

## 1952-1960 Area Offices Correspondence continued.

1958Southern California

Proposed Statement of Policy on Area Offices for final action at Exdcutive Council, Haddonfield, New Jersey, March 1-2, 1958.

Finances.

FCNL report to Pacific Yearly Meeting, Aug. 8, 1958.

Spfecial Interest Group of the FCNL to Pacific Yearly Meeting Recommending Clerk write to the President, the Prim e Minister of Canada, and the President of Mexico urging that each government appoint a commission to seek ways that nations can live peaceably together.

ERW to Elinor Ashkenazy, "appalled this summer in attending 5 Yearly Meetings, when I think how fast the tides are moving in the world and how slow we as ~~Friends~~ Friends tend to be in meeting them.

Resolution on Lebanon passed by California Federation of Young Democrats, July 20.

Del & Joyce Huseick will arrive in Washington, June 23.

Ernest Von Seggem from ERW re Catherine Cory, Del Huseick, Washington D.C. news.

W.A.C. to Catherine Cory - AREA Office Policy Statement, incorporation, Voting record.

C.C. to J.H. - appointments with Congressmen for Rev. Vickrey Dougherty, representative of the Methodist Board of Christian Social Relations after workshops on a more Christian approach on foreign policy.

W.A.C. to area offices - salary, withholdings, Annual income tax report, interpretation of FCNL.

ERW - how FCNL policies are made and issues and time tables in the next six months - disarmament, agricultural suppluses, civil liberties, Supreme Court jurisdiction, foreign aid, foreign trade, shhool linch, federal aid to education.

JH to CC re problems in FCNL operations - CC feels out of touch with what Raymond thinks and what is going on in Washington.

Ralph Schloming - New Year letter,

Minutes - Dec 16, Nov 13, Oct 22, March 25, Feb 25, Jan 21.

Foreign Policy Subcommittee, Nov 6 - China policy, peacetime conversion, nuclear test ban, review of AEC, missile control - Jan 9.

Penal Affairs subcommittee. Oct 14.

Indian Affairs subcommittee, Oct 14, May 14, Feb 12, Jan 15, Jan 8.

Memorandum on application of California lobbying laws to FCL.

Civil liberties subcommittee March 6 and March 17, Han 2.

FCNL Legislative Program for 1958 - outline for comments.

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1959Illinois-WisconsinCivil Rights Discharge Petition.

Chester Graham - interview with Rep. Kasteumæier - favors a joint Committee on disarmament. urged him to take initiative on Congressional resolution declaring total world disarmament under proper controls through UN to be the goal of US foreign policy. Also funds for conversion.

Signatures to petition to discharge civil rights bill from ~~Wasa~~ House Rules Committee. Chester Graham - promotion, finances, some opposition to idea of a Midwest area office. Oct. 29.

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1959Illinois-Wisconsin continued.

Eugene S. Zemans, Illinois Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment, expresses appreciation to Chester Graham for help in obtaining interest of religious people in abolition of C.P.

James G. Frechette, Menoninee Indian Advisory Council, thanks Chester Graham for "your continuing efforts" for termination of federal supervision over the Menoninees under P.L. 399 of the 83rd Congress - three bills through legislature.

Charles J. Darlington to George Watson - need for reorganization of committee work in light of financial situation.

ERW to Donn Schneider and George Watson - financial situation. Warren Mullin feels this is one of the most strategic times in history. We need something comparable to the Emergency Peace campaign that would take advantage of the thaw in the Cold War and would really push hard for a program of world disarmament. Financial situation in national office ~~hardest~~ tightest in many years.

ERW itinerary, Illinois-Wisconsin, Oct. 1-10.

Summary of Chester Graham's preliminary report, Aug 27, 1959. Menoninee legislation; six year moratorium on death penalty in Illinois failed to pass the House; optional ROTC bill passes Wisconsin legislature but leaves decision to University Board of Regents and the University faculty Policy committee; mental health; censorship of public school teaching materials; Commission on Human Rights; Sold 100 copies of "This life we take"; other activities.

Sept 21 ~~ERW~~ General Promotion letter by Donn C. Schneider.

Senator Harrison A. Williams to ERW - invitation for testimony before his Subcommittee on Migratory Labor when in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Robert J. White, Chicago. What about forms like the Chicago Tribune uses on inflation in the FCNL newsletter for influencing legislation. EFS reply.

EFS to Chester Graham re transfer of nuclear weapons material (Aug Newsletter P.34) Norman Cousin's luncheon about recent trip to the Soviet Union and their fear of a Germany armed with nuclear weapons.

ERW to C.G. re town meeting type of discussion. Should make use of 1 already scheduled meetings where possible ... comments re opposition of Clifford Haworth and some Friends in the New York - New Jersey area.

Charles Harker to John Fogg about 20 businessmen at the Businessmen's seminar.

Proposed announcement of Town Meeting Discussion of Current Issues.

C.G. to EFS - death penalty bill, schoolbook censorship, optional ROTC.

C.G. testimony on Menominee Indian bills in Wisconsin.

Karl Meyer, son of Congressman William Meyer is in Chicago and takes an absolutist stand. Has torn up his registration card and sent it back to the draft board.

Capital punishment correspondence.

ERW to Chester Graham re letter of opposition to FCNL signed by 62 Friends; Philip Howerton, Moderator of the Southern Presbyterian Church, not particularly open on capital punishment; New Jersey bill to abolish capital punishment defeated; Donald MacNamara, head of the League to Abolish Capital Punishment, summarized arguments that were and were not valid; symposium on c.p. at Shrewsbury Friends Meeting House on May 27. Special disarmament information meeting on "What are the facts on radiation hazards and our nuclear policy?"

Mary Cadbury taking over as secretary.

ERW to Chester Graham - Clifford Haworth letter, House restored \$100 million to the Development Fund Loan Fund.

EFS to CG - costs of termination. question of separate county for Indians. assessing forest lands.

Map of Illinois districts and Members of House of the 71st General Assembly, and Bulletin #1 of the Legislative Information Service of the Illinois Council of Churches.

George Watson and ERW promotion letter.

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Northern California

- Best wished to Cole Blease on his marriage.
- FCNL statement on narcotics. FCNL approved Dec 5, 1959.
- List of Executive Committee members.
- James P. Warburton's pamphlet "Have We a Vested Interest in the Cold War?" is best treatment so far of the economics of conversion.
- Trevor Thomas retiring from active role as Exec. Sec of the FCL of N. California.
- U. of California Board of Regents considering abandonment of compulsory military training on U.C. campuses. Frederick Moore leading protest.
- S.F. Chronicle has editorial 10/4/59 "Plan for Day of Disarming." ERW sends editorial from Wall Street Journal "No Cause for Alarm." S.F. Chronicle editorial Sept 25, "The Consequences of Sudden Peace."
- Frances Neely to Trevor Thomas - refugee and immigration legislation.
- Promotion letter. Harlow Shapley says "A 'Cause' organization with a financial surplus is not doing the job; it should always be struggling with deficits if it is really facing its responsibilities."
- Correspondence on possible staff.
- Congressman William Mayer from ERW reinforcing request from Trevor Thomas for speaking engagements in California.
- Larry Speiser is ACLU's Washington representative now.
- Trevor Thomas to Ambassador Michail Menshikov invites Premier Krushchev to speak in San Francisco under FCL auspices.
- Trevor Thomas to Vice President Richard Nixon - please examine prospectus for a national peace foundation. could be financed by sale of military surpluses.
- Trevor wants Chester Bowles to speak - sorry unavailable.
- Statement concerning the Un-American Activities Committee adopted by the Executive Committee of Northern and Southern FCL's and sent to Rep. Charles Gubser and other members of Congress by Madge Seaver, chairman.
- Lucy Hancock from ERW - 3 page letter on fund raising. In general summary, the way to get money is to ask for it.
- EFS to Trevor Thomas - your resignation has caused a real sense of disappointment and loss to all the staff here - July 20.
- H. Res 53 by Roosevelt to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. Some 40 subpoenas in N. California by the Committee. Draft of a proposed statement concerning the House Un-American Activities Committee.
- Trevor and Ralph Schloming from ERW and Jeanette. Joy of having air conditioning at the office - opposition to transfer of nuclear weapons information and material, constructive aspects of mutual security, food for peace, immigration and refugees. Chester Bowles asked for help on Food for Peace.
- Clippings sent to Trevor on many subjects.
- Trevor sends letter on nuclear transfer agreements to 65 persons.
- Executive Committee members.
- Trevor wants material for speeches, bi-weekly radio commentary.
- Trevor from EFS - re limiting the number of letters we suggest action bulletin readers write.
- Problem of getting people to act.
- Telegram for Baren Blatt decision.
- Byron Haworth from Trevor Thomas re capital punishment in North Carolina and armed burglary. Philip Howerton, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. undertaking a study of capital punishment.

1952-1960 Area Office Correspondence continued.

1959 N. California cont.

Trevor Thomas - working on plans to appropriate a percentage of receipts from sales of surplus military materia ltoa peace foundation in the State Dept. General Services admin istratration man estimates 70 million a year in miscellaneous receipts to the Treasury. Frances Neely reply.

Forand Health Bill.

Prospectus for a National Peace Foundation by Harry Bernstein. EFS skeptical about semi-official status of proposed foundation.

Fall-out peril - clippings.

FN, April 23. Dept. of Defense receipts from sales of "scrap and usable material" in fiscal 1957 totaled \$192 million; in fiscal 1958 \$201 million.

Indian affairs legislation. Assembly bill No. 2117 by Mrs. Davis - State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs.

Hubert H. Humphrey from Trevor Thomas re joint resolution similar to your S.R.96 on nuclear weapons tests has been introduced in the California State Legislature.

EFS to Trevor Thomas - legislative round-up.

EFS - SOS on letters or telegrams to Congress urging full appropriation \$325 million supplemental for the Development Loan Fund.

Trevor wants Senate bill on narcotics - working on a paper on the narcotics problem/  
Harold Gleason, vice-president of a Long Island bank, detailing New York State's effort to take away missile contracts from California.

EFS to Trevor Thomas - economics of disarmament.

California Senate Bill No.43 for an Economic Development Agency.

Action Bulletin on Militarism - Disarmament.

~~California~~ Senate Bill No.3

EFS - House passed by voice vote the passport bill, H.R.13760 permitting the State Dept. to refuse passports to Communists, etc.

Minutes - Dec 14.

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Jan 5, 1960 - telephone conversation ERW and Chuck Harker with Ernie Van Seggern.

Correspondence re ERW and Chuck Harker proposed trip to California.

Ad hoc committee - all of us believe Ralph Schloming must be replaced as soon as possible

*Ralph Schloming's plan for 1959*

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Ralph Schloming - Caryl Chessman case - 1000 names in petition case - letter to Sam Levering.

Henry P. Cleaver Jr., Lawrence, Kansas - to ERW - thanks for the inspiring question and answer seminar on "The United States and Disarmament Today". Quad meeting in Lawrence looks forward to your visit in December.

Ralph Schloming from ERW - "program Suggestions for Church Peace and Social Concerns Committees".

Possible Indian Seminar in Albuquerque in late January or early February.

Ed Sanders appreciated ERW's comments about Clement Biddle.

Los Angeles Conference on Immigration and Citizenship summary on pending bills on immigration and naturalization.

EFS doesn't see how can file Friend of the Court brief in Tom Nelson case. Factual summary of case.

Loyalty oath repealers.

Dr. Ben Yellen, Brawley, California concerned with the agricultural labor situation - coming to Washington.

FCNL members in California.

Draft bill, conversion from defense spending.

June 4 review of state legislative bills.

Circulation of Action Bulletins to FCNL memberw in California.

Question of honorariums.

Extended staff conference proposed for June.

Excerpts from "Sacramento's Third House" by Dick Meister, in the 1959 issue of Frontier. 450 paid lobbyists.

May 20 - deficit \$4,969.89

March 21 - fourth annual Southern California legislative workshop.

Ralph Schloming - lectures, pulpit supply and Seminar subjects.

Problem of staff deployment for Fund Rasing in view of current deficit.

Disarmament RESolution by California Democratic Council, March 14, 1959. Economic Problems in a Croeing Society. Assembly Joint Resolution 22. California Legislature relating to nuclear weapons test explosions.

Ralph Schloming from ERW re Proxmire's attack on Senator Johnson. "Johnson is undoubtedly a very skilled parliamentary leader, He represents a Southern moderate point of view: if we are going to have responsible political parties, policies and procedures need to be thrashed out and not decided by manipulation."

RS to Russell S. Brown, South Gate, California - reasons why England gave up conscription.

Inverition of a bank loan to consolidate area office debts.

Immigration subcommittee.

ERW to RS - suggestions for China conference - League of Women Voters in Massachussets had a one-day China conference with 1500 people. Comments on Geneva disarmament confemnce and other legislative questions March 4.

J. Stuart Innerst - capital punishment.

Witmer Cooper to RS - use of mails by non-profit organizations, personal policies, request to sign statement, etc.

WAC to Elouise Moss - Jan. 27, 1959 - Articles of Incorporation have just been printed today.

RS declines to sign petition re arrest of Spanish workers in Spain.

Correspondence regarding Eleanor Roosevelt possibly coming to speak.

Illinois, Wisconsin - Minutes - 1959

Dec 10, Nov. 17, Oct. 10, June 8, May 11, April 13, March 9  
George Watson, Aug. 1959 - to Friends in Illinois Yearly Meeting  
in reply to letter sent by Clifford Haworth.

Chester Graham - Summary of Preliminary Report Aug 27

Chester Graham - Preliminary Report June 16

Chester Graham - Report and Recommendations to Executive Committee.

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Penal Affairs Committee Dec 1 - question of use of FCL letterhead  
in brief to the US Supreme Court on the Chessman case. Work between  
legislative sessions.

Budget and finances.

Minutes Feb. 19.

Area - Wilmington Ohio - 1959

Area FCNL News Bulletin - House Extends Draft Feb. 5 . 381 to 20  
Loyalty Oaths for Students. FEPC in Ohio legislature.

Brown

Area - Virginia Friends - David H. Brown, Jr. , Chairman

Minutes Oct. 17, Aug. 15, March 1

David H. Scull, March 21 to Mrs. Jean Thompson, chairman, Virginia  
Women's Legislative Council. Suggests cooperative legislative newsletter

FCNL memo no. 71, reports formation of Virginia Friends Legislative  
Committee.

David H. Brown, Jr. letter Feb. 2 promising formation of a Friends  
Committee on State Legislation in Virginia.

Areas - Memos to all - 1959

Dec. 16 - EFS - Hearings on Wiretapping as of Dec. 15 - flagrant  
violations of the law.

Sam Jacobs and his wife instantly killed; valuable assistance on  
Economics of disarmament. Leader in the labor movement.

Dec. 15 EFS to Coleman Blease - congratulations on matrimony -  
run down on legislation - civil rights - discharge petition .

Oct. 26 - ERW - Annual Meeting and Pre-Annual Meeting Session Dec.  
1-6.

- Boquets to Congressmen - never printed; drafted for October Newsletter.
- Aug. 3 - Resolution on Economic Impact of National Defense. S. Res. 150 by Senator Hart concerning a Select Committee.
- August 3 - Proposal Conference on American Indian Problems.
- July 30 - Refugee appropriations. World Refugee Year.
- July 30 - Transfer of Nuclear Weapons to Allies.
- July 21 - US-Soviet Relations - Transfer Agreements.
- July 9 - Herman Kahn's two page summary of lectures on the effects of nuclear war and notes on statement by Herman Kahn before the Holfified Committee June 26.
- July 2 - Report on Hearings on Agreements to Transfer Nuclear Weapons Know How.
- June 30 - Food for Peace, Transfer Agreements - Disarmament Information Service.
- June 28 - Congressman Craig Hosmer says, "For just one year's cost of farm subsidies (\$6 billion) civil defense shelters could be build to protect 60 million Americans from nuclear attack."
- June 19 - UN Technical Assistance and Special Fund and Transfer Agreement
- June 17 - Income Tax for civilian instead of military purposes and verifaxed newspaper clippings.
- June 3 - Humphrey argues for all out test ban and against limited war and Pentagon lobbying against a Geneva agreement.
- June 12 - Disarmament, atoms for War, nuclear hearings, limited war, Profits and Defense, Foreign Aid, civil liberties, international trade.
- June 1 - Nuclear Weapons Tests Agreements.
- May 22 - Report on Weeks's activities, Disarmament Information Service, Mutual Security, civil liberties, American Indians.
- May 14 - Disarmament, S. Res. 96, fallout hearings, Strauss hearings, Military Manpower hearings, world law, mutual security, civil liberties, civil liberties rights, American Indians, refugees and Immigration, loyalty oath in National Defense Education Act.
- May 5 - Verifx clippings - A-Test Ban Forecast as 3-Power Talks Recess. S. Res. 96 by Humphrey re nuclear test ban - clippings. AEC reveals New York bread exceeds Strontium 90 limit, etc.
- April 23 - Immigration legislation.
- April 8 - S. Res. 96, Testimony on Mutual Security Bill, Humphrey on PL 480, Ed Duckles in Washington, Death penalty.
- March 19 - Friends Capitol Hill Property Building Fund.
- April 10 - Action bulletin orders,
- March 27 - legislative summary - Disarmament, Foreign Aid from surpluses human rights, student exchange allowances, social welfare, Hawaii statehood, honesty in government.
- Organization of Virginia Friends Legislative Committee.
- March 11 - interview with Rep. Curtiss. Nuclear Test Ban.
- March 2 - trying to get letter to Prime Minister Nehru urging him to speak out on Geneva negotiations for test ban agreement.
- Feb. 24 - message to Eisenhower, MacMillan, Krushchev urging leadership to end the arms race. Feb. 2 release.
- Feb. 24 - Draft extension hearings in the Senate.
- Feb. 6 - votes against extension of the draft.
- Jan. 22 - Sam Levering to testify against draft extension.

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ERW to Charles Darlington after six day visit - organization picture - deficit, December 31, 1959 was \$3,561.91.  
Tercentenary Peace Witness Pilgrimage to Washington and the U.N. postponed until Nov. 12-14.  
Newberger introduced a twin bill to Reuss for a Point 4 Youth Corps. Conference Committee agreed to use \$10,000 for the study - Sept. 2. Margaret Church's voting record.

Indian Law Committee, Chicago Sept. 17 - CAG will attend.  
Report to Illinois Yearly Meeting, Aug. 13, 1960.  
Republican National Committee introducing FCNL witnesses before the two Platform Subcommittees on July 20.  
Charles Darlington testified before the regional meeting of the Democratic Party platform committee in Philadelphia.  
April 14 - NY Times story - J. Stuart Innerst urges commendation to Humphrey and regrets to Nixon.

Covenant on Open Occupancy - First Methodist Church of Libertyville.  
AFSC Representatives Council Minutes - Public Witness Projects. Opportunities for youth service; post office censorship, student loan disclaimer affidavit, clearance of public statements, recommitment to our Friends Peace Testimony.  
Put postage on copies of Senator Kennedy's New Hampshire speech on Disarmament going to Wisconsin.  
Civil Rights, Great White Fleet.  
Signatures for civil rights discharge petition.  
March report on conditions of Chicago FCL Office.

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April 11, March 14, Feb. 8, Jan. 15.  
Proposed budget for year ending Sept. 30, 1961 - AFSC.

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L. Boyd Finch, 13th District - answer to FCL Questionnaire.  
ERW to Hank Lohmann re approach to Kennedy on transfer of atomic weapons, etc. by petition. Henry Lohmann writes about plans for Easter Peace Walk includes money to send to Kennedy for disarmament, Peace Corps, etc.  
Draft of proposed petition to be presented before the inauguration.  
Lucy Hancock - FCL Christmas Bazaar a great success. Net income was more than two thousand dollars.  
Petition to President-Elect John Kennedy urging him to give top priority to achieving complete world disarmament under United Nation's inspection and enforcement.

Washington Post editorial Nov. 26, calls the House Un-American Committee on Un-American Activities film Operation Abolition "Forgery by Film." This and other editorial circulated by FCL.  
Telegram by Glen Kitzenberger on Nov. 12 to Rose Flanagan which was read to the Friends participating in the Quaker Witness for Peace in Washington, D.C. urging gifts to Pres. Kennedy for peace programs.



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Suggestions for revisions of policy statement.  
Hank Lohmann - more on American Initiatives for Disarmament. Reports on discussion with Chester Bowles - group urged that Kennedy speak out more on disarmament. Peace by mutual terror "transient and fragile." - reactions to House Un-American Activities Comm. An American Initiative for Disarmament, Union Square, San Francisco Oct. 29.  
Charles M. Teague - 13th District - voting record.

Henry Lohman from ERW - Linus Pauling has been subpoenaed to appear Oct. 11 by the Senate Internal Security Committee. Humphrey proposal for a moratorium on tests next June if no treaty by that time. Kent showed 100 Russian slides to FCNL staff, neighbors and Friends School Teachers.  
HL American Invitations for Disarmament under left wing influence. Consider Political Action for Peace Now and FCL Questionnaire for Candidates for Congress.

Frances Neely and Connie Longshore have completed research for a complete revision for "Our Military Burden."  
California Senate Hearings on Indian Termination procedure.  
Charles Harker thanks Lucy Hancock for securing a \$1,000 contribution to the Disarmament Program of the Consultative Peace Council.  
Comments on the draft of a profile on the presidential candidates.  
Questionnaire for Candidates for State Senate and Assembly.  
Full page ad - James Roosevelt: Abolish the Un-American Committee.

Bard McAllister's testimony to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor on behalf of FCNL of Southern Cal; Farm Labor Committee of the AFSC and the Visalia Chapter of the Community Service Organization.  
Congressman Halley, Florida, Chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee has introduced J.H. Res. 703 for a study of the Kinzua Dam alternating site.  
June 24 - Henry Lohmann recent activities.

S.F. Chronicle editorial June 28 - Mishandling of the U-2 affair. CIA had put U-2's over Russia for four years.  
Retiring U.C. Prof. - sees End of California Death Penalty.  
Stuart Innerst to H.L. Have just testified against the death penalty before the House Judiciary Committee.  
May 6 - Henry Lohmann - end of first week on the job.  
Robert Grinstead writes to FCL members - Henry Lohmann begins work - House Un-American Activities Committee hearings - flapjack breakfast.

Action Bulletin received Friday morning, printed and delivered Friday afternoon, Mailed Saturday morning, received by members Monday and Tuesday!  
President Eisenhower from Hunter H. Morrison urging no transfer of nuclear weapons material to allies. 70 nations voted in the General Assembly last Nov. 20 against transfer. Letters from Senators Thomas H. Kuchel and Clair Engle.

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Sunday Times - capital punishment Humbphrey against, Nixon for.  
Southern California Associates of the Committee for Economic Development  
undertakes study on effect of disarmament on the economy.

April 5 - Lucy Hancock - Seven men scheduled to die in San Quentin's  
gas chamber before the end of May. FCL asks the Governor to halt  
all executions until the end of the 1961 Legislative session.  
Petition addressed to Governor Edmund G. Brown.

EFS to Lucy Hancock - Have talked with Congressman Carnahan, Judd and  
Henry Reuss' offices about Point Four Youth Corps and hope  
something may be put in the Mutual Security Bill in the House.

ERW to LH - We will do the best we can to help Bob Schutz get started  
on his Lobby for Peace proposal - Keeny in the executive office  
of the president says decision on inspection of underground tests  
is political rather than scientific.

March 8 - Gertrude Klauss - FCL has devoted practically its entire  
staff time to the Chessman case and abolition. Ralph Sehlonging  
said 15,000 people had phoned or written FCL re Chessman.

2-26 - FCNL financing for CPC Program for Disarmament.

Full page SANE ad on disarmament and testing.

Statement on Military and Diplomatic Policy adopted by the California  
Democratic Council.

S.F. Chronicle, Jan. 28, editorial, "Go the Whole Way into World Court"  
- urging repeal of the Connally Amendment. Sec. of State Herter  
and Attourney Gneral Rogers testified for it.

Office moving from 1830 Sutter St. to 2160 Lake St. - Jan. 1960.

FCL presents Second Annual FCL Forum, "The Dimensions of Peace"-  
Jan. 19, Feb. 25, March 24, April 28.

Northern California FCL presents Eleanor Roosevelt, "The United  
Nations and the Individual Citizens.

Editorial, S.F. Chronicle, "Economics of Disarmament."

Raymond not coming to California, but Chuck will.

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October 21 - recommend two people half time as legislative advocates -  
Joe Gunterman and Robert McLane.

Sept. 30 - use of mailing list, ballot propositions, notary  
loyalty oath amicus.

Sept. 6 - agenda and proposals.

July 18 - capital punishment.

June 6 -

May 10 - Letter from Henry Lohmann to the California Board of Educ. -  
concern that teachers not lose their jobs because they were subpoenaed  
last year by the House Un-American Activities Comm. Aug. 15, 1959  
statement by the Executive Committee, North and South.

May 2 Minute.

April 4 - selection of legislative advocate - capital punishment.

Suggest plan for East Bal FCL.

March 7, Feb. 8, Jan. 4/

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Stuart Innerst to EFS - Operation Abolition film being widely shown. ACLV denied opportunity to have counter meeting. Charles Ball, pastor of East Whittier Friends Church suggests no more AFSC meetings there.

EFS reply - Meeting on the Point IV Youth Corps called by Henry Reuss Dec. 20 - last Thursday and Friday we had a very successful Point Four Conference with all-day workshop on the Youth Peace Corps. Operation Abolition shown at Civil Liberties Clearing House.

Stuart Innerst - Linus Pauling and trouble in SANE - wants to consider a new peace movement.

ERW to Stuart Innerst - I take a serious view of political development in regard to Cuba. Hiram Hilty reported to the AFSC re his visit last August. News services report election of Kennedy. Can't accept the invitation to attend the Assembly of the National Council of Churches beginning Dec. 4 - conflicts with Annual Meeting. Spirited exchange with Senator Kuchel in testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee on mutual security.

Stuart Innerst - Drew Pearson column on Richard Nixon - Kent did an excellent job in showing pictures and report on Leningrad seminar. Like the pamphlet, "The Big Hand in Your Pocket." Various meetings held. Report on brief interview with Chet Holifield.

Clippings on turmoil in Cuba.

October 5 - ERW to Stuart Innerst - Burns Chalmers, Henry Cadbury, Ed Behre and I had nearly an hour with Frederick Fox in the White House about plans for the Quaker Tercentenary and asking the President to meet the whole group or a delegation Nov. 14.

Stuart Innerst - gracious of Friends to postpone the date of the Pilgrimage until after the election. "I wonder how far we can go in muffling our witness to truth and right in connection with a Quaker running for office who denies practically everything distinctive that Quakers stand for. . . Can Quakers refrain from eldering the Vice President and hold the respect of God and man?" A national disarmament conference could serve a valuable purpose.

Stuart Innerst - Aug. 9 - Nixon rally. "He referred to his Quaker friends who write him about disarmament, BUT there is need of strong defense (applause)." Problem of invitation to speak for the Daily World.

ERW - Sept. 16 - "appreciation for the fine work you did on the Friend in Washington effort, and the great encouragement which it gave to us here at the FCNL office to have the added interest, vision and background which you brought to the work. . ."

Enclosing exchange of letters with Charles Ball regarding my activities and Richard Nixon (not in this folder). Elton Trueblood had been called by Mr. McCaffrey of the Vice President's office and we talked to him about the Quaker pilgrimage (which was postponed until after the election). I did not sign the amicus curiae brief from Arthur Swift. Ruth Early beginning work on disarmament.

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- Stuart Innerst - Aug. 26 - report on Oregon Yearly meeting - action taken against Catholic for President. Lots of disgruntled Stevenson followers in California. Meeting at home of Linus Pauling re possible write-in campaign. EFS reply and comments on follow up of the Bill Martin case.
- Stuart Innerst - Aug. 1 - now in California under our own vine and fig tree.
- FCL First Annual Forum on reapportionment, economics of Reconversion, Civil Rights, Farm Surplus, Feb. 15, March 21, April 18, May 16.
- Walk with Us for Disarmament - July 9, 1960.
- July 13 - Testimony before National Democratic Platform hearings. Harold Walker had four minutes to give his testimony. EFS comments on members of Resolutions and Platform committees.
- June 20 - Ralph Schloming to Orange County call-to-action members on improving FCL's liason with Congressmen for Stuart Innerst.
- Ralph Schloming to Clarence Livingston, E. Terrence Kaiser and Henry F. Ward re agricultural labor.
- Headquarters for peace groups during the Democratic Convention.  
Reconvening Ten Nation Disarmament Talks.
- ERW - Jane Evans reports that the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods has advocated the abolition of HUAC and wondered if other organizations might cooperate in presenting proposal before the National Platform Committees.
- ERW to Ralph Schloming re his resignation.
- Stuart Innerst to Del Huserik - full page ad for clemency for Chessman - took to Alan Barth at Washington Post - editorial and cartoon. Yesterday morning Annalee Stewart and I spent the morning trying to get to Douglas'. Tried to see Warren. Marshall's officesaid laymen had no standing before the Court. "Administration of the law can be one thing and justice can be quite another."  
Talked to Al Wirin in Sacramento - appeal on the way. "We lost in a long drawn-out case, and it hurts, but we shall win in the struggle to banish this barbarity to society."
- Telegrams on refugee legislation.
- April 18 memorandum on progress on test ban negotiations.
- Ralph Schloming - could the pamphlet by Trevor Thomas on "Nuclear Tests and the Arms Race" be updated?
- A Women's Conference, "Your Family's Stake in Disarmament," April 23.
- Stuart Innerst to Del Huserik - April 13. "I have a strong feeling that Washington does not want to disarm." "Test ban treaty should be completed within a month. Will it?"
- Frances Neely to Ralph Schloming Feb. 3 - legislative picture on immigration.

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- Agricultural Labor Committee and San Bernardino Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor.
- Penal Affairs Committee Jan. 5. Caryl Chessman case efforts.
- Indian affairs Committee Feb. 24.

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Agricultural Labor Committee March 3.  
March 10 - Cole Blease resigned as of March 31. Publicity releases.  
April 7, June 9, July 7, August 25, Sept. 28.

California Offices - Organization of - 1959-60

Retained in FCNL office - mostly on personnel.

Virginia - 1960

Anne C. Houghton, Secretary, Virginia Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment meeting Sunday, Nov. 6 at Bethel Friends Meeting House, Franklin, Virginia.  
David H. Brown Jr., Virginia Beach - Hearings before the Courts of Justice Committee, House of Delegates 2 p.m., Feb. 29, 1960 on capital punishment.

Wilmington, Ohio - 1960

Disarmament Commission meets.

Areas, All - 1960

Summary of discussion re legislative action to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.  
Oct. 11 - Pauling Hearing before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee seeking a declaratory judgement that committee has no right to ask for news of people who helped circulate petition signed by 11,021 scientists to the United Nations to end nuclear weapons tests. Turned over three bound volumes of scientists' signatures. Four page memo on the hearing by EFS.

Thomas T. Taylor from EFS - a few thoughts on the Fair Hill Meeting on "The New President and the Possibilities for Peace."

Antarctica Treaty Hearing June 14.

Documents on Disarmament 1945-1959.

July 7 - EFS - Disarmament - Nuclear Test Ban - off the record State Department briefing by Charles A. Sullivan, Deputy Special Assistant to the Secretary for Disarmament and Atomic Energy Matters, directly under Philip Failey: 21 people, 15 in executive positions, and seven secretarial working on disarmament.

July 6 - Point Four ; Youth Corps, Antarctica Treaty, Kinzua Dam Passports, Seating ; of Communist China in the UN.

Platform Committee hearings. Democratic and Republican.

June 22 - EFS - agreed to join in statement on Civil Rights prepared by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Linus Pauling hearings before an open session of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee - June 23. Wanted names of people who helped him secure scientists signatures on UN petition to end nuclear tests. Said danger today did not come from petition signers but from the atomic stock piles. He supported the right of petition and defended those who are working for peace.

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- June 17 - Refugee legislation.  
June 14 - Antartica Treaty Hearings.  
May 23 - Meeting of about 50 people in New York called by Clark Eickelberger on the question, "Where Do We Go from Here in View of the Collapse of the Summit Conference." Ought to be the last summit meeting completely outside the framework of the United Nations. United World Federalists thought summiting not good and negotiations should be going back to the United Nations.
- ERW telegram to President Eisenhower urging continued efforts for test ban treaty, General Disarmament and Peace with Justice and freedom, forbearance, Humility and acknowledgement of provocative nature of aerial spying.
- April 7 briefing by Philip J. Farley, Assistant Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, 7 page summary.  
Department of State and Department of Defense reports on Rep. Kastenmeiers Resolution, H. Con. Res. 433 to oppose first use by the United States of CBR weapons. Both reports opposed the resolutions.
- April 11 - EFS - House Foreign Affairs Committee has given support to idea of a Point Four Youth Corps and has announced the intention to make a comprehensive survey of the possibilities.
- Letter to Secretary of State, Christian A. Herter March 15 urging continued efforts to conclude a comprehensive test ban treaty and as a possible compromise, a moratorium on underground tests until a detection system is developed, and report on conversation with Betty Goetz, etc. Kennedy's speech at Durham March 7 read into the Record followed March 8 by Humphrey's two hour speech.
- Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace: March 8 - discussions on having a simultaneous corporate witness on disarmament this fall.  
Marguerite Higgins article, "Big Three Agree to Propose Plan for Total Disarmament - present outlook. Feb. 19.  
Various materials on mutual security and civil rights mailed to areas Feb. 12.
- Feb. 9 - Disarmament Information Service, 1960 Campaign for Disarmament.  
Feb. 3 - Atomic Arms to Allies - conversation with Congressman Chet Hollifield.  
Feb. 2 - Hearings on detection of Underground Tests. Marquis Child's article - "Test Talks Near Brink of Failure." New House Resolution to be Introduced, Liberal Democrats Study Foreign Policy, Senate Foreign Policy Hearings.
- Revised draft H Con Res 453 by Clem Miller calling for suspension of nuclear tests.
- Jan. 27 - Reprints related to Disarmament.  
Nation's Business "What Peace Would Do to You."  
Can We Prosper Without Arms? by Seymour Harris.  
Byron Johnson "If Peace Were to Break Out."  
Jan. 13 - Test Suspension, On the Beach, Indian Seminar, Civil Liberties, Economics of Disarmament, Loyalty Oath.