



## MILAN HAUSNER BOOKLET, 1992

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Hausner, Milan
<b>Title</b>	Milan Hausner booklet
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	MSP 76
<b>Date Span</b>	1992
<b>Abstract</b>	This item (1992; 0.25 cubic feet) is a photocopy of Milan Hauser's self-published booklet on LSD therapy in Czechoslovakia entitled <i>Psyche In Statu Nascendi, LSD Behind the Iron Curtain, Czechoslovakia, 1954-1974</i> .
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Kristin Leaman, 2011
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Repository</b>	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	November 30, 2010; Roger Goldberg; Donation
<b>Accession Number:</b>	20101130
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	MSP 76, Milan Hausner papers, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
<b>Copyright Notice:</b>	Copyright held by Milan Hausner.

## **Subjects and Genres**

### **Persons**

Hausner, Milan

### **Organizations**

Czech LSD Program

### **Topics**

LSD (Drug)

### **Form and Genre Types**

Photocopy

### **Occupations**

Psychology

Psychiatry

Psychotherapy

## Biography of Milan Hausner

Milan Hausner was the director of a ground-breaking LSD psychiatric clinic in Sadska, Czechoslovakia (east of Prague) for twenty years; the clinic later gained international recognition as one of the most extensive LSD centers of the world. He was the director of the Czech LSD Program and trained nearly thirty psychiatrists and psychologists in LSD therapy. Hausner successfully treated patients with numerous forms of neuroses, phobias and some psychotic illnesses with psychotherapy in conjunction with dosages of LSD that ranged anywhere from 50-400 micrograms and were administered up to sixty and sometimes ninety sessions. However, Hausner's therapy came to a stop in 1974 when the communist regime ceased production of LSD. In 2000, he passed away. He has written many articles and co-authored the book *LSD: The Highway to Mental Health* with Erna Segal, and Czech national television screened a 1970 documentary film, *Man Is Not Dying of Thirst*, about LSD therapy on which Hausner served as a consultant. His patients' artwork, which are stored along with his personal files in the archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, was exhibited in Prague in 2002 and 2005. Hausner's work and accomplishments have certainly not been forgotten.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Descriptive Rules**

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### **Processing Information**

The booklet has been housed in an acid-free folder and placed in an acid-free box.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

### **Folder 1, Milan Hausner papers, 1992**

#### Folder

1. Photocopy of Milan Hausner's *Psyche In Statu Nascendi, LSD Behind the Iron Curtain, Czechoslovakia, 1954-1974*.