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1961 Correspondence

American Friends Service Committee - Berlin reaction to FCNL statement  
Attack by Church League for Democracy

A - Maxine Acker sends clipping on the film "Operation Abolition."  
She wrote to Robert Kennedy urging that the film be banned. Apt  
to be violence if HUAC goes back to San Francisco.

Dean Bowman thanks EFS for names and addresses of people who  
attended the December 20 meeting in Washington on the proposed  
Peace Corps.

Gross W. Alexander - were there any NGO witnesses at the Senate  
Hearings on foreign policy except the WIL? ERW reply.

Stephen L. Angell to EFS - suggests disclaimer on Newsletter  
material not contained in statement of Legislative Policy. Commends  
March newsletter.

SLA from Frances Nealy - current problems in civil liberties.

Lawrence S. Apsey - wants suggestions for speakers for conference  
on War and Peace by the Association of General Counsel, composed of  
chief legal officers of many large corporations; EFS reply.

LSA from EFS urging letters to Congressmen Dooley and Barry  
asking sponsorship of the Disarmament Agency Bill.

LSA to Stewart Meacham - recommending that the AFSC undertake to  
organize and train a Transforming Power Corps for non-violent action  
and policing.

LSA to Marcus Raskin about his paper on the "Theory and Practice  
of Deterrence" and the need for non-violent action, citing the  
Norwegian experience under the Nazis.

LSA to EFS - Jesse Mock reports that Congressman Reuss credits your  
testimony in tipping the scales for reporting out a bill to study  
the possibility of the Peace Corps: sends paper on the subject  
"Can Non-violence be Effectively Used to Preserve Democracy?"

Earl A. Armbrust, Alhambra, California asks about resolutions  
in Congress on "preemptive war," and about foreign policy studies  
for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Waldo Hinshaw replies.

Dr. John H. Arnett, Philadelphia writes to Peace News, London,  
correcting story by William Worthy about US shipment of drugs and  
medicines to Cuba.

E. Thomas Colosimo, Executive Director of Arrow, Inc. asks for  
FCNL cooperation in helping Indians help themselves.

John M. Artichoker, Jr., Chairman, Governors' Interstate Indian  
Council, Pierre, South Dakota invites AFSC representatives to attend  
their meeting in Missoula, Montana, Aug. 13-16, 1961.

Elinor Ashkenazy asks for clarification of food for China situation  
as of December 5. EFS reply.

EA from Stuart Innerst expressing appreciation of Orange Grove  
Minute. He reports on interviews with Congressmen on relations  
with China.

John Atlee, Monroeville, Penn., sends paper on financial aspects  
of the economics of disarmament.

Elton Atwater, State College, Penn., and EFS on possible testimony  
before one of the Appropriations Committees on the foreign aid bill.  
Sends copy of letter to the New York Times on nuclear testing and on  
linking disarmament inspection with evacuation of military bases  
around the Soviet Union.

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A - Iwao Ayusawa, Japanese Fellowship of Reconciliation, Tokyo, and ERW - asks help for Paul Sekiya to attend the Christian Peace Assembly in Prague.

American (initial word of organization), 1961

American Academy of Political and Social Science enrolls ERW as member.

Rowland Watts from Stuart Innerst - impossible to submit an affidavit for Frank Wilkinson in the time available.

American Farm Bureau Federation of 1,600,000 farm families sends copy of 1961 policies.

Mrs. Herbert B. Ehrmann, American League to Abolish Capital Punishment wants to meet Stuart Innerst and others Feb. 2 and 3.

J. Arnold Feldman, American Veterans' Committee to Frances Neely commending FCNL statement on civil defense, but AVC position different.

Victor G. Reuther, President, Americans for Democratic Action, invites EPS to be sponsor of the thirteenth Annual Roosevelt Day Dinner March 13 (no record whether accepted or not).

Other cross references.

Academy for Diplomacy, 1961

Robison D. Harley, M.D., Atlantic City, to President Kennedy urging support for an Academy for Diplomacy.

EPS to Paul Cope, Brigantine, New Jersey about various bills and the need for diversity in training for government service.

American Association for the United Nations

Clark M. Eichelberger writes about the Twelfth Annual Conference of National Organizations, March 11-13, 1962 on "The United Nations! Decade of Development."

ERW to CME sending letter which has gone to 24 organizations with resolutions in effort for interview with President Kennedy (I don't think the interview ever materialized. ERW 4-23-60).

CME to State Presidents re critical situation in Laos.

CME to Organization Executives - Human Rights Conference, May 8.

CME from Ruth Early - coordination of proposed Disarmament Conference with the AAVN Conference.

Washington, D.C. AAVN meetings.

Program of Eleventh Conference of National Organizations, March 12-14, 1961 on "The United Nations in Crisis."

Articles - Memos, 1961

"Disarmament and Nuclear Testing" - sent to Sandy Gottlieb at SANE, Dec. 7.

"Another Look at Civil Defense," by Edward F. Snyder for AVC Bulletin.

"Washington Weights 'Peace Corps'," by Edward F. Snyder - (valuable summary of FCNL efforts to establish the Peace Corps) Quaker Life, Feb., 1961.

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B - G. Richard Bacon from ERW - "It was very heartening to learn of your activities in writing one letter each day for a month to some important person on the subject of peace."

Congresswoman Green once read that if there were two people in every local church in the United States who were concerned about a better foreign policy and would put their concern into action, they could change the climate of opinion in this country and bring about such a change in foreign policy."

Sydney Bailey regarding just complaints in the UN regarding their treatment, of the Soviet bloc including no president of General Assembly, not always their share of Security Council seats, no part in missions to trust territories, Peking government still excluded. Bailey recommends more precise instructions to the Secretary General, consultative committees should be set up, proposals should be made for general disarmament, etc.

Alice M. Balassa to Ambassador Adlai Stevenson re his denial of U.S. complicity in the Cuban invasion, "To have to implement and defend such a policy in the United Nations must be bitter fruit indeed. . . Can you not assume the leadership in finding peaceful ways of dealing with Cuba, and if necessary, resign and take your case to the American people?"

Ruth Sarles Benedict from ERW - Virginia Quakers active in bettering race relations.

Arthur Bertholf and Frances Neely re Cuba.

Lorna Blucher and Edward Snyder - advertising costs of defense contractors paid for by U.S. government.

Elizabeth Boardman - public opinion campaign on nuclear testing.

Rev. David J. Bort from ERW - 24,000 copies of the summary report of the Seventh National Disarmament Conference were printed.

Elise Boulding - letter to Saturday Review about war toys.

Kenneth Boulding from ERW appealing to University of Michigan Press to print George Hallgarten's study on colonialism and imperialism.

Evelyn Bowers - "Perhaps you can suggest some concrete thing which can make sense to a man like Barry Goldwater."

James Boyd - US Disarmament Agency obtained only 20% of the funds asked for - only able to fill two of its five assistant director posts and is confined to hiring scientists only.

Day Bradley - Congressman Goodell's proposed bill for indemnifying the Seneca Indians.

John C. Bradshaw, Norfolk, Virginia - visit to Congressman from the First District.

Royal Buscombe, Kingston, Australia - ERW asks what Australian Friends can do on food for China.

C. Edward Behre

To President Kennedy - Sept. 26, 1961 - deep appreciation for outstanding speech to the General Assembly on disarmament. Resumption of underground nuclear tests unfortunate. "Let us lead in the 'peace race' by tangible and specific initiatives which we can take without further negotiations."

Urged by EFS to attend the May 26-27 Consumers Workshop.

To the editor of the Washington Post re food for China.

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Emile Benoit and Ada Wardlaw - Policy and Economics of Disarmament

Ada Wardlaw sends list of Quaker Economists.

Regrets he cannot be at the foreign aid conference.

Bill Wardlaw to Representative Walter, Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee, "It has hurt me a great deal to see the misdirected activities of such persons as yourself and the late Senator McCarthy drag the good name of America into the mire and subvert the democratic processes and the principles of justice upon which it is built." Asks the committee to investigate the activities of the CIA and the State Department in the Cuban fiasco.

EFS asks EB to help on the Pelly resolution on the economics of disarmament.

Ada Wardlaw wants somebody to research employment problems and also a congressional opinions survey.

AW asks for memo on visit of Sandy Gottlieb and Homer Jack to the State Department and interviews with Gullion and McCloy.

Ruth Early to AW re revision of bibliography on the economics of disarmament.

Notes on Emile Benoit talk December 2, 1960.

Berlin Crisis - Friends Called To Washington - Summer 1961

Byron Haworth asks Senator Ervin to meet with 5 man delegation from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends. Same to Senator Jordan and Representatives.

David Stafford to Pastors, Clerks of monthly meetings and Peace Chairman urging support for NC delegation to visit Congress and to write to Washington.

EFS to Irving Morrissett re coming to Washington and thanks for contribution.

Merritt S. Webster & EFS - re coming to Washington. Jeanette Hadley comments on Civil Defense hearing. Climate of opinion must change.

List of Friends from 20 states invited to Washington. Correspondence with many of them.

EFS appreciation for visit to Virginia Quarterly Meeting.

EFS asks Adelaide Baker, Westport, Conn., for newspaper editorials on the Disarmament Agency. AB encloses letters from Senators Fulbright and Bush.

Sharon Diaz, Rochester, New York and 5 others have appointment with Senator Keating July 26, representing the Independent Political Forum of Rochester. Petition to Senator Keating.

EFS - Progress report dated July 21 on Berlin Crisis action by Friends.

EFS - to Dorothy Hutchinson - congratulations on becoming the new President of the WIL.

Sidonie Schafer, AFSC, sends newspaper clippings distorts PCNL view of solving the Berlin issue.

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C - Ira D. Cardiff asserts that Latin American votes in the UN are dictated by Cardinal Spellman. Writes to Secretary of State Rusk asking if the U.S. really wants peace.

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