



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Sahara Resorts Press Releases and Reports

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of Sahara Resorts Press Releases and Reports includes annual reports, financial reports, press releases, and promotional materials for the Sahara Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, dating from 1965 to 2002. This collection was previously cataloged under "Promotional and publicity materials: Sahara Resorts HD999.G25 S25."

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Historical Background

Sahara Resorts, formerly known as the Del Webb Corporation, opened the Sahara Hotel and Casino in 1982. In 1987, Sahara Resorts retained 63 percent of Sahara Casino Partners, a master limited partnership formed by Paul W. Lowden. After the merging of Sahara Resorts and Sahara Casinos Partners in 1993, the company was renamed Sahara Gaming Corporation. In 1995, Lowden sold the Sahara Hotel and Casino to William Bennett and in the following year Lowden

renamed the company Santa Fe Gaming Corporation. Lowden sold the Santa Fe Hotel and Casino to Station Casinos in 2000 and in 2001 renamed the company to their current name Archon Corporation.

Sources:

"Archon Corporation." Reference for Business. Accessed October 18, 2019. <https://www.referenceforbusiness.com/history/Al-Be/Archon-Corporation.html>.

Cohen, M. L. "Archon Corporation." In International Directory of Company Histories, edited by Tina Grant, 23-26. Vol. 74. Detroit, MI: St. James Press, 2006. Gale eBooks (accessed November 6, 2019). https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3445100016/GVRL?u=unlv_main&sid=GVRL&xid=38e759b8.

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Scope and Contents Note

The UNLV Libraries Collection of Sahara Resorts Press Releases and Reports includes annual reports, financial reports, press releases, and promotional materials for the Sahara Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, dating from 1965 to 2002. Included in the collection are financial reports and annual reports for Del Webb Corporation, the former name of Sahara Resort. This collection contains items previously described as "Del Webb Corporation: Annual Report, Quarterly Report," "Del Webb Corporation - promotional and publicity material," "Sahara Hotel - promotional and publicity material" and "Promotional and publicity materials: Sahara Resorts HD999.G25 S25."

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged by material type.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

In 2019 as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Miguel Dominguez compiled the materials from multiple sources that included subject files and previously cataloged materials. Miguel Dominguez wrote the finding aid and entered the data in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Corporation reports
- Financial records
- Publicity
- Hotels
- Promotional materials
- Casinos

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Annual reports, 1966 to 1997	box 01
Financial reports	
Equity research, 1982	box 02
Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K, 1982 to 1992	box 02
Quarterly reports, 1969 to 1993	box 02
Press releases, 1970 to 1998	box 02

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Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1965 to 1993

box 02

Promotional materials, 1971 to 2002

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