

## 1963 Correspondence - continued

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.

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Frances Neely to Kenneth Maxwell and Howard Yoder about desirability of hearings on maintaining contacts with Cuba.

Paper by Arthur N. Holcombe, Peacemaking and the Rule of Law; one by Charles O. Lerche, Jr. on The United States, The New World, and the United Nations; Norman J. Padelford, The United Nations and the Maintenance of Peace, all for the Department of International Affairs.

David Colwell - Proposed statement for the Department of Church and Society, Council of Churches National Capital Area on "Testing or Test Ban: Our Christian Responsibility Today," April 23, 1963.

FCNL staff participation in various church seminars in Washington. Interview with Carl Kaysen, White House staff, re concern of religious groups regarding the selective service department draft.

ERW proposes updating and strengthening NCC statements on disarmament. Not acted upon by the Department of International Affairs.

Civil Rights -

Richard Taylor correspondence - NCC sponsored Iowa trip.

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Correspondence on civil defense - capital punishment, civil rights, Russian score on treaty breaking, Cuban hurricane victims, consumers Union report on smoking and health, national social and political action groups which have programs for college and university students, consultation on the American Purpose on South Vietnam, 1963; problems of transition to a disarmed world, CBS coverage of the Aug. 23 civil Rights Demonstration, travel policy re Cuba, NGO - State Department Relations, speculations on US nuclear base in Australia; Council for abolishing War program for a livable world free from war.

Committee for Non-Violent Action

Quebec to Guantanamo March for Peace.

Complimentary File

Norman R. Morrison - Reflections on 20 years work of the FCNL Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting: "splendid help and cooperation."

Joe Dolan, Hollywood, California, KHJ Radio/TV: "It's comforting to know how much you people (Quakers, Friends) are trusted, quoted, relied upon. Blessings upon thee."

Dorothy W. Douglas, Special Professor of Economics: "Had long felt the Newsletter's factual material could be illuminated by more moral dynamism."

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Robert Tate Allens Religious Newsletter quotes Norman Krause Herzfeld in America magazine: "Of the handful of registered Washington lobbies affiliated with churches or religious organizations, the FCNL, which gives witness for American Quakers, stands out both in the scope of its concerns and the hardworking professional competence it brings to bear on the American scene."

Consultative Peace Council - Minutes

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Correspondence about The National Guardian; fasting on Thanksgiving Day, civil rights, Rep. Bromwell and Rep. Kyl, Political action Institute, arms expenditure, Intercollegiate Peace Speech contest, civil rights resolutions by United Presbyterian Ohio Synod Men's Council, fall-out shelters, Vermont "Bells for Peace," Bucks County World Peace Fair, Promoting Enduring Peace Publications, development of the UN and a world Constitutional Convention, expenditure on militarism; taxes for non-military purpose; Hester Committee report on foreign affairs personnel, "America's international policy has no other terminus than war," writes Derwood M. Dudley; ratification of test ban treaty, youth conservation corps; conscription; American foreign policy.

Disarmament Information Service

Mailing list of individuals and organizations. Proposal for formation of Vietnam Information Committee, Oct. 3 meeting. "What About Our Military and Political Policies in Vietnam?" May 17 meeting on "How to Cut the Military Budget \$22 Billion" by Seymour Melman. April 24 meeting "Current attitudes in Congress on a Test Ban and The Disarmament Agency" by Senator Joseph S. Clark. Guidelines for Test Ban Negotiations by Senator Javits; American Ortho-psychiatric Association Conference on the Arms Race.

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Firearms legislation, fall out shelters, "God's Basic Program is Reconciliation," proposed Washington War Memorial Civil Center, migrant workers, Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, World Food Congress, U-2 flights, Guidebook to Religious Shrines in the Nation's Capital, Evanston Monthly Meeting Ministry and Counsel statement on relation to the AFSC and the FCNL. Eugene Engle, California, proposes circulating a statement against US involvement in South Vietnam, and letters to president urging test ban treaty. Draft extension, UN Bonds. Address, "Man, the Lethal Factor." Congressman Curtin invited to dinner of the American Patent Law Association by John Einbank.

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Food for Cuba, Fund for Education Concerning World Peace Through World Law, civil rights, Southeastern Yearly Meeting Conference on Quaker Concerns, civil defense, Effect of President Kennedy's assassination on people, record of Cong. Bates, Senator Flander's speech at the Richmond, Indiana 20th anniversary of the FCNL ("Modern Problems and the Moral Law"), test ban treaty; TFE plastic bullets for NATO rifle, 45 caliber machine gun, and 20 mm anti-aircraft rounds - might lower national and international tensions!; civil rights bills, possibility of spending some time in Congress on the need for change in our China policy, coordination of Turn Toward Peace and FCNL in Pacific Northwest, thanks to EFS for meeting with Friends Select School seminar, draft extension, economics of disarmament, tax exemption for FCNL contributions. Intercom's "Focus on Arms Control and Disarmament?" Materials for social studies classes, Atomic Energy Committee hearings, FCNL area offices, states rights on civil rights, proposed postage stamp for the humane treatment of the mentally ill; Turn Toward Peace Washington Speakers Bureau, Ron Flanagan's witness against U.S. arms policy. Elton Trueblood concerned that FCNL may manipulate Congressmen.

Friends - Five Years Meeting

FCNL pension plan - letter re American Tobacco Company sponsorship of NBC Documentary, "The Gentle Persuaders."

Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace

Proposal for national conference devoted to strengthening the peace testimony in our meetings.

Friends in Washington 1962-63 (short time)

Civil rights and civil defense, support for UN appropriations, UN peacekeeping, tax exemption for FCNL contributions, briefings for brief visits, disarmament, list of visitors week of August 26, various reports of interviews, migrant labor legislation. Barbara Elfbraudt and two other teachers, refused to sign the Arizona disclaimer oath and are working without pay. Appealing to the Supreme Court. Fact sheet, loyalty oath form, etc. Detailed report by Margaret I. Thomas and suggestions and observations for further volunteers. Economics of disarmament.

Fellowship of Reconciliation

FOR efforts to re-instate tax exempt status.

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Friends Organizations outside USA

Sidney Bailey to Elton Atwater re Russian quotation from Elton's testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on July 17, 1962 on the Congo operation.

Friends Organizations - Switzerland

Three UN conventions, disarmament, bridging the Test Ban Gap; stopping the spread of nuclear arms; relief operations in China and refugees in Hong Kong; efforts to develop contacts with Mainland Chinese diplomats; International Arms Control Symposium at Ann Arbor Dec. 17-20, 1962.

Friends Peace Committee - London - Philadelphia; Friends Race Relations Committee

Test Ban Treaty a Beginning, Report on Friend in Washington project, President Kennedy's American University speech (which led to the Test Ban Treaty), Nuclear Test Ban, approaches to Disarmament Conference, Friends in Washington program, Annual Meeting of Friends Peace Committee honoring Richard R. Wood who is "retiring" after 40 years of outstanding peace work, High School ROTC, Dave Hartsough's visits to Friends schools.

Friends - Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Registration for NCC General Assembly, civil rights legislation, Joint AFSC-FCNL testimony on civil rights before House Judiciary Committee, Health Education and Welfare Interfaith Conference, United Church of Christ report of denominational activities in the field of international relations, 1963 FCNL report to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Friends World Committee - Philadelphia and Birmingham

"International Agreements of Interest to Non-Governmental Organizations." London Yearly Meeting message on the tragic death of President Kennedy. Four human rights conventions, civil rights legislation, ERW report on World Food Congress for the Friends World News. Report of nominating Committee of Friends World Committee, no Washington Study Tour visit in 1963. Fact sheet on civil rights legislation. How develop better relations with the Communist world. Visit of Sydney and Doris Kirby from England to USA and Washington.

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Drew Pearson's attack on Carl McIntire of the American Council of Churches. Action sheet on civil rights & civil defense legislation. Civil liberties Junior ROTC program hearings, study of major social movements, peace movement in America. Status of civil rights legislation, Nov. 1 draft extension, "Free Speech not so Free." Letter to Pres. Kennedy praising his UN speech.