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100th anniversary Major R. R. Wright, founder of Citizens Southern Bank and Trust Co. [. . . born a slave]

1955

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American Bank: Citizens Southern, Philadelphia Bank organized by Negroes now exemplifies integration in banking

1958

Box 4: 4

Black Panther Party: Sisters and brothers unite for survival: resist and create

ca.1970

Box 5: 14

Black Panther flier from Springfield, Mass.

Central and South America

1973-1989

Comunicado: Ante la reanudacion de les relaciones diplomaticas entre los gobiernos de Espana-Guatemala

1984

Box 5: 1

El Salvador: El Salvador 1982 en las zonas de control popular

1982

Box 4: 10

Espuelazo: la voz del trabajadores agricola de Nueva Inglaterra [newspaper], vol. 2, 6

1973

Box 4: 9

Estamos con el sindicato. Mangua : Publ. Silvio Mayorga

ca.1980

Box 4: 11

Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional (FSLN): Cartilla del propagandista

ca.1984

Box 4: 16

Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional (FSLN): Fonseca Amador, Carlos, Sandino: Guerrillero proletario.

Managua : FSLN

ca.1981

Box 4: 13

Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional (FSLN): No la deseamos pero no la tenemos. Managua : Edic. Patria Libre

1981

Box 4: 14

Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional (FSLN): Porque lucha el FSLN junto al pueblo? Managua? : FSLN

1984

Box 4: 15

Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional (FSLN): Women
ca.1984
Box 4: 17
Gran huelga de pescadores [Chile]
ca.1973
Box 5: 3
Represion en el Peru: Documentos no. 3
1977
Box 5: 5
Trabajadores [poster, Brazil]
1989
Box 4: 27
Venceremos [newsletter of Venceremos Brigade], vol. 5, 3: on 19th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution
1978
Box 5: 7
Communism and Socialism
1937-1996
API, vo. 10, 6 [API Pemuda Indonesia, published in Tirana, Albania]
1977
Box 1: 3
Dangers we face: Communist takeover. Kingston, Jamaica
ca.1975
Box 5: 2
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn... will report on the national convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (Boston, Mass.)
ca.1944
Flier
Box 5: 8
Meeropol, Michael: How did an "old Left" background guide one individual's take on the explosion of New Left activity after 1966?
ca.1996
Box 4: 19
Progressive Bookshop (Boston, Mass.)
ca.1937-1940
3 fliers
Box 5: 9

Fliers advertising radical and progressive books.

Samuel Adams School for Social Studies. Course catalogs
1945
Box 2: 19
Samuel Adams School for Social Studies. Course catalogs
1946
Box 2: 20
Samuel Adams School for Social Studies. Course catalogs
1947
Box 2: 21
Miscellaneous movements
1950-2008
Abortion: pamphlets and brochures
1967
Box 4: 2
Bracciotti, Stephen: Harbor song, River Run Records : Boston, Mass.
1981
45 rpm disk
Box 5: 10

Test pressing.

Cambridge (Mass.), Civil Defense Agency: Survival under atomic attack, U.S. Government Printing Office : Washington, D.C.
1950
Box 5: 11
Clamshell Alliance: No nukes / Karen Silkwood, Rainbow Snake Music : Leverett, Mass.
1977
45 rpm disk
Box 5: 10

Songs by Pat de Cou and Tex La Moutain.

Columbia Strike Committee: [Why we strike](#)

1968

Box 2: 22

High school organizing

1969

Box 6

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Printed materials that include "High School Reform: Toward a Student Movement," "Contemptuous Hairdressers: Ceremonies of Humiliation in School," "High School Independent Newsletter."

Impeach President Bush and Vice President Cheney [flier]. UMass Amherst

2007

Box 4: 18

Mamanova, Tatyana: Fotoalbum 6, Around the World. St. Petersburg : Woman Earth Press

2008

Box 2: 1

Mamanova, Tatyana: Succes d'estime. St. Petersburg : Woman Earth Press

2007

Box 2: 2

Mamanova, Tatyana: Woman and Earth. St. Petersburg : Woman Earth Press

2007

Box 2: 3

Meher Bab's Universal Message [brochure]

1964

Box 4: 20

North American Peace Pagoda (Leverett, Mass.): ephemera from dedication ceremony

1985

Box 5: 4

Nuclear disarmament

1968, 1984-1986

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Includes list of national organizations working to end the nuclear arms race, Grassroots Peace Directory, and related printed materials such as In Time of Emergency: A Citizen's Handbook on Nuclear Attack, Relocation Instructions for the Great Boston Area, and Brookline, Nuclear Weapons and You.

Physicians for Social Responsibility: buttons

ca. 1985

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"Disarm for survival" and "Listen to women for a change."

Programs that help people in Western Massachusetts

1985

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Ramparts

1967-1968

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Three issues of the publication: Dec 1967, Mar 1968, May 1968.

Scare Words: a compilation of Republican attacks on progressive legislation since 1882. Washington, D.C. : Democratic National Committee

ca.1950

Box 5: 6

Servicios sociales en Espanol: Agencies in Hampshire County with Spanish speaking staff

1985

Box 4: 24

Students for a Democratic Society

1963-1972

Boston GM boycott, SDS worker solidarity regional conference
ca.1970
Box 3: 1
Boston People's Coalition for Peace and Justice: The Point, however, is 1972 to change it
ca.1972
Box 2: 14
Committee on Poverty of the Martin Luther King Jr. Council: Dorchester County, South Carolina: political importance of the poor
1969 Nov.
Box 4: 7
Economic Research and Action Project (ERAP) of SDS: applications, advertisements, reports, newsletters
1963-1965
Box 3: 2
Economic Research and Action Project (ERAP): A Movement of Many Voices
ca.1966
Box 3: 3
Free SDS now! Revolutionary Peoples' Caucus of SDS call to become a revolutionary organization
ca.1970
Box 3: 4
New England Regional SDS Newsletter
ca.1970
Box 3: 5
Parmentel, Noel E. and Marshall J. Dodge: Folk Songs for Conservatives. New York : Unicorn Press
1964
Box 4: 21
SDS and Cuba: pamphlets
ca.1968
Box 3: 8
SDS Conference of Poverty and the Economy
ca.1965
Box 3: 18
SDS correspondence
1962, 1969
Box 3: 10
[SDS March on Washington: fliers, pamphlets, agendas](#)
1965
Box 3: 13
SDS miscellany
ca.1968
Box 3: 14
SDS papers for liberal study group
1963
Box 3: 16
SDS Poverty Program material
1964
Box 3: 17
SDS studies: America and the new era
1963
Box 3: 19
SDS studies: Booth, Paul, Students work to convert America
ca.1965
Box 3: 20
SDS studies: Brown, Connie, Cambridge, Maryland: a case study
ca.1964
Box 3: 21
SDS studies: Burlage, Robb, This is war? Poverty in America with a study of Appalachia
1964
Box 3: 22
SDS studies: Gorson, Arthur, The road to a Voice for Jobs and Justice
ca.1965
Box 3: 23
SDS studies: Nossiter, Bernard, The new folklore of Capitalism
1962
Box 3: 24
SDS: documents on SDS and the split
1968-1969
Box 3: 12
SDS-affiliated organizations: Demonstration fliers

1970
Box 3: 6
[SDS-affiliated organizations: Petitions and boycott fliers](#)
1965-1971
Box 3: 7
SDS-distributed articles
ca.1965
Box 3: 11
Students for a Democratic Society Bulletin, vol. 3, 4
1965 Jan.
Box 3: 9
Students for a Democratic Society National Constitution
ca.1967
Box 3: 15
Union for Jobs and Income Now (U-Join): fliers and brochures [SDS affiliate]
ca.1966
Box 3: 26
Vietnam Day Committee: [News from the Vietnam Day Committee, Berkeley, California](#) [organized by SDS
1965
Box 1: 24
Vietnam Day Committee: [Vietnam Day Committee News](#), vol. 1, 2
1965 July-Aug.
Box 3: 31
Vietnam and antiwar
1952-1990
Bowditch Review, 2 (Berkeley, Calif.)
1967
Box 1: 5
Ackerman, Adolph J.: Atomic power: who looks after public safety
1969
Box 4: 3
[All hands abandon ship: Free the New London Three](#)
1970 Oct.
Box 1: 2
Amherst Draft Counseling Center: Advertising card
ca.1980
Box 5: 12
B2 stealth bomber bill
ca.1990
Box 5: 13

Miniature mock \$100 bill in protest of expense of the B2 bomber.

Barber, Melanie Gordon: The Third Anniversary, Anatomy and Progress in Memory of Doctor Thomas Anthony Dooley. Taconic, Conn. : Bardon Press
1965
Box 1: 4
Bring the Troops Home Now Newsletter, vo. 1, 16
1966 Nov. 23
Box 1: 7
Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars, vol. 2,2
1970 Jan.
Box 1: 6
Burrows, Ken, ed.: Vietnam Speak Out, or, how we won the war. Monocle vol. 6, 4
1965
Box 2: 4
Cannon, Terry: Vietnam: a thousand years of struggle. San Francisco : People's Press
1969
Box 1: 8
[Case of GIs United Against the War in Vietnam, Ft. Jackson, S.C.](#) New York : GI Civil Liberties Defense
Committee
1969
Box 1: 9
Conflict in Indochina (Far East Spotlight)
ca.1953
Box 1: 16
[Confrontation at Wesleyan: Recruiter asked to leave](#) [pamphlet]
1969 July
Box 1: 10

Dellinger, David: North Vietnam: Eyewitness Report. Liberation vol. 2, 9
1966 Dec.
Box 1: 32
Draft Call, vol. 1,3
1968 Feb. 27
Box 1: 12
Duff, Peggy: Vietnam: The Credibility Gap. London : CND
ca.1967
Box 1: 13
Fatigue Press, issue 20: For and By the GIs of Fort Hood
ca.1969
Box 1: 17
Ferber, Mike and Dave Harris: Resistance. Philadelphia : Philadelphia Resistance
1968
Box 4: 12
Fishel, Wesley R. and T. A. Bisson: The United States and Vietnam: Two Views. Public Affairs Pamphlet no.
391
1967
Box 1: 18
Fonda, Jane; Benjamin Spock; Julian Bond: Special Bulletin
ca.1970
Box 1: 19
[Fort Gordon Soldiers: Free to GIs and Civilians and Even Lifers](#)
1970 May
Box 1: 20
Free Political Prisoners in South Vietnam
1974 July
Box 1: 21
Friends Peace Committee: [ABCs About Vietnam](#) [pamphlet]
ca.1965
Box 1: 1
Galbraith, John Kenneth: How to get out of Vietnam. New York : Signet Broadside
1967
Box 1: 22
Gradual can mean a lifetime: Vote immediate withdrawal (Cambridge, Mass., Vietnam Referendum)
1970
Box 1: 23
Hanh, Thich Nhat: In search of the enemy of man
1965
Box 1: 25
Healy, Dorothy: A Communist speak at a teach-in on Vietnam (Southern California Communist Party)
1966 Mar. 25
Box 1: 11
Ho, Chi Minh: Against us: Aggression for national salvation. Hanoi : Foreign Languages Publishing House
1967
Box 1: 35
Ho, Chi Minh: On Lenin and Leninism. Moscow : Novost Press
1971
Box 1: 36
How the USA curbs national independence (Reprint, Far East Reporter)
1952
Box 1: 15
Jenness, Doug: War and resolution in Vietnam. New York : Young Socialist
1965
Box 1: 29
Lamb, Helen B.: The tragedy of Vietnam: Where do we go from here? New York : Basic Pamphlets
1964
Box 1: 31
Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam: American policy vis-a-vis Vietnam
ca.1965
Box 1: 26
Map of the peoples of mainland Southeast Asia. National Geographical Society
1971
Box 1: 34
Mobilizer to Get US Out of Vietnam, vol. 5, 1
1968 Oct. 25
Box 2: 5
National Peace Action Coalition: Is the war winding down? An NPC white paper

ca.1971
Box 1: 28
Next Step: A GI Newspaper, vol. 2, no. 3, 6, 7
1971
Box 2: 8
NFL of South Vietnam: The onlt genuine and legal representative of the South Vietnam people. South Vietnam : Liberation Editions
1965
Box 2: 7
Nhugyen, Khac Vien: Vietnam '80. Hanoi : Vietnam Courier
1980
Box 3: 30
North, Joseph: An invitation to hear a U.S. journalist, "The Vietnamese assess their options"
1972
Box 2: 9
[One struggle, many fronts](#). New York : The Enraged Ones
1972
Box 2: 10
Out Now [newspaper], vol. 1, 2
1970 July
Box 2: 11
Peace and Freedom News nos. 5 and 19 (National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam)
1965-1966
Box 2: 13
Pham, Van Dong: Let us hold aloft the banner of independence and peace. Hanoi : Foreign Languages Publishing House
1965
Box 3: 27
POW: Every GI is A [newspaper] no. 3, Fort Ord, Calif.
1971 May
Box 2: 15
Ramparts Vietnam Primer. San Francisco : Ramparts
1966 Feb.
Box 2: 16
Resistance: New England Edition no. 1
1968 Mar.
Box 2: 17
Resister. The Philadelphia Resister
1968
Box 4: 23
Rivkin, Robert S.: American servicemen have rights, do you know yours? New York : GI Counseling Services
1970
Box 2: 18
SANE: Cameron, Juan, The case for cutting defense spending (offprint from Fortune)
1969 Aug.
Box 2: 23
Scheer, Robert: How the United States got involved in Vietnam : A report for the Center for the Study for Democratic Institutions. Santa Barbara : Fund for the Republic
1965
Box 2: 24
Schesch, Adam and Frances Prevas: Outline history of Vietnam. University of Wisconsin Student/Faculty Committee to End the War in Vietnam
1965 Dec.
Box 2: 12
Sewell, W. R. Derrick and Gilbert F. White: The Lower Mekong: An Experiment in International Revier Development. International Conciliation
1966 May
Box 1: 27
Sergent Brown's Memorial Necktie Coffee House flyer
1968
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Invitation to opening on May 1-2. Located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, offered draft counseling and other anti-war activities.

Snow, Edgar: War and peace in Vietnam. New York : Marzani and Munsell
1963

Box 2: 26
Student Mobilization Committee: [Join the SMC](#) [recruiting sticker post-Kent State and Jackson State]
1970 May
Box 2: 25
South Vietnam The Struggle [newspaper], vol. 4, 75 and 81; 5, 86. South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation Information Commission
1970-1971
Box 2: 28
South Vietnam: Initial failure of the US 'Limited War'. Hanoi : Foreign Languages Publishing House
1967
Box 2: 27
Student Mobilization for Peace, Columbia University
ca.1968
Box 4: 26
Support the People of Viet Nam, Defeat U.S. Aggressors. Peking : Foreign Languages Press
1965
Box 2: 29
This is how it is. Washington, D.C. : GPO [military orientation brochure]
1966
Box 3: 25
Toronto Anti-Draft Programme: Manual for Draft-Age Immigrants to Canada, 1st and 6th eds.
1968, 1971
Box 1: 33
Turner, Terisa E. and Timothy A. Belknap: Takeover! Students USA mobilize for the 90s: documents from the movement
ca.1989
Box 4: 28
Unspeakable war. New York : Labor Committee for Peace in Vietnam
ca.1966
Box 3: 42
Vernon, Hilda: Vietnam : United States' "special war". London : British Vietnam Committee
ca.1965
Box 3: 28
Vietnam : A new phase begins. Monthly Review vol.17, 10
1966
Box 2: 6
Vietnam GI [newspaper]: 1968 Jan., June, Aug., and Sept.; 1969 Jan., Aug.
1968-1969
Box 3: 33
Vietnam Veterans Against the War: Veteran [newspaper], vol. 8, 3
1978 Fall
Box 3: 29
Vietnamese Confederation of Labor: Vietnamese Confederation of Labor speaks to the free world. Saigon : Vietnamese Confederation of Labor
1966
Box 3: 32
Wald, George: Our present dilemma: What is to be done? An address given to the Community Church of Boston
1971
Box 3: 34
War Bulletin [newspaper]. Berkeley, Calif.
1972 Sept.
Box 3: 35
War, welfare, and wildcats. Philadelphia : SR
1971
Box 3: 37
War/Peace, vol. 5, no. 9
1965 Sept.
Box 3: 36
White, Ralph K.: Misperception and the Vietnam War. Journal of Social Studies vol. 22, 3
1966 July
Box 1: 30
Why did Ft. Ord close? [includes letter of transmittal]
1970 Aug. 31
Box 3: 38
Winter Soldier : a publication of Vietnam Veterans Against the War [newspaper], vol. 3, 2 and 3, 10
1973
Box 3: 40

Women in Vietnam. Win vol. 7, 20
1971 Dec. 15
Box 3: 39
Worker and Soldier [newsletter], no. 5 and 6
1971
Box 3: 41
World Federalists of Canada, Victoria Branch: The Facts About the War in Vietnam, 3d ed.
ca.1965
Box 1: 14
Zagarell, Michael et al.: Liberation vs. Vietnamization: a discussion with the leaders and the people of North
Vietnam (Young Workers' Liberation League)
1970
Box 4: 33
Women, Gender, Sexuality
1970-1980
Blecki, Catherine L. et al.: Feminist literary criticism: a symposium
1974
Box 4: 5
Cisler, Lucinda: Women: a bibliography
1970
Box 4: 6
Crescendo presents: Casslberry-Dupree [flier]
ca.1980
Box 4: 8
Sexuality survey: Gay male questionnaire (Karla Jay and Allen Young)
1977
Box 4: 25
Women and literature: an annotated bibliography of women writers
1973
Box 4: 29
Women filmmakers
1974-1978
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Includes Workprint Filmwomen Newsletter and related printed material.

Women political prisoners in the USSR. New York : Ukrainian Women's League of America
1975
Box 4: 30
Women's Guide to Northampton
1973
Box 4: 31
Young, Allen: Out of the closet: a gay manifesto
1971
Box 4: 32

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