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Descriptive Summary

Title: Northern California Ecumenical Council collection

Dates: 1943-1996

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Collection number: GTU 98-7-02

Creator: Northern California Ecumenical Council

Collection Size: 19 boxes
18 ft.

Repository: The Graduate Theological Union. Library.
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Abstract: Administration, organization, and financial records.

Physical location: Shelf Location 5/E/6 - 5/F/5

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of the Northern California Ecumenical Council, 1998

Organizational History

In January 1913, delegates met in San Francisco and organized the California Church Federation, re-named the California Church Council in 1937. The difficulty of California's geography brought the organization to split in 1942 forming the separate Southern California Council of Churches and the Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches. The name changed over the years to the Northern California-Western

Nevada Council of Churches, then the Northern California Council of Churches. In 1972, it reorganized and was renamed the Northern California Ecumenical Council. In 2000 came another reorganization and name change to the Northern California Interreligious Conference. Early inter-denominational cooperation centered around the need to fight against vice, promote moral legislation against saloons and liquor, and win souls to Christ and establish the Kingdom of God. The first California Federation followed the constitution of the national Church Federation. As the national council of churches movement evolved, so too did the California councils.

The early Federation cooperation centered around efforts to work for legislation seen to assist in the betterment of the human situation and condition. That tradition of cooperation has persisted throughout the history of the NCEC. From liquor and red-light district laws to legislation and issues involving immigrants' rights, labor rights, and human rights. Peace issues have been important throughout the history of the organization, from World War I and rebuilding a peaceful world in its aftermath, to the variety of issues raised by the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. Education has always been important from the early emphasis on strong Sunday Schools to general workshops, conferences, lectures, and events on current issues important to the churches.

The tradition of being associated with other committees or groups working on various issues has also been a part of the history. This at various times included sharing office space, sharing staff, or the Council being a fiscal agent or sponsor. Beginning with the California Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee before WWI and expanding to the myriad affiliated organizations of the late 1990s (see a list in Box 1, File Folder 3), the NCEC understood its role in facilitating work done for the good of all people. Likewise the Councils divided out the work to various committees or commissions to fulfill its mission. Community, preacher's salaries, and peace were early committee endeavors. Later followed such committees as Christian Education, Young People's work, Women's Work, Church Architecture, Evangelism, and Communications. Toward the 1980s-1990s, the Commission for Peace and Justice became a major focus.

The predecessor Councils and the NCEC have always seen that there is a wealth of Christian talent in the lay people and the ordained who can work together to accomplish many high purposes. The needs, evangelical, educational, missionary, have been interpreted and emphasized differently through the decades, but essentially the purpose has been the same - that Christian people of good will, vision, and responsibility continue to work for God's goodness in every human relationship.

For a more complete history of the Councils up to 1962, see *Protestant Cooperation in Northern California: The Historical Background of the Federation and Counciliar Movement*, by Paul K. Shelford (Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches: San Francisco, 1962). GTU Library call number: BV626 S5 1962.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Collection contains four Series: 1) Administration, 2) Financial Records, 3) Programs, Projects, Conferences, and Events, and 4) Resources. Series 4 is divided into three sub-series: Groups, Issues, and Countries.

Though the NCEC was established as the Northern California Council of Churches in 1943, it is believed no records exist from the period prior to its renaming as the Northern California Ecumenical Council in 1972. It is believed that the records were stored in the San Francisco YMCA building and were discarded by the YMCA sometime in the 1970s or 1980s.

The Executive Directors included in the Collection, serving from approximately 1972-1996 are: John Pairman Brown, John C. Moyer, Michael L. Cooper-White, and Ben Fraticelli.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Interdenominational cooperation--California
Interdenominational cooperation--San Francisco Bay Area
California--Religion--Sources
California--San Francisco Bay Area--Religion--Sources
Religious institutions--California--Sources
Religious institutions--San Francisco Bay Area--Sources
Christianity and justice--California
Human rights--Religious aspects
Church work with refugees--California
Immigrants--Civil rights
Racism--Religious aspects--Christianity
Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches
Northern California--Western Nevada Council of Churches
Northern California Council of Churches

Brown, John Pairman
Moyer, John C.
Cooper-White, Michael L.
Fratlicelli, Ben

Separated Material

Added to the GTU Library circulating collection: *Heritage and Hope: A History of the Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox Church Movement in San Francisco on the Occasion of the 75th Anniversary Year, 1978-1979, of the San Francisco Council of Churches* . Call Number: BR560.S3 H47.

box 1-5 Series 1 Administration 1943-1997

Physical Description: 5 boxes,

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series consists primarily of records produced after the organization was renamed the Northern California Ecumenical Council, 1972. Included are annual reports from 1943, though several years are missing.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

box-folder 1:1 **"50 Years of a United Protestant Ministry, 1913-1963", Northern California - Nevada Council of Churches undated**

box-folder 1:2 **Administrative Services Director job description 1988-1990**

box-folder 1:3-6 **Affiliates: Chart, Survey, Questionnaire, information 1987, 1992**

box-folder 1:7-8 **Annual Meeting and Dinner 1986-1989, 1991-1992, 1995**

box-folder 1:9-40 **Annual Reports 1943-1949, 1949-1951, 1953-1961, 1963-1966, 1968, 1974, 1977-1978, 1989-1994**

box-folder 1:41 **Application form: Organizations requesting NCEC as fiscal agent 1989**

box-folder 1:42, 42a **Articles of Incorporation, Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches 1946, 1955, 1969, 1972**

box-folder 1:43-52 **Board meeting Minutes: variously Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Council Table undated**

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box-folder 2:18 **Book-keeping procedures 1988**

box-folder 2:19-22 **Brochures ca. 1943-1989**

box-folder 2:23 **Bulk Mailing, permit dispute with Post Office 1984-1986**

box-folder 2:24 **By-Laws 1972, 1981, ca. 1992-1993**

box-folder 2:25-34 **California Church Council/California Council of Churches 1970, 1974-1980, 1982-1995**

box-folder 2:35 **California Legislative Directory, NCEC produced 1983**

box-folder 2:36 **CETA Title 6 Project Proposal: Services to families of prisoners on death row 1980**

box-folder 2:37 **"A Chronology of Protestant Beginnings in California" by Clifford M. Drury 1947**

box-folder 2:38 **"The Church at Work", NCEC newsletter publication. Production procedures; 1 issue 1977 1989**

Scope and Content Note

See also, Box 21, 1946-67

box-folder 2:39 **NCEC Committees and Commissions list 1992**

box-folder 2:40-41 **NCEC Congregation Leadership report forms 1985-1987**

box-folder 3:1 **Corporation papers, various 1977 1979**

box-folder 3:2-10 **Correspondence 1977-1993**

box-folder 3:11 **Correspondence, open letters, press releases, informational letters on various issues and concerns 1992**

box-folder 3:12-24 **Council of Judicatory Executives/Agency Executives - Includes formation of NCEC from the Northern California Council of Churches 1972-1993**

box-folder 3:25 **1983 Covenant Assembly: Implementing the Priorities 1984**

box-folder 3:26 **Crocker Bank - NCEC campaign to get them to stop investing in South Africa, "Stop Banking on Apartheid" 1978-1979**

box-folder 3:27-31 **Development Committee 1984-1994**

box-folder 3:32-34 **Directors' Reports 1973-1974, 1977**

box-folder 3:35 **NCEC Directory 1988**

box-folder 3:36-37 **Ecumenical Executive Committee 1988, 1993**

box-folder 3:38-39 **Ecumenical Ministries in Northern California (EMINC), draft constitution and By-laws, Steering Committee discussion material 1992-1994**

box-folder 3:40 ***Ecumenical Times* newsletter, v.1:1 Spring 1989**

box-folder 3:41 **Equipment and furniture inventories 1977-1978**

box-folder 3:42 **Executive Director job description ca. 1983**

box-folder 3:43-44 **Exhibit on NCEC - photographs and explanations of work and services 1983**

box-folder 3:45 **"Face Off: The Rift at NCEC" 1991**

box-folder 3:46 **First Three Years of the Northern California Ecumenical Council - Study Paper ca. 1975**

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- box-folder 4:1-5 **Food, Machinery, and Chemical Corporation(FMC): Stock gift and sales - Includes arms manufacture, and shareholder resolutions for greater corporate responsibility 1959-1985**
 - box-folder 4:6 **Forms, taxes, government forms, various 1979-1983**
 - box-folder 4:7 **Ben Fraticelli, Director - CV and bio information ca. 1992**
 - box-folder 4:8-11 **Finance Committee 1984-1985, 1988-1990**
 - box-folder 4:12 **Finance/fund-raising ideas 1977-1985**
 - box-folder 4:13 **Financial report forms ca. 1986-1987**
 - box-folder 4:14-31 **Fund-raising. Includes some appeal letters, gifts received, proposals, foundations, pledges, donor lists 1975-1996**
 - box-folder 4:32 **Future of Ecumenism Meeting 6/7/1990**
 - box-folder 4:33 **Bishop Metardo Gomez, El Salvador, supporting his work and issues 1988-1989**
 - box-folder 4:34 ***Guidelines for Ecumenical Leadership*, Commission on Regional and Local Ecumenism, National Council of Churches 1989**
 - box-folder 4:35 ***A History of Ecumenism in Northern California* by Lloyd R. Hanson - Includes bibliography 1994**
 - box-folder 4:36-39 **Insurance 1977, 1981, 1991-1994**
 - box-folder 4:40 **Local Interfaith Councils, San Francisco Bay Area 1993**
 - box-folder 4:41 **Lease Agreements 1975-1990**
 - box-folder 4:41 **944 Market, San Francisco 1975-1983**
 - box-folder 4:41 **942 Market, San Francisco, William Meyer & Co. 1990**
 - box-folder 4:42 **Legal Counsel on various matters - Includes name change from Northern California Council of Churches to Northern California Ecumenical Council and articles of incorporation 1967-1980**
 - box-folder 4:43 **Letterhead ca. 1990 1995**
 - box-folder 4:44 **Letters to President Bush, Senators Wilson and Cranston re: the Persian Gulf crisis 11/30/1990**
 - box-folder 4:45 **Mailing Lists ca. 1992**
 - box-folder 4:46-47 **Media contacts ca. 1985-1987**
 - box-folder 4:48 **Meeting to identify future directions of the NCEC 12/6/1982**
 - box-folder 4:49 **Middle East Affairs Committee 9/9/19974**
 - box-folder 4:50-52 **John C. Moyer, installation as Director; Trial - (blocking entrance to the SF Federal Building during a demonstration); "Some Thoughts on Process and Substance in Response to the Calls for a More Inclusive Ecumenical Council and Movement" 1984 10/1985 1/1989**
 - box-folder 5:1 **"NCEC in the 1990's", by Michael L. Cooper-White ca. 1990**
 - box-folder 5:1a **NCEC Membership lists: Judicatory, Commissions, Staff ca. 1988**
 - box-folder 5:2 **The NCEC as a Multiple Management Company discussion paper 1993, 1995**
 - box-folder 5:3 **"Northern California Ecumenical Council Organizational Study", Katharine C. Whiteley 6/1992**
 - box-folder 5:4 **Newsletters, "The Church at Work" 1972-1976**
 - box-folder 5:5 **NCEC Office Procedures ca. 1990**
 - box-folder 5:6 **Finding Office space 1981**
 - box-folder 5:7 **Office space rent schedule, 942 Market St., San Francisco, 7th Floor 1987-1988**
 - box-folder 5:8 **Please note: There is no File Folder 8**
 - box-folder 5:9 **NCEC Organization 1988**
 - box-folder 5:10 **Organizational Chart ca. 1991**
 - box-folder 5:11 **NCEC Organizational Study, Board Survey and Summary, Katharine C. Whiteley 6/1992**
 - box-folder 5:12 **Pax World Management Corporation Fund 1979**
 - box-folder 5:13 **Personnel and Staffing 1977-1980**
 - box-folder 5:14 **NCEC Personnel Policy 1984**
 - box-folder 5:15 **Personnel Salaries 1989-1990**
 - box-folder 5:16 **Personnel Committee and policies 1989**
 - box-folder 5:17 **Planning 1992**
 - box-folder 5:18 **NCEC List of Presidents 1942-1986**
 - box-folder 5:19 **Press Conference Procedures ca. 1985**
 - box-folder 5:20 **Copyright application for "Protestant Cooperation in Northern California", by Paul K. Shelford 1962**
 - Scope and Content Note**
 - Copies of the book are found in the Graduate Theological Union Library, call number: BV626.S5 1962
 - box-folder 5:21 **Church World Service - Immigration Resettlement Program reports on NCEC Refugee Resettlement Project (ERRSS) 1993-1994**
 - box-folder 5:22 **NCEC Report to the California-Nevada Conference, United Methodist Church 1982**
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box-folder 5:23	Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration
box-folder 5:23	Advisory Committee 1987
box-folder 5:23	Dinner 1988
box-folder 5:24	Speech about the NCEC by Jody ? ca. 1983
box-folder 5:25	Staff Procedures Manual 1977
box-folder 5:26	Staff salaries 1987-1989
box-folder 5:27	State Advisory Committee on Institutional Religion (Chaplaincy) 1977 1984-1985
box-folder 5:28-29	Structures and Relationships Task Force 1992-1993
box-folder 5:30	Study Paper - First Three Years of the Northern California Ecumenical Council ca. 1975
box-folder 5:31	Tax exemption, IRS 1964-83
box-folder 5:32	Visits and reports to Affiliated Organizations ca. 1989
box-folder 5:33	Visits to Denominations' and Judicatories' Social Concerns Committees 1989
box-folder 5:34	"Work for Peace with Justice in Northern California", Address to National Council of Churches, by John Pairman Brown 5/13/1983
box-folder 5:35	Xerox machine 1979-1981

box 5:36-52; 6:1-52; ~~Series 2 Financial Reports 1979-1996~~
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Physical Description: 3 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

Documentation can include to a greater or lesser extent budgets, financial statements, balance sheets, audits, bank and investment account information, general ledgers, account charts, accounts payable, accounts receivable, deposits, and financial records and information on various affiliated organizations.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically, the records do not contain consistent documentation for each of the years.

box-folder 5:36-52 **Includes Charles M. Goethe Trust 1969-1978**
box-folder 6:1-52 **1979-1990**
box-folder 7:1-40 **1990-1996**
box-folder 8:1-32 **Financial records for the Refugee Community Programs (RCG): Ecumenical Refugee Resettlement and Sponsorship Service (ERRSS) 1987-1995**

Scope and Content Note

Provided job training, social adjustment, survival skills, and job placement. Includes transition grants and accounting with Church World Service

box-folder 9:1-39 Series 3 Programs, Projects, Conferences, and Events 1944-1996

13:1-40

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series includes programs sponsored by the NCEC. See also Series 4: Resources. There are some duplications of some programs, events, or groups.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

- box-folder 9:1 **A Call to People of Faith to Uphold Affirmative Action ca. 1995**
- box-folder 9:2 **Adult Faith Resources, Mapping Adult Faith Journeys 1992-1993**
- box-folder 9:3 **NCEC Affiliates 1990-1991**
- box-folder 9:4 **"Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry" document for the World Council of Churches, Events and meetings in response 1982-1985**
- box-folder 9:5 **Beyond the Cold War Conference: A Dialogue to Explore Alternatives to Modern Warfare. Planning 1993**
- box-folder 9:6 **Bishops (Roman Catholic) Pastoral Letter on the U.S. Economy - Response and Discussion Luncheon with Elmer Johnson, GM Corporation 12/1985**
- box-folder 9:7 **Miguez Binino lecture: "Doing Theology in a National Security State" 6/1989**
- box-folder 9:8-9 **Brazil Project (Debt crisis on foreign loans) 1984-1985**
- box-folder 9:10 **California Council for the Humanities and Center for Ethics and Social Policy (Graduate Theological Union), "Equal Worth and the Forms of Justice: Social Implications of Religious Concepts of Justice" Project 1979-1985**
- box-folder 9:11 **"A Call to Conscience: The Church, the Vulnerable, and Economic Policy", A Biblical Ethical Study packet, California Council of Churches 1992**
- box-folder 9:12 **Campaign to Abolish Poverty 1992-1993**
- box-folder 9:13 **Celebrating the Spirit: Towards a Global Ethic - A United Nations 50 Years anniversary event 1995**
- box-folder 9:14 **Central American Solidarity Alliance 1990**
- box-folder 9:15 **Central California Refugee Ministries, By-Laws 1992**
- box-folder 9:16-18 **CANICCOR, An Interfaith Council on Corporate Responsibility, San Francisco 1990-1994**
- box-folder 9:19 **CAUSE - Philippines 1989**
- box-folder 9:20 **Chevron Divestment from South Africa Campaign 1985-87**
- box-folder 9:21 **Chico, CA, Area Council of Churches 1982, 1987-1989, 1992**
- box-folder 9:22 **Christian-Marxist Dialogue 1989**
- box-folder 9:23 **Christian Peace Conference, Northern California. Includes CAREE 1988-1989**
- box-folder 9:24 **"A Chronology of Protestant Beginnings in California" by Clifford M. Drury. Centennial Committee, Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches 1947**
- box-folder 9:25-28 **Church World Service, ERRSS (Refugee Community Projects) 1980-1982, 1989-1992**
- box-folder 9:29-31 **Commission on Communications 1985-1989**
- box-folder 9:32 **COCU, Consultation on Church Union 1990-1993**
- box-folder 9:33 **Consultation on the Small Congregation 1/1977**
- box-folder 9:34-35 **Co-op Conference (National Cooperatives Conference), Oakland, CA 3/1986**
- box-folder 9:36 **Criminal Justice Sunday 1993**
- box-folder 9:37 **Dedication of the Ecumenical Chapel, 944 Market St., San Francisco 11/16/1975**
- box-folder 9:38 **National Council of Churches - Church World Service Disaster Response Conference/Workshop 3/1991**
- box-folder 9:39 **Earthquake Relief, Loma Prieta 1989**
- box-folder 10:1-4 **Ecumenical Conference - The Future of Ecumenical Structures and Relations in California. Includes booklet with history timeline 3/1993**
- box-folder 10:5 **Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society (EDCS), Public Relations Plan 1990**
- box-folder 10:6 **ERRSS, Ecumenical Refugee Resettlement and Sponsorship Services: Church World Service agreement with NCEC 1992**
- box-folder 10:7 **Delegation to El Salvador, Nidia Diaz 4-5/1983**
- box-folder 10:8-10 **El Salvador Going Home Campaign 1987-89**
- box-folder 10:11 **El Salvador Children's Relief Fund 1992**
- box-folder 10:12 **Equal Worth and Forms of Justice Project (or the Justice and Equality Project): 3 workshops - 1st, Scholar's Colloquium; 2nd, Equal Worth: the Fight for Justice; 3rd, Economic Dislocation: Rural/Urban Connection 1984-1985**

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- box-folder 10:13-15 **Faith and Witness Commission (or Order) 1985-1987**
 - box-folder 10:16-24 **FIRE, Firestorm Interfaith Recovery Effort (Oakland, CA, Hills urban fire 10/1991) 1991-1992**
 - box-folder 10:25 **NCEC Food Network, later the California Food Network 1977-1979**
 - box-folder 10:26-27 **Grandparents Re-Parenting 1992-1993**
 - box-folder 10:28-31 **Grossner Mission, mission group in East Germany. Visits to San Francisco and reciprocal to Berlin. Also work with Nicaragua 1983-1989**
 - box-folder 10:32-36 **Comprehensive Health Care Project, funded by the Irvine Foundation 1992-1994**
 - box-folder 10:37 **Hunger Conference, Sacramento, CA 1986**
 - box-folder 10:38 **A Call to People of Faith from the Human Rights Campaign to Heal the Racism in Our Midst ca. 1995**
 - box-folder 10:39 **NCEC Department of Human Rights ca. 1977, 1984**
 - box-folder 10:40 **The Impoverishment of Women: Strategies for Economic Justice, Oakland, CA 3/31/1984**
 - box-folder 10:41 **Information and reports on various issues 1992-1993**
 - box-folder 10:42 **Installation Service, Rev. Paul Shelford, Executive Director 1/16/1958**
 - box-folder 10:43-44 **Interfaith Celebration of Human Rights, on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Charter of the United Nations 1995**
 - box-folder 11:1 **United Nations 50th Anniversary Planning 1994-1995**
 - box-folder 11:2 **Interfaith Dinner - Middle East Peace 10/5/1989**
 - box-folder 11:3 **Interfaith Witness for Justice: Affirming the Dignity and Defending the Rights of Immigrants 2/23/1994**
 - box-folder 11:4 **Interfaith Witness for Peace in the Middle East, re: The Gulf War and other issues 1991**
 - box-folder 11:5 **Japan - National Council of Churches East Asia/Pacific Office, Peace, Anti-Nuclear Delegation Presentation 9/1988**
 - box-folder 11:6 **Korea Ad Campaign, (self-determination, re-unification) 1988**
 - box-folder 11:7 **Korea Project, Intern, Chansoo Lee 1984-1987**
 - box-folder 11:8 **Rev. Nai Wang Kwok, visit from Hong Kong 6/1989**
 - box-folder 11:9 **Living Together: A Consultation on Roman Catholic Participation in State Ecumenical Agencies: proceedings of the consultation, Indianapolis, IN 1988**
 - box-folder 11:10 **"Loma Prieta 1989: The Acts of the Churches in their Communities", Santa Clara, CA (earthquake), by Alice Elizabeth Thorn 1990**
 - box-folder 11:11-12 **Commission on Ministry 1985-1989**
 - box-folder 11:13-14 **MAA Council (Mutual Assistance Association), San Francisco, Services to Refugees and Immigrants 1991-1992, 1996**
 - box-folder 11:15 **Lubomir Mirejovsky's visit, from Czechoslovakia 7/14/1987**
 - box-folder 11:16 **Mobilization for Peace, Jobs, and Justice, march and rally, San Francisco 1987**
 - box-folder 11:17 **Music Placement (placing musicians in churches) 1989-90**
 - box-folder 11:18 **National Association of Ecumenical Staff Annual Conference, "Cross Currents of Culture, Religion, and Economics" 1994**
 - box-folder 11:19 **Northern California Food Network, Miles for Meals 1977**
 - box-folder 11:20 **Open Hands: Resources for Ministries Affirming the Diversity of Human Sexuality. Reconciling Congregation Program 1992-1993**
 - box-folder 11:21 **Pacific Ecumenical Forum 1991**
 - box-folder 11:22 **Pacific Southwest Conference on World Christian Mission, Asilomar Conference 1992**
 - box-folder 11:23-40 **Peace With Justice Commission - Includes meeting minutes, information and materials on their work, projects, and events 1985-1992**
 - box-folder 12:1-2 **Peace With Justice Commission 1993-1994**
 - box-folder 12:3 **Peacemaking Project - "Beyond the Cold War" 1993**
 - box-folder 12:4 **The Pentecost Event/The Pentecost 9 ca. 1992**
 - box-folder 12:5 **Presidential Campaign - Jessie Jackson, Mike Dukakis 1988**
 - box-folder 12:6 **Press Conference on Korea, and packet 1987**
 - box-folder 12:7 **Priest's Training Day, Oakland Catholic Diocese: Racism 1994**
 - box-folder 12:8 **Proposition W, San Francisco - (re: Israel and Palestinian statehood) 1988**
 - box-folder 12:9-23 **Racism is a Violation of Human Rights: The Oakland Hearings. Coordinated by NCEC for the WCC/NCC campaign. Includes planning, fund-raising, background information, participant information, press packets, and "Summary Report of the Oakland Hearings on Racism as a Violation of Human Rights in the U.S." 1994**
 - box-folder 12:24-39 **Refugee Community Programs (RCP) - The Modesto Project, and Cambodian Community Employment Project 1988-1989**
 - box-folder 13:1-7 **RCP 1988-1990**
 - box-folder 13:8 **Released Time Religious Education ca. 1944**
 - box-folder 13:9 **Religious Witness with Homeless People 1994**
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- box-folder 13:10-11 **Russian Easter Airlift 1992**
- box-folder 13:12-14 **San Francisco Council of Churches 1980-1982, 1987-1990**
- box-folder 13:12-14 **Photographs ca. 1955-1974**
- box-folder 13:15-16 **Santa Clara Council of Churches 1993-1995**
- box-folder 13:17-21 **"Sequoia", Inter-religious News Magazine 1985-1995**
- box-folder 13:17-21 **Includes transition to independence from NCEC 1989**
- box-folder 13:22 **NCEC Slideshow script (There are no slides.) 1977**
- box-folder 13:23 **Dorothee Solle Lecture, "The National Security State: Lessons for the American Church from the Third Reich and Central America" 1987**
- box-folder 13:24-26 **South Africa - issues and boycotts 1984, 1987-1989**
- box-folder 13:27 **Soviet Jews - Christian-Jewish Relations 1987**
- box-folder 13:28-29 **Ten Parish Project, SF Bay Area 1991-1992**
- box-folder 13:30-31 **A Vision of Wholeness: Responding to America's Healthcare Crisis ca. 1992**
- box-folder 13:32-34 **Urban Crisis Taskforce (homelessness, racism) 1992-1993**
- box-folder 13:35 **Visit of Vazken I, Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians, Banquet 11/12/1987**
- box-folder 13:36 **World Council of Churches visitation team to the U.S. - West Coast: To involve local and regional associations in the 6th Assembly 1/1983**
- box-folder 13:37-40 **Worship undated**

 box-folder 13:41-56 - **Series 4 Resources 1947-1996**

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Physical Description: 158 folders**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This Series appears to have been gathered and organized by members of the Peace with Justice Commission during the early to mid 1990s. There are three sub-series: A - Groups; B - Issues; C - Countries. Some of the files only contain material from and about the group or issue. Many will also contain material on programs or events which NCEC sponsored or participated in. See also Series 3: Programs, Projects, Conferences, and Events. There are some duplications of some programs, events, or groups.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

 box 13:41-56 - Subseries A **Groups 1976-1995**

16:1-25

Physical Description: 94 folders**Scope and Content Note**

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box-folder 13:44	American Jewish Congress 1995
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box-folder 13:46	Amnesty International 1982-1988
box-folder 13:47	Anti-Defamation 1993-1994
box-folder 13:48	Asian Immigrant Women Advocates 1995
box-folder 13:49	Associated Chaplains in California State Service, ACCSS 1979-1982
box-folder 13:50	Bay Area Ethics Consortium - Includes Graduate Theological Union Center for Ethics and Social Policy 1988
box-folder 13:51	Bay Area Interfaith Center, or, Presidio Project, San Francisco 1993
box-folder 13:52	Bread for the World 1989
box-folder 13:53	Buddhist Peace Fellowship 1994
box-folder 13:54	California Interfaith Coalition 1994
box-folder 13:55	Californians for Justice 1995
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box-folder 14:1-2	CANICCOR, Northern California/Nevada Interfaith Committee for Corporate Responsibility 1982-1989
box-folder 14:3-7	CAREE, Christians Associated for Relations with Eastern Europe 1985-1988
box-folder 14:8	CAST, Center for the Arts, Spirit, and Transformation 1994
box-folder 14:9	CAUSA (and ties to the Unification Church) 1985
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box-folder 14:12	Center for Ethics and Economic Policy 1994
box-folder 14:13	Center for Ethics and Social Policy, Graduate Theological Union 1979-1980, 1988-1989
box-folder 14:14	Center for Third World Organizing 1987-1988
box-folder 14:15	Central American Mission Partners, CAMP 1989
box-folder 14:16	Children's Defense Fund, and California Children's Lobby 1987-1989
box-folder 14:17	Christian Ministry in the National Parks 1987-1989
box-folder 14:18-20	Christian Peace Conference 1987-1989, 1992
box-folder 14:21	Christic Institute, an Interfaith Center for Law and Public Policy - Contragate (Iran-Contra arms for hostages 1987-1988
box-folder 14:22	Church Network on the Philippines 1989

box-folder 14:23	Coalition for a Fair Minimum Wage 1987-1989
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Note

See also Box 2:38; and Box 5:4.