

1963 FCNL Correspondence

20th Anniversary Dinner - Promotion (Sample letters, felicitations, etc.)20th Anniversary Dinner - Programs

1963 April 29 Baltimore Yearly Meetings' Representatives
 May 5 Virginia Beach Friends
 June 16 Virginia Quarterly
 September 24 Paullina Friends
 September 26 Iowa Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation
 September 27 Friends of Eastern Iowa
 October 2 Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill Friends
 October 3 Cedar Grove Friends
 October 5 Ridgewood Friends
 October 7 Goldsboro Friends

 October 7 Plainfield Friends
 October 8 Indiana Representatives of the FCNL
 October 8 Surry and Yadkin Valley Friends Quarterly
 October 9 Orchard Park Friends
 October 9 Winston-Salem Friends
 October 14 Wilmington College
 October 17 Cincinnati Monthly Friends
 October 18 Philadelphia
 October 22 Salem Friends
 October 24 FCNL Com. Members of Indiana

 October 25 Indiana Yearly Meeting
 October 25 Nine Partners Quarterly
 October 26 Ohio Yearly Meeting and Olney Friends School
 October 26 Westbury Conscience Bay & Jericho Friends
 October 29 Rochester Friends
 October 30 Syracuse and Ithaca Friends
 November 1 Dover Quarterly
 November 5 Middle Connecticut Valley
 November 6 Maine Friends
 November 7 Cambridge Friends

 November 8 Friends of Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts
 November 9 Hartford Friends
 November 12 Shrewsbury and Manasquan Friends
 November 18 Wheaton, Ill.
 19 Evanston, Ill. FCNL Sponsored
 20 Madison, Wisconsin

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 January 17 Washington Area
 February 17 Greensboro Friends
 February 17 High Point Friends
 February 21 Gainesville Friends
 February 24 St. Petersburg Friends
 February 28 Miami Peace Center

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1964 March 2 Palm Beach Friends
March 4 Orlando Friends
March 6 Augusta Friends
March 7 Charlotte Friends
March 13 New York Yearly Meeting Committee on Legislation

AFSC - Colin Bell, Clarence Pickett

ERW to Colin Bell and Stewart Meacham re interview with defense official (Arthur Barber, Asst. Sec. for Disarmament), urging peace and other organizations to multiply their efforts for political settlement, easing the Cold War, and getting along towards disarmament. Summary of interview Dec. 26, 1963.
Colin Bell to Edwar F. Snyder - congratulations on 20th anniversary dinner in Philadelphia, Invitation to staff including Frances Neely to Annual AFSC meeting.
FN to CB re Barbara Smith's article, "What It's Like in Cuba" in April 13, New Republic.
CB to ERW re attacking problems of food and population.
EFS to CB re interest of Soviet Embassy personnel in meeting CB.
FN to CB, George Loft re possible resumption of Cuban feeding program.
CB to Lewis Hoskins re Public Law 480 - Food for Peace legislation.
Ruth Smith to Jeanette Hadley - court of appeals hearing for William Albertson and Roscoe Proctor appealing subversive activities Control Board order.
Aubrey Williams to David Brinkley, NBC re report of House Un-American Activities Committee hearing of American students who visited Cuba contrary to State Department wishes - asks defense of right of travel.
ERW asks CEP if he could help raise funds for Congressman George Brown.

AFSC - Program - Louis Schneider

EFS from Richard Taylor re agreement to allow AFSC relief delegation to go to Cuba, including Hiram Bilty, George Perera, John Hoover and Frank Hunt.
LS to EFS re AFSC-FCNL get-together - Dec. 9.
Muste, Hassler, Rustin & Norman Thomas to Charles Darlington, re AFSC disaffiliation with Turn Toward Peace.
Stephen G. Cary to EFS - mail from Communist countries - post office regulations.
Roland Warren Washington schedule.

AFSC - Community Relations, Eleanor Eaton, Dick Taylor

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting resolution on American Immigration Policy and letter from J. Theodore Peters to President Kennedy fowarding resolution.

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FN to Dick Smith re refugee & immigration legislation.
EE to EFS re FCNL policy statement on farm labor.
EE urges FCNL to join the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor and stresses importance of federal legislation.
Richard Taylor to Eleanor Eaton re Fair Employment Legislation Testimony.
EE to Richard Taylor re Testimony by Bill Bagwell on School Desegregation before Senate Subcommittee on Education.
Also Equal Employment Opportunity Hearings.
Civil Rights Legislation.
Appeal to FCNE to employ full time researcher and lobbyist on American Indian legislation.
Federal Funds for Manpower Training.

AFSC - Community Relations - Barbara Moffett

FEPC legislation
Re Subcommittee on Employment & Manpower, Senate Labor & Public Welfare Comm.
Congressional appointments for AFSC staff.

AFSC - Community Relations - Barbara Moffett - continued

March on Washington
Noyes Collinson's testimony.
Invitation to Ed Snyder to Community Relations Roundup Nov. 23-27.

AFSC International Affairs - Mike Yarrow

Richard Taylor - Senator Hickenlooper and the test ban treaty.

AFSC International Affairs - Seminars - Harold E. Snyder

Nora Booth to EFS - appointment with Rev. James L. Vizzard, S.J. Director of the Washington Office of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference and testimony on Public Law 78 on farm labor.
Announcements of various luncheon programs and the Seminar for Ambassadors and Senior Government Executives, Capon Springs, West Virginia, May 18-20, 1963.
Harold Snyder to David Andrews, Baltimore, re investigation of deaths of President Kennedy and Lee Oswald.

AFSC - Peace Education Division - Stewart Meacham

To EFS re conference on Berlin, Tuxedo Park, N.Y. Dec. 11-15, 1962.
To EFS - ought to be leaflet, "Some Agreements the Russians Kept."
Ought to be a celebration for the passage of the Test Ban Treaty, writes Erich Fromm from Amsterdam.
SM statement on the nuclear test ban.

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Kenneth Lee, Friends Peace Committee, London, writes about President Kennedy's speech (This speech did lead to negotiations and the signing of the test ban treaty. Suggests open letter to the N.Y. Times).

Martin Oppenheimer to EFS re Round up sessions on the Economics of Disarmament Jan 4, 1964 with Emile Benoit.

Suggested pamphlet on Foreign aid.

Civil defense packet.

Arrangements for 5000 copies of Senator George McGovern's speech on military spending and economics of reconversion.

AFSC - Releases, etc.

Cuban relief needs money.

AFSC role in the Decade of Decision by Harold E. Snyder.

Gilbert White elected chairman Board of Directors, Nov. 21, 1963.

Harold Evans retires as chairman.

Exchange of views with East German GDR Leaders.

Jeanette Hadley to Loren Tesdell re death of Ada Wardlaw, Feb. 13, 1963.

Cuban Government grants permission to AFSC to land plane in Havana with drugs and food for victims of hurricane Flora.

AFSC - Youth Services - Barbara Brecht

Bringing 26 students including two from Mississippi for seminar on "Disarmament or Destruction," May 1-8.

AFSC - Area Offices

Cambridge - Richard Taylor re discharge petition for civil rights bill on Harts' Immigration Bill, S3043.

Chicago - Discharge petition for civil rights bill.

Dayton - civil rights discharge petition. Matt Thomson re Senator Lausche - Joseph Fichter, chairman, Ohio Farmers Union to Sen. Lausche re test ban treaty, strip mining, nuclear testing, Sept. 3.

Des Moines - contact Iowa Congressmen during Christmas recess.

Civil rights discharge petition. Richard Taylor's itinerary in Midwest. Roy Clappitt to EFS about political action institute.

Richard Taylor about Representative Schwengel and Iowa Republicans on test ban and civil rights. Richard Taylor on various civil rights bills and cloture and Plans for interfaith testimony.

Correspondence regarding Midwest UN-Washington Seminar.

September 9 - a major job to be done on civil defense. Plans for civil rights march of August 28. Voting record of Ben Jensen.

Rupert Stanley, New Town, N.D. on Mr. Shriro. Desperation on farm labor and shrinking of small towns, also problems of the Precision Time Corporation with the Small Business Administration. Plight of the Indians in North Dakota.

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New York City - Weekend Institute on the Problems of Responsible Journalism, Hudson Guild Farm, Netcong, New Jersey, March 1-3, 1963.

Middle Atlantic - Dudley M. Pruitt invites Sargent Shriver to speak at the Summer Institute at the Pinebrook Conference Center, Near Stroudsburg, Pa. Denise O'Connor to Charles C. Walker re hearings on ROTC legislation, H.R. 8130. Dick Hiler thanks Frances Neely for participation in high school reunion on Communism April 5. Also for help on Feb. 1.

Robert Horton wishes David Hartsough could give his slide lecture on "Discovering Another Russia" to some top State Department and USSR men at the same time. "I believe Dave's manner and spirit might in some way help to soften some minds and hearts. Dave showed his pictures 34 times to 2196 people.

High Point - Telephone efforts to get civil rights bill out of committee. Senator Ervin announces he will vote for the test ban treaty. Noyes Collinson reports on conversation with Representative Bromwell. Asks Edward Snyder for comments on pegging civil rights legislation on the 14th Amendment rather than inter-state commerce regulations.

Houston, Texas - Garnet Guild reports on Congressional interviews, August 5-7. Detailed report.

San Francisco - visit of Paul Ekman, founder and chairman of ABSSOP, The Committee for the Application of the Behavioral Sciences to the Strategies of Peace. Farm labor legislation. EFS to Ben and Madge Seaver re their coming to the UN and the six weeks in Washington. Major questions coming up on UN financing of peace and security operations in the Congo. Hope will learn as much as possible about this and the Middle East situation. Cecil Thomas urges Northern California Council of Churches to have day's conference on civil defense. Bard McAllister wants more work on the Williams Housing Bill.

Portland - Richard Taylor writes re Oregon representatives who have signed the civil rights discharge petition.

Pasadena - EFS and Elinor Ashkenazy correspondence on immigration legislation and the population explosion. Need for grass roots education on immigration. Bracero legislation. Ray Hartsough proposes shipment of antibiotics to Cuba.

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Eunice Armstrong - little success in literature distribution. People didn't come to conferences.

EFS to John K. Arnot - ERW coming to office three days a week. Report on interview with Congressman Collier.

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John S. Atlee to Senator Humphrey - need really credible program for continuous full employment stabilization to remove fear about disarmament. Need automatic stabilizer - asks for hearings, article on the Economics of Disarmament, credit and monetary aspects (transferred to Economics of Disarmament reference file).
 Mrs. Burton Andrews - appreciation for David Hartsough's itinerary in New York.
 John T. Anderson writing on American history term paper on "Pacifism from 1945 to the Present."

Jean-Robert Armogathe - report on interview with Congressman Tom Pelly.

Amsterdam Quaker Center about Hans Treffers.

Elton Atwater re testimony before the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Richard Taylor to Bert and Charlotte Anderson. Armed Services Subcommittee heard 162 testimonies in favor and 16 in opposition to civil defense. Arranged by the Office of Civil Defense.

AAUN has arranged meeting with US delegation to the UN General Assembly Sept. 15, Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

JH to Lloyd Ansell, Hgh. School student, writing on Problems of Democracy, wants information on FCNL.

EFS to Kay Abbott, Gen. Fed. of Women's Clubs re relative percentage of religious groups in Vietnam.

David Andrews in behalf of an interdenominational group asks information on Maryland members of Congress.

Steve Angel, Earlham College asks for material on legal basis of conscientious objection.

Peter H. Aranson, Bowdoin College is writing an incisive profile of a major interest group - wants to write on the FCNL.

American

Resolution on Equal Treatment and Opportunity for People by the Board of Directors American Public Welfare Association.

Americans for Democratic Action: Wayne Morse * Mrs. Morse co-chairman benefit Theater Party Arena Stage.

AAUN - Annual Conference of National Organizations, March 10-12, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

American Freedom from Hunger Foundation - World Food Congress convening in Washington June 4-18, 1963.

Elton Atwater

Letter urging people to write their Congressmen asking defeat of an Administration bill to construct a nationwide fallout shelter system.

To Hon. J. Irving Whalley, House Office Bldg. following up his testimony for authorization of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and proposing evacuation of American military bases on the frontier of the Soviet Union.

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NY Times Article March 25, 1961 on US building of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Public discussion by the Department of Political Science at Penn State on May 6 on "The United States and the Soviet Positions on Arms Control and Disarmament" by Robert Matteson of ACDA and Victor Karpov of the Soviet Embassy.

Ba-Bi

Henry P. Balivet, aid to Senator Flanders, writes with appreciation for Marion Dockhorn's work on the Bucks County Peace Fair; Vermont delegation looks OK for the test ban treaty vote. Correspondence about Senator Flanders speaking at the FCNL 20th Anniversary luncheon at the Five Years Meeting in Richmond July 20. Also about the Bells for Peace Project. 2 acres of gardens on the slopes of Burke Mountain including a wind-chime by Eleanor Roosevelt in memory of FDR.

Robert Berquist sends reports of Congressional interviews by Scattergood students.

Richard Taylor correspondence with Robert O. Blood, Ann Arbor; Isabel Bliss, on civil rights and test ban treaty.

EFS to Mrs. Norwood P. Beveridge, Sr. re disappointing interview with Carl Keyesen at the White House on either a two-year extension or a civilian commission to study the draft.

Mrs. Mabel S. Billing writes about the FCNL Newsletter; "Every issue is good."

Frances Neely to Arthur A. Bertelson, St. Louis Post Dispatch about how the hearings on civil defense were stacked by the Office of Civil Defense.

John and Marilyn Bell from Charles Harker re Seymour Melman's estimate of U.S. overkill. "There are 2000 cities on the earth of over 100,000 population containing a total of 400 million people. If everyone of these cities were a target with an allowance of 30% failure to deliver, then U.S. strategic vehicles could deliver the equivalent of 2½ million tons of TNT for each 100,000 people. Since it took only 200,000 tons to kill 100,000 people in Hiroshima, the U.S. now possesses an overkill capacity of 2,500,000 x 20,000 or 125 times.

Marcia R. Bauer sends copy of women's petition to Representative Leonore K. Sullivan regarding the test ban treaty.

John C. Bennett, CPA, Charlotte, N.C. writes of court harassment because of challenging abuse of power by government.

Emile Benoit

Letter to Annalee Stewart re talk on Defense Cuts and Unemployment for seminar program Feb. 4, 1964.

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Bo through B

- Frances Neely to Mrs. Amuel B. Burgess re Food and drugs to Cuba.
Jim Bousland, David Wheeler went to Russia in 1818 and showed the Czar new elements of farming - see Elfrieda Vipont's "A Faith to Live By," pp. 142-147, published by Friends General Conference. Finn Friis of Denmark was able after Hungarian uprising to issue relief supplies to refugees - examples of possibility of improved relations with Moscow.
- Betty Fridwell, after inspiration of anniversary dinner at Marion, offers time for volunteer work with FCNL. Charles Harker's reply.
- James Boyd offers to send his UN editorial reports to FCNL and disarmament consultant service.
- Elizabeth A. Brabson from Jeannette Hadley re Kenyan student at Millersville State College.
- Albert Bofman stresses value of letters to the editor on peace.
- Virginia Brodine, editor, Nuclear Information, St. Louis, sends EFS essential facts and figures from recent testimony before Price's subcommittee.
- Ada Rose Brown, Frogmore, S. C., asks for voter education and voter registration material. Active in Penn Community Service for voter education workshop.
- Andre Bustanoby, Arlington, Va. wants material on capital punishment.
- Thomas A. Brenn, Pittsburg, wants material on national health service under the Social Security system.
- Frances Neely writes circular letter regarding fallout shelter program. ERW to Rober O. Byrd re publication of his Jonathan Plummer Yearly Meeting lecture, "A New Heaven and a New Earth."
- Charles Harker to Miss Melode Brasher re the Friend in Washington program and avoidance of income tax.
- Richard S. Bowman, International People's College, Elsinore, Denmark wants material for a speech on Social Work by Quakers in America. Purchase Meeting wrote introducing Richard and Ruth Bowman who visited in 1962 & 63.
- Charlotte Brate, Lakeland wants story published: How Constantine in 313 A.D. founded the Roman Catholic Church on basis of war which Christians up to that time had not participated in. Sends "Love is the Answer."
- John C. Brainerd, Social Order Committee of Swarthmore Monthly Meetings wants speakers on World Population, World Health, World Food Supply and Poverty in U.S.A.
- Alice Franklin Bryant in letter to the Post-Intelligencer "General Ulysses S. Grant wrote in his memoirs: 'We were sent to provoke a fight, but it was essential that Mexico should commence it. It was very doubtful that Congress would declare war. . .'" She concludes her letter: "If the public will acquire the wisdom needed to react thus to brinkmanship, the prospects for human survival in an undevastated world will improve vastly.

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Kathleen Brown, Drew University - what is your stand on separation of Church and state.

Alice Franklin Bryant wants a demand upon both political parties for a better candidate for president in 1964 than in 1960.

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Ora W. Carrell, Ash Grove re Church Harker's excellent visit at Iowa Y.M.

George J. Clauss, Portland from Richard Taylor re civil rights bill and Kinzua Dam.

"Are there a group of people called 'Friends'" asks Mrs. Beatrice Clayton, Amboy, Illinois. Jeanette Hadley replies.

Ken Carroll writes that Marina Oswald has been living in the home of Ruth Paine. Financial contributions are welcomed while the family is in protective custody. Letter from Jeanette Hadley.

Ira Cardiff from Denise O'Connor - 16 chaplains in Vietnam, 6 Roman Catholic and 10 Protestant. FCNL is cooperating with other non-governmental groups in forming a Vietnam Information Committee.

Ora Carrell writes appreciatively of Charles Harker's presentation at Iowa Yearly Meeting.

George and Ruth Castle, Ridgefarm, Illinois from Jeannette Hadley suggesting they urge Representative Leslie C. Arends to oppose the civil defense fallout shelter bill.

J.A. Cadwaller, Yardley, Pa. telephones for information on radiation. Citizen's Committee for Disarmament formed in San Francisco calls for massive Non-Violent Civil Resistance.

Seldon Clark, Committee on Peace and National Legislation, Cleveland Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, writes to President John F. Kennedy opposing a blockade or military intervention in Cuba. "As Quakers we repudiate Richard Nixon's clamor to 'root out the causes of international communism' by acts of war."

Howard L. Carey wrote to President Kennedy: "unless the force of reasoning and persuasion can change the present trend the survival of man may really be in question. I believe that changing the level of discussion is absolutely necessary if a change is to be made." Acknowledgement by Ralph A. Dungan (former tenant of ERW one summer in Washington). Carey sent several attachments including suggestion for address to a UN General Assembly, very thoughtful material.

(some items of 1963 FCNL Correspondence File Indexed up to Central Committee for CO's.)

Churches

Richard Taylor's trip to Iowa for the National Council of Churches - series of meetings over the state on civil rights.

ERW commendation to Eugene Carson Blake for his effective participation in the Civil Rights Demonstration on Aug. 28.