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Guide to the Cold War Antidraft and Pacifism Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 2137

CREATOR: Peacemaker Movement , author

TITLE: Cold War antidraft and pacifism collection

DATES: 1945-1969

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection contains small groups of archival materials related to antidraft and pacifism movements in the United States including newsletters, memos, leaflets, letters, fliers, and other documents.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.antidraft>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.antidraft>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to beinecke.images@yale.edu.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

September 2023 Acquisition: Purchased from McBride Rare Books on the Louis Mayer Rabinowitz Memorial Fund, 2023.

November 2023 Acquisition: Purchased from Andover Street Archives on the Walter Jennings Memorial Fund, 2023.

February 2024 Acquisition: Purchased from McBride Rare Books on the Louis Mayer Rabinowitz Memorial Fund, 2024.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Cold War Antidraft and Pacifism Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

Biographical / Historical

This assembled collection contains small groups of archival materials including memos, leaflets, letters, fliers, and other documentation related to antidraft and pacifism movements in the United States.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains small groups of archival materials related to antidraft and pacifism movements in the United States including newsletters, memos, leaflets, letters, fliers, and other documents.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series: I. September 2023 Acquisition, 1948-1957. II. November 2023 Acquisition, circa 1966-1969. III. February 2024 Acquisition, 1945-1956.

Collection Contents

September 2023 Acquisition, 1948–1957

0.02 linear feet (1 folder)

Contains invitations, conference proceeding reports, correspondence, fact sheets, brochures, reprinted memos, pledge sheets, and press releases by and relating to the Peacemaker Movement.

Purchased from McBride Rare Books on the Louis Mayer Rabinowitz Memorial Fund, 2023.

b. 1, f. 1

Peacemaker materials

1948–1957

November 2023 Acquisition, circa 1966-1969*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Contains fliers and leaflets documenting the International Industrial Conference and opposition to the draft.

Purchased from Andover Street Archives on the Walter Jennings Memorial Fund, 2023.

Materials in this series maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 1, f. 2	Anti-draft files	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Anti-draft print materials	circa 1966
b. 1, f. 4	International Industrial Conference protest leaflets	circa 1969
b. 1, f. 5	Citizens Against Imperialism	undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Activism
Cold War
Pacifism
Peace movements -- United States
Students -- Political activity
Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Draft resisters.