

Guide to the Alex Shoofey Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Shoofey, Alex, 1916-2007
Title:	Alex Shoofey Papers
ID:	MS-00858
Date [inclusive]:	1967-1972, 2010
Physical Description:	11.23 Cubic Feet (20 boxes)
Physical Description:	9.92 Linear Feet
Physical Location:	Collection materials are stored in the Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval Unit (LASR). Advanced notice is required to access these materials.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Alex Shoofey Papers are comprised of records spanning 1967 to 1972 that primarily pertain to financial operations and policies for the International Hotel and Casino-Las Vegas Hilton and the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection includes daily profit and loss reports, interdepartmental correspondence, staffing and operational policies and procedures, production reports, and Shoofey's personal correspondence. Collection materials are representative of business and financial records from Shoofey's tenure as president of both the International and Flamingo hotels and casinos.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Notes

Alexander James Shoofey was born in 1916 in Montreal, Quebec (Canada) and was raised in the St. Vincent Home for Boys in Brooklyn, New York. He completed his post-secondary education at St. John's University in New York City and became a U.S. citizen in 1942, the same year he joined the U.S. Army and went to France, the Philippines, and Japan during World War II. In 1947, Shoofey drove to Southern California for a job and ended up settling in Las Vegas, Nevada after his car broke down on Main Street. Shoofey was hired

by Club Bingo as an accountant. The casino evolved into the Sahara, and Shoofey eventually became the president of the casino.

In 1967 he left the Sahara to work for Kirk Kerkorian, who had purchased the Flamingo Hotel and was building the International Hotel (Las Vegas Hilton). Shoofey resigned from the International Hotel in 1972 and worked as a freelance casino consultant before retiring in 1980. Shoofey was an avid philanthropist and worked with the Boys Club of America, National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and the Nevada Safety Council. He passed away in 2007 at the age of 91.

Sources:

"Longtime casino exec Shoofey dies at age 91." Las Vegas Review-Journal. March 01, 2017. Accessed December 15, 2017. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/longtime-casino-exec-shoofey-dies-at-age-91/>.

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Arrangement

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Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory. All restricted materials will be open for research use on January 1, 2047.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials were transferred from the Clark County Museum in 2017; accession number 2017-125.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A summary of materials was created by Tammi Kim in 2017. To prepare the summary, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimates dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Hotel management
- Hospitality industry -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Financial records
- Financial statements
- International Hotel
- Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1969 July-1970 April	box 01
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1969 November-1970 February	box 02

Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1970 March-1971 February	box 03
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit and loss reports; indemnification, land agreement documents; "Marker Control" procedures and forms; daily showroom counts, 1967-1972	box 19
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit and loss reports, 1970 August-December	box 18
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1971 March-June	box 04
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1971 July-September	box 05
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1971 November-December	box 06
Las Vegas International Hotel daily profit reports, 1972 February-March	box 07
Las Vegas International Hotel daily payroll analysis, 1972 March	box 08
Financial and accounting audit analysis and statements, daily show counts for hotel lounge and theatre, 1969-1972	box 09
Las Vegas Hilton-International Hotel financial statements, 1970 October-January 1972	box 10
Las Vegas Hilton-International Hotel financial statements and budget reports (1969 July-December), marker analysis sheets, collection contracts, 1969-1972	box 11
International Hotel room estimates, insurance trust fund of employees and unions reports, interoffice memorandum, hotel policies and procedures, 1972	box 12
Interdepartmental correspondence, hotel policies and procedures, management meeting notes and trip details, interdepartmental correspondence, 1969-1972	box 13
Interdepartmental correspondence, Alex J. Shoofey personal correspondence, Las Vegas Hilton/International hotel operational records, junket listings, 1969-1972	box 14
Flamingo Hotel stock purchases, Rouge et Noir newsletter, Flamingo Resorts, Inc. monthly financial statements, 1967-1969	box 15
Alex Shoofey's executive planner, Oasis pools and spas cup holder, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> article, deed of trust and escrow documents for Flamingo Hotel, 1972-1975, 2010	box 16
Health club investigation report, International Hotel income/expense reports, operations reports, pre-production checks from Sahara, Nevada corporation for "How to Succeed" show, 1965-1972	box 17
Daily marker analysis, daily profit and loss reports; financial condition of Flamingo Hotel report, indemnification agreement, 1967, 1970-1972	box 19
International Hotel accounts receivable, 1970 September-November	box 19
Restricted: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use on January 1, 2045.	
International Hotel accounts receivable, Alex Shoofey personal correspondence, high bills list, 1970-1972	box 20
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