had Miglietta's pre-war ventures in the area. At a considerable financial loss to both him and his investors, Miglietta finally abandoned the Eritrean venture in 1952.

For the remainder of his life, Miglietta was involved in a number of schemes to develop and exploit mineral resources in various parts of the world, both as an independent contractor and as a consultant to Kennecott Copper.

There were attempts to develop and market bauxite in Surinam, sulphur in Italy, and asbestos in Greece.

By far the most long lasting of these attempts was Miglietta's effort to build an asbestos processing plant in Greece and to develop world markets for Greek asbestos. Miglietta and his partner William Millar had acquired the rights to mine and market asbestos from the Zindani Mine in Greece in the early 1950's. Unable to raise sufficient capital on their own, they formed a joint venture arrangement for the development of the Zindani asbestos deposit with Kennecott Copper Corporation in 1957. From the late 1950's through the early 1960's Miglietta and Millar urged Kennecott Copper to develop the Zindani property, but with few tangible results. There were questions both about markets for asbestos and about the quality of the asbestos from the Zindani Mine. Finally, despairing of an amicable settlement, Miglietta and Millar filed suit against Kennecott in the New York state courts for breach of contract in 1963. After a number of delays and attempts at settlement, the suit was finally dismissed in 1966. Though asbestos was later produced from the Zindani Mine, Miglietta and Millar apparently never received any return on the venture.

Though Miglietta spent much of his life traveling and living overseas on business, he did manage to find some time for a family. In fact, he was married three times. His first wife, Mary Whedon, bore him a daughter, Maria Gabriella Miglietta on September 8, 1913. Tragically, the mother died three weeks later on September 26. Little is known of his second wife, from whom he was divorced in 1926. In 1944 Miglietta married Ethel Barrymore Colt, the daughter of noted stage

actress Ethel Barrymore and granddaughter of Rhode Island banker and industrialist Samuel Pomeroy Colt. A son, John Drew Miglietta, was born to them in 1946.

John Romeo Miglietta died at his home in New York City on December 12, 1975. He was 91 years old.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The personal and business papers of John Romeo Miglietta (1884-1975) were donated to the Special Collections Department of the University of Rhode Island Library by his son, John Drew Miglietta, in 1990. The bulk of the business records were transferred from the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming where they had been deposited in 1976 by John Romeo Miglietta's widow, Ethel Colt Miglietta. The personal papers and additional business records were retrieved in early 1991 from the barn and house at Linden Place in Bristol, the ancestral home of the Colt family and frequent summer residence of Ethel and John Romeo Miglietta.

The provenance of the records obtained from the University of Wyoming is clear. Shortly, after Miglietta's death in late 1975, Ethel Colt Miglietta deposited his business papers at the University of Wyoming with the intent that they be used as a teaching tool in the University's engineering program. A formal deed of gift to the University of Wyoming was not executed prior to Ethel Colt Miglietta's death in 1977.

The provenance of the records obtained from Linden Place is less clear. It appears that when the Miglietta family visited Linden Place, John Romeo Miglietta brought with him many of his personal and business files, either to use while there or to store in one of the outbuildings at Linden Place. The latter seems more likely, since many of the records retrieved from Linden Place are Miglietta's personal papers and predate his 1944 marriage to Ethel Barrymore Colt.

The physical condition of the records varies widely, depending to a large extent on the nature of their prior storage. Those records stored at the University of Wyoming are in generally good condition; while those stored in the barn and

upper rooms of Linden Place show the effects of extended storage in those areas. Many of the documents show evidence of insect and water damage. Some of the oversize materials, such as maps and charts, have tears along the edges and along prior fold lines. Some documents, evidently on highly acidic paper, are brittle and yellow with age.

After processing the records were organized into nine series as follows:

Series I	Personal Papers	1909-1969
Series II	Personal Financial Records	1909-1957
Series III	The Texas Company	1903-1935, 1961
Series IV	The American Republics Corporation	1923-1954
Series V	Oil Ventures	1919-1965
Series VI	Eritrean Mining Project	1902-1909, 1934-1963
Series VII	Zindani Asbestos Project	1937, 1939, 1949-1970
Series VIII	Mining Ventures	1922-1962
Series IX	Photographs	circa 1930's- 1950's

notes and reference materials, his commission and expense reports, contracts, corporate calendars, company directories, oil production statistics, and government reports on the destruction of oil tankers in World War II.

Series V, Oil Ventures, 1919-1965, documents Miglietta's independent ventures into oil exploration and development in various parts of the world. Included are correspondence, maps, bore hole cross-sections, research notes, reports, and reference materials.

Series VI, the Eritrean Mining Project, 1902-1909, 1934-1963, documents Miglietta's attempts to explore and develop the mineral resources of the Italian East Africa colony of Eritrea, which is now part of the nation of Ethiopia. Included are correspondence, maps, charts, graphs, drill hole cross-sections, contracts, reports on mineral resources in Eritrea, stock certificates, and the constitution of Eritrea.

Series VII, the Zindani Asbestos Project, 1937-1970, documents Miglietta's attempt to mine and market asbestos from the Zindani Mine in Greece in a joint venture with the Kennecott Copper Corporation. Included are correspondence, contracts, minutes of meetings, reports on the quality of asbestos samples removed from the Zindani Mine, copies of Greek government documents, maps, charts, graphs, and legal documents relating to a suit filed by Miglietta against Kennecott Copper Corporation.

Series VIII, Mining Ventures, 1922-1962, concerns Migietta's independent ventures into mineral exploration and development, from gold in the Po Valley of Italy to bauxite in Surinam. Included are correspondence, research notes, maps, and reports on the mineral resources of the areas he was seeking to develop.

Series IX, Photographs, circa 1930's-1950's, contains various types of photographic media documenting Miglietta's personal and professional life. Included are 8 mm. films, photographic prints, negatives, and color slides of his family, and photographs of his Eritrean mining venture.

Series I, Personal Papers, 1909-1969, documents to some extent the personal life of John Romeo Miglietta and contains appointment calendars, address books, his birth certificate, records relating to professional and social club memberships, documents relating to his status as a resident alien in the United States, and correspondence with his son, daughter, son-in-law, sister, and mother. Miglietta's correspondence with his wife, Ethel Colt Miglietta is, housed in Series IX of Manuscript Group 78, The Colt Family Papers.

Series II, Personal Financial Records, 1909-1957, contains records relating to the state of Miglietta's personal finances and includes correspondence, check registers, cancelled checks, bank statements, bills and receipts, income tax returns, letters of credit, promissory notes, buy and sell orders for stocks, stock brokers' statements of account, and documents relating to his trusteeship of the estate of his daughter, Maria Gabriella Miglietta.

Series III, The Texas Company, 1903-1935, 1961, documents Miglietta's role in the early growth and development of the Texas Company, later Texaco, now the Exxon Corporation. Included are charts showing the status of company accounts, contracts and agreements, sample business forms, annual reports of the company, corporate statements of assets and liabilities, organization charts, foreign trade reports, price lists, product descriptions and specifications, correspondence, and Miglietta's report to the company on market conditions and petroleum prospects in South America.

Series IV, The American Republics Corporation, 1923-1954, relates to Miglietta's association with this Houston, Texas based oil corporation and its subsidiaries. Included are legal documents concerning American Republics' subsidiaries, Miglietta's correspondence with corporate officers, his reports to the corporation on oil prospects in Brazil, Venezuela, and North Africa, his research

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This series contains the personal papers of John Romeo Miglietta. The bulk of the series consists of correspondence between Miglietta and members of his family on both sides of the Atlantic. Among the correspondents are his mother, Antonia Miglietta; his sister, Ilona Chiodo; his daughter, Maria Gabriella Miglietta; his son-in-law, Robert Pontabry; his son, John Drew Miglietta; his uncle, Arnold Schlaet; and his cousin, Carl Schlaet. Correspondence with Miglietta's wife, Ethel Colt Miglietta, is housed in Series IX of Manuscript Group 78, The Colt Family Papers. Topics of correspondence include schooling for the children, family finances, family business opportunities and interests, the status of family owned property and the status of Europe between the wars and in the post-war era.

Also included in this series are Miglietta's correspondence with his lawyer and the U.S. Bureau of Immigration concerning his immigration and naturalization status, correspondence with his attorney concerning Miglietta's 1926 divorce, and correspondence with various business and social clubs regarding the status of Miglietta's membership in those organizations. Other types of records include Miglietta's birth certificate, club membership cards, apartment leases, business and calling cards, appointment calendars, address books, theatre programs, travel brochures, and foreign coins.

The records in this series are arranged alphabetically by subject, name, or type of record and chronologically within folders.

PERSONAL PAPERS

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	11	Church of the Ascension (NYC):	1)2/, 1) 11 90 beattered
	11	Program	1927
	12	Clubs: The Mining Club	1965
	13	Racquet and Tennis Club	1922, 1951-52, 1960
	$\tilde{14}$	The Ranelagh Club (Polo Club)	1926-27, 1939
	15	St. Cloud Country Club	1926, 1927, 1954, n.d.
	16	Miscellaneous	1922-55 scattered
	17	Coins: French Italian, Swiss	1909, 1921-25
2	18	Colt, Ethel Barrymore (Wife of	
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	29	Italian Military Census	1917-18
	30	Lease for an Apartment in New York	1926, 1929
	31	Miglietta, Mrs. A.D. (J. Romeo	
		Miglietta's Mother): Correspon-	1927-28
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		Miglietta): Correspondence.	
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	39	Pontabry, Robert (J.Romeo Miglietta's	
		Son-in-Law): Correspondence	1950-52, n.d.
	40	Resume	1966, n.d.
	41	Schlaet, Arnold (Uncle): Correspondence. See also: Series III and	
		Series V	1914, 1921-23, 1925
	42	Schlaet, Carl V. (Cousin): Corres-	,
	~-	pondence. See also: Series V	1922-23, 1950-52
	43	Subscription Notices	1942, 1948
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	46	U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau	
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		dence. re. Naturalization	1931
	48	Miscellaneous	1926, 1942, 1946, 1963, n.d.
	49	Miscellaneous	n.d.

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The records in this series document Miglietta's financial activities over a nearly fifty year period. Miglietta travelled widely and frequently in pursuit of his business interests and this is reflected in the number of different banks in different parts of the world with which he did business. Included in this series are correspondence, bank statements, cancelled checks, check registers, unused checks, deposit slips, and withdrawal slips related to Miglietta's accounts from eleven different banks in the United States and Europe.

Also included in this series are bills and receipts from hotels and clubs at which Miglietta stayed during his travels, statements of account and buy and sell orders from his stockbrokers, copies of his income tax returns, letters of credit, promissory notes, correspondence with his accountants, and documents relating to the administration of the estate of Miglietta's daughter, Maria Gabriella Miglietta.

Miglietta's first wife, Mary Whedon Miglietta, died shortly after giving birth to Maria in 1913, leaving a substantial estate to Maria in trust. Miglietta, as Maria's legal guardian, was named trustee of her estate and was required to provide an annual accounting of his stewardship to the courts. Those annual reports, as well as correspondence with his attorney and the Internal Revenue Service concerning the estate, are contained in this series.

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	9	Fidelity Trust Company: Corres-	
		pondence	1934-43 scattered
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	16	pondence Cancelled Checks	1926-55
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	21	Benedict, Drysdale, and Co. (Broker):	
		Correspondence	1927, 1938
	22	Statements of Account	1917-19
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	24	Bills and Receipts: Cable and Tele-	
		gram Receipts	1928
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		-	scattered, 1954, n.d.
	26	Racquet and Tennis Club	1950, 1953-54
6	27	Racquet and Tennis Club	1954-56
	28	Miscellaneous	1913, 1922, 1926-29
	29	Miscellaneous	1938-49 scattered
	30	Miscellaneous	1950-55 scattered, n.d.
	31	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	1919, 1926-29, n.d.
	32	Expenses, List of	1928
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			1941, 1955, 1957, n.d.
	34	Letters of Credit	1909
	35	McVickor and Co. (Stock Brokers):	1028 n d
	26	Buy Orders	1928, n.d. 1928
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	42	Whittlesey, W.S. (CPA): Correspondence	1922, 1926-29, n.d.
	43	Miscellaneous	1927-28, 1945, 1951, n.d.

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The records in this series document John Romeo Miglietta's association with the Houston, Texas based oil company, the Texas Company. The Texas Company later became the Texaco Corporation and is now part of the Exxon Corporation. The Texas Company was Miglietta's first professional association in the United States and he is credited with designing the company's distinctive logo of a green "T" set on a red star.

Miglietta began working for the Texas Company in 1903 and had worked his way up to vice president and chief executive officer of the Texas Company's foreign subsidiaries by 1914. He left the employ of the Texas Company in 1920, but retained an interest in the company for the rest of his life through his holdings of Texas Company stock.

The bulk of the records in this series document Miglietta's involvement in the European and South American operations of the Texas Company. Included are annual reports, annual financial statements, contracts, correspondence, samples of the company's many business forms, organizational charts, foreign trade reports, market reports, price lists, product descriptions and specifications, reports on market conditions and petroleum prospects in South America, statements of assets and liabilities, transfer schedules, and documents relating to the sale of oil to the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

Miglietta was a key individual in seeking out and developing foreign markets for the Texas Company and the records in this series clearly document the significant role he played in the company's growth in the early twentieth century. The records also provide a fairly comprehensive overview of the

marketing strategies and business practices of a major American corporation in the years immediately preceding and following World War I.

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		ment	1914
	4	Annual Financial Statement	1919
	4 5	Annual Report: Texaco, Inc.	1961
	6	Asphalt and Bitumen: Correspondence	
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		Material	July, 1909-18
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	8	Assets and Liabilities, Statements	
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	9	Barrell and Marketing Reports:	
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	11	British Admiralty: Sale of Oil to	1919-20
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0	13	Business Forms	1916, n.d.
9	14	Compagnie Française De L'Afrique	1010 1020
	15	Occidental: Agreement with Continental Petroleum Co.: Corres-	1910, 1920
	15		1906-20 scattered
	16	pondence Correspondence: Arrents - Woodbridge	1900-20 scattered
	10 17	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	1914-20, n.d.
	18	Cuba: Oil Exploration and Deveop-	1)14-20, n.u.
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	19	Cullinan, J.S. (President of Texas	1,00 10, 1,1, 10
	17	Co.): Correspondence	1907-10
	20	Europaische Petroleum Union,	-, -,
		Agreement with	1908
	21	Export Department: Accounting	- ,
		Instructions	1916
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	23	Filing System	1918
	24	Instructions to Traveling	
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		tion Chart	1919
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	39	Fuel Oil Contracts, Charts of.	1000
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	40	Holmes, R.C. (President of the Texas	1000 27
	• •	Company): Correspondence	1908-27 scattered
	41	Italian Consulate: Correpondence	1914, 1919-20
	42	Leases of Warehouse and Office	1010 - 4
	40	Space: List of	1919, n.d.
	43	Manchester Corporation Gas Works:	1905-06
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	/ =	brother): Correspondence	1910, 1918-20, II.u.
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	40 49	Product Descriptions and Specifica-	1900, 1911, 1919
	49	tions	1909, n.d.
	50	Reports: Conditions in Uruguay	1916
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))	America	n.d.
	54	Report on Development of Faci-	
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		dam, Antwerp, Brussels, and	
		Paris	1920
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The records in this series document Miglietta's long association with the Houston, Texas based oil company, the American Republics Corporation.

Miglietta was an officer of American Republics from 1926 to 1933 and a paid consultant to the company from 1940 to 1950. He became associated with American Republics through his friendship with Craig S. Cullinan, company president and son of its founder, as well as a colleague of Miglietta's in the Texas Company.

Miglietta's positions and roles in American Republics were similar to those he held in the Texas Company, a vice president with principal responsibilities for researching and developing foreign sources of oil and markets for it. The records in this series document those activities. Included are correspondence with other corporate officers and the heads of American Republics subsidiaries, annual reports of the parent company and subsidiaries, corporate by-laws, corporate calendars, directories of company officers, lists of subsidiaries, contracts, commission and expense reports, reports of destruction of oil tankers by the Germans in World War II, a series of reports prepared by Miglietta on oil prospects in Brazil, North Africa, and Venezuela, a report on the development of the oil refining industry in Spain, and the research notes used by Miglietta in preparing the above reports.

The oil prospect reports on Brazil, North Africa, Venezuela, and Spain demonstrate Miglietta's careful attention to detail and his thorough knowledge of all aspects of the oil industry, from the extraction of crude oil from the ground to the marketing of the finished product on both sides of the Atlantic.

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This series contains records which document Miglietta's independent entrepreneurial ventures into oil exploration and development in Mexico, South America, and North Africa, as well as his extensive research notes on all aspects of the world oil industry.

Miglietta's principal effort in this area was an attempt to develop oil fields and build a refinery in Mexico in a partnership with his uncle and cousin, Arnold and Carl Schlaet. The company they formed, Sociedad en Commandita, failed due to an inability on the part of the partners to raise sufficient capital to finance the venture and the failure of the land they leased to produce sufficient oil. The brief history of this failed venture is documented in the correspondence between the two Schlaets and Miglietta, and in the corporate correspondence of the Sociedad en Commandita.

Other records in this series include maps, cross sections of drill bore holes, a company prospectus, research notes on oil prospects in South and Central America, newspaper clippings, blueprints, publications of the Export Managers Club, and documents relating to the Tiona Petroleum Corporation of Philadelphia, for which Miglietta served as vice president of foreign business from 1923 to 1926.

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The records in this series document several attempts by John Romeo Miglietta to develop the mineral resources of Eritrea in North Africa. Now part of the nation of Ethiopia, Eritrea was at that time part of the Italian colony of Italian East Africa. Miglietta had obtained from the Italian government leases to the mineral rights of large tracts of land in Eritrea. He organized a company known as Miniere Auritere Eritree Soc. Italiana Anonima (M.A.E.S.I.A.) in 1936 to develop the mineral resources of Eritrea, specifically gold and copper resources.

Miglietta and his associates explored likely areas of the 2,000 square mile lease hold in 1937 and 1938 and began work on a copper mine known as Adi Rasci in 1938. The company bored a number of drill holes on the Adi Rasci site to determine if there were sufficient quantities of ore to justify a full-scale operation. The results of the test drill holes were sufficiently promising for Miglietta and partners to begin establishing a full scale mining operation at Adi Rasci. Before they could complete this process, the threat of war intervened. With World War II imminent and Italy's participation a near certainty, Miglietta shut down operations at Adi Rasci and left Eritrea in June 1939.

After the War, Eritrea became a British protectorate and Miglietta sought to renew his mineral leases and to interest investors in developing the gold and copper resources of Eritrea. With some financial support from Kennecott Copper Corporation which hired him as a consultant, Miglietta made a number of trips to Eritrea in the late 1940's and early 1950's to lead prospecting expeditions and to revive the Adi Rasci mine. He sent reports on the mineral potential of Eritrea, including one he wrote on the gold resources of Eritrea, to Kennecott and other potential investors.

Despite these efforts, however, Miglietta was not able to interest potential investors in the Eritrean mining venture. Kennecott also withdrew its support. By the early 1950's, the mineral leases had lapsed and Miglietta had abandoned the project to pursue other mining interests in Greece, Surinam, and the Po River Valley of Italy.

The records in this series document Miglietta's attempts to develop the mineral resources of Eritrea and to interest investors in his scheme. Included are correspondence, maps, charts, graphs, drill hole cross sections, reports on the variety of mineral resources extant in Eritrea, contracts, stock certificates, a copy of the constitution of Eritrea, prospecting licenses, lists of equipment, and specifications and descriptions of drilling equipment.

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The Zindani Asbestos Project was an attempt by Miglietta and his partners to develop, mine, and export asbestos from Greece. In 1952, Miglietta became a partner with colleague and mining engineer William Millar, who held mineral leases from the Greek government to develop the Zindani asbestos deposit in northern Greece. Millar had previously had an agreement with Kennecott Copper Corporation to explore the feasibility of developing the Zindani deposit. When Kennecott withdrew from the project, Millar persuaded Miglietta to join.

Between 1952 and 1956, the two men conducted tests and exploratory drills, established a model mill, and sought investors to provide the financial backing necessary to develop the project. By 1957, Kennecott had renewed its interest in the project and Miglietta and Millar entered into a joint venture agreement with Kennecott to "develop, mine and exploit" the Greek asbestos deposits. Kennecott paid Millar and Miglietta a nominal fee for the lease options and, in return, agreed to establish a subsidiary corporation which would assume all costs of developing, mining, and exploiting the Greek asbestos deposits. Miglietta and Millar were each to hold 2.5% of the stock of the new corporation, known as Kenbestos.

The nature of the joint venture agreement and the obligations it imposed upon Kennecott become an area of contention between Kennecott and the Miglietta-Millar partnership over the next several years. Kennecott attempted to bring in other investors to share its costs, but was unable to do so because of market conditions and questions about the strength and quality of the Greek asbestos. Kennecott refused to proceed without other investors, while Miglietta and Millar insisted that the joint venture agreement obligated the company to proceed alone if necessary.

After years of delay, Miglietta and Millar finally filed suit against Kennecott in 1963, claiming breach of contract. After more years of delay, the case was finally decided in Kennecott's favor. The court decision ended Miglietta's involvement in the Zindani project.

The records in this series document Miglietta's long-running attempt to develop the Zindani asbestos deposit, particularly his efforts to persuade Kennecott Copper to fulfill what he believed to be its obligations. Included is correspondence with Kennecott's corporate officers and legal counsel. Among those with whom he corresponded were Kennecott presidents C.R. Cox and Frank Milliken, vice-presidents Harry Burgess and Anton Gray, exploration manager James Boyd, and corporate lawyers Leonard Butler, Edward M. Harris, S. S. Jackson, and Robert Sullivan. Other correspondents include Miglietta's partner, William Millar; his American attorney, Alexander Hehmeyer, his Greek attorneys, B.E. and Costa Lambadarios; and his on-site mining engineer, Terence Woods-Smith.

Other types of records include contracts, minutes of meetings, fibre analysis content reports on asbestos samples from the Zindani mine, maps of those areas of Greece likely to be sources of asbestos, geological, survey, and feasibility studies, and legal documents and correspondence relating to the lawsuit filed by Miglietta and Millar against the Kennecott Copper Corporation.

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	6 7	of the Kennecott Copper Corp- oration): Correspondence Correspondence Correspondence	1953-55 1956 1957
	8 9	Correspondence Correspondence	1958 1959-67, n.d.
	10 11	Bravos, A.C.: Correspondence Burgess, Harry (Vice President for Exploration for Kennecott):	1953-59 1957-63
29	12	Correspondence Butler, Leonard F. (Counsel for Kennecott): Correspondence	1958-62
	13 14	Calame, J.J.: Correspondence Chart: Comparison Tests Diamond Drill Core Analysis	1957-58 n.d. 1958
	15 16 17	Fibre Analysis Fibre Distribution	1960 n.d.
	18	Flow Sheet for Diamond Core Samples	1957, n.d.
	19 20 21	Greek Asbestos Tay Projection Mill Flow Sheet Mill Production Report	1958-59 1957 1957
	22 23 24	Operating Profit Ore Reserve Estimate Physical/Political/Economic	n.d. n.d.
	25	Factors Shaft Ore	n.d. n.d.
	26 27	Contracts Correspondence: Arre-Zachos	1951-58, n.d. 1951-63 scattered
	28	Cox, C.R. (President of Kennecott Copper Corporation): Corres- pondence	1955-60
	29 30	Emsons, Andre: Correspondence Eternit Societe Ananyme: Corres-	1952-60 1955-61
	31	pondence Feiss, Julian (Staff Geologist of Kennecott Copper): Correspon- dence	1957-58
30	32 33 34	Graphs: Core Recovery #2-100 Drill Holes Exploration of Zindani Orebody	n.d. n.d. 1956
	35 36	Kozani Area E.W. Section Kozani Area - Plan and Section Along West Creek	n.d. n.d.
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	44	Section 6	n.d.
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	47	Section 9	n.d.
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	50 51	Mill Recovery from "A" Trench	11.0.
	21	Ore	n.d.
	52	Shaft "D" Fibre Quantities	n.d.
	52 53	Shaft Production	n.d.
	53		n.d. n.d.
	54	Solution of Dip and Strike	n.d. n.d.
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٠	56	Gray, Anton (Vice President, Kenne-	1051 52 1060
2.5		cott Copper): Correspondence	1951-52, 1960
31	57 ·	Greece, Government of	1951-60
	58	Harris, Edward M. (Associate Counsel	
		for Kennecott Copper): Correspon-	1057 62
		dence	1957-63
	59	Hehmeyer, Alexander (Miglietta's	1052 (2 4
	_	American Lawyer): Correspondence	1953-63, n.d.
	60	Hellenic Asbestos Mining and Indus-	10/5/0 1
		trial Co.: Correspondence	1965-69, n.d.
	61	Industrial Development Corp.	1963-64
	62	Investors: Correspondence with	1951-54
	63	Jackson, S.S. (Associate General	
		Counsel for Kennecott Copper):	1050 50
		Correspondence	1952-59
	64	Johns-Manville Co., Ltd: Corres-	4050 50
		pondence	1953-59
	65	Joint Venture Agreement: Kennecott	
		Copper, J.R. Miglietta	1954-59, n.d.
	66	Kenbestos Mining Company, Ltd.:	
		Correspondence. See also:	
		Hellenic Asbestos Mining and Indus-	
		trial Company, Woods-Smith, T.A.	1957-60
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- '	70	Board of Directors Meetings	1960-63
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	75	Lambadarios and Lambadarios, Attor- neys at Law: Correspondence	1953-June, 1959
	76	Correspondence	Oct 1959-60, 1964, 1967-69, n.d.
33	77	Map: Barasio Concession Topographic	n.d.
	78	Map Composite Contour Map showing Ledge, Bottom Ore, Bottom Broken	n.d.
	70	Zone Distances of Mine to Cities	1951
	79 80	Grid Maps of Drill Hole Layouts	n.d.
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	82	Kozani Area Drilling	n.d.
	83	Metachi Panagias	n.d.
	84	Ore Zone	1951, 1955, n.d.
	85	Surface Area/Essential Ground	1960
	86	Topography of the Zindani Area	1957
	87 .	Unidentified	1956
	88	Miglietta and Millar vs. Kennecott	
	•	Copper Corporation: Law Suit.	
	•	See also: Joint Venture Agree-	
		ment	1963-65
	89	Millar, William B. (Miglietta's Par-	
		ner): Correspondence	1937, 1950-63 scattered
	90	Milliken, Frank R. (President of	
	•	Kennecott Copper): Correspon-	
		dence	1959-66
	91	Netelbeek, Jon: Correspondence	1955, 1958
	92	Reports: Asbest Occurences Near	
		Pyrgos of Epirus	n.d.
	93	Concerning Measures to Stimulate	
		the Development of the Country's	10/1
		Economy	1961
	94	Daily Work Report Summary for	•
		Drill Hole No. 86	n.d.
	95	Drilling an Asbestos Orebody	1056
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	103	Mill Fiber Classification	1949
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	106	Notes on a Slip Fiber Chrysotile	1707
	100	Asbestos Prospect	1952
	107	Preliminary Evaluation Report on the Zindani Asbestos Pro-	
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	108	perty Preliminary Evaluation Report	1001
	100	on the Zindani Asbestos	
	•	Property	1957
	109	Preliminary Valuation - Zindani	1001
	109	Asbestos	1957
	110	Present Day Value of Asbestos	1///
	110	Mines in Kozani	1959
	111	Progress Report on Greek Asbestos	1,777
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	112	Chrysotile Asbestos in Greece	1951
	113	Recalculation of Ore Reserves-	2002
	115	Zindani Asbestos Property	1958
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	114	Property in Kozani	June, 1958
	115	Supplementary Report on Zindani	J
	11)	Asbestos	Feb, 1960
	116	Taxes Imposed in Greece	1955
	117	Test Results on Zindani Asbestos	1958
	118	Value Calculations for Zindani	-,,,,
	110	Deposit	1958
	119	Value of Zindani Deposit	1960
	120	Zindani Asbestos Sample	1955
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	121	Russell, Gordon B. (Comptroller for	17,50
	122	Kennecott Copper Corporation):	
		Correspondence	1955-60
	123	Sullivan, Robert C. (Assistant Legal	
	123	Counsel for Kennecott Copper	
		Corporation): Correspondence	1951-58
35	124	Woods-Smith, Terrence A. (Mining	
55	1 ~ 1	Engineer): Correspondence	1955-57
	125	Correspondence	1958-61
	126	Reports of	1956-60
	127	Reports of	1961-63, n.d.
	128	Miscellaneous	1952-70 scattered
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This series documents Miglietta's attempts to develop and exploit the mineral resources of areas as widely scattered as the Po River Valley in Italy and the jungles of Surinam in South America. From copper and tin in Mexico to gold in Italy, to bauxite in South America, Miglietta was willing to organize an expedition to explore and exploit the mineral potential of the area. Some of these expeditions were conducted at his own expense and those of his investors, some while serving as a consultant for Kennecott Copper Corporation.

Unlike the Eritrean mining venture and the Greek asbestos project documented in Series VI and Series VII respectively, the mining ventures documented in this series tended to be on a smaller scale and of shorter duration. Among the ventures represented in this series are the Margarita Copper mine in Mexico, tin mining in Mexico, gold mining in Italy, sulphur mining in Sicily, and bauxite mining in Surinam.

The types of records include correspondence, maps, reports, charts, patent applications, contracts, and research notes.

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This series contains various types of photographic media which document the personal and professional life of John Romeo Miglietta and his family. Included are five reels of 8 mm. color film of Miglietta's son, John Drew Miglietta, in a variety of activities in 1952, photographic prints, negatives, and slides of his son and his wife Ethel Colt Miglietta, color slides depicting family outings, contact prints of theatre productions of Ethel Colt Miglietta, photographs of family pets, and a photo album documenting Miglietta's extensive travel. Also included are photographs of one of Miglietta's expeditions to Eritrea in the late 1930's.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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	6	"First one, Baseball and Snow"	1952
		"Geese Party, Barber Pond"	1952
40	8	"Johnny at Dobbie Pond"	1952
	9	Unidentified	1952
	10	Furniture	n.d.
	11	Miglietta, John Romeo	n.d.
	12	Miglietta, John Romeo and Son	
		John Drew Miglietta	n.d.
	13	Oil Drilling Rig?	n.d.
	14	People, Unidentified	n.d.
	15	People, Unidentified	n.d.
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