

Catalogue of the Archives of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War (1957 - 1961)

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INTRODUCTION

This collection of papers is one of the archives collected by Commonweal Library, an independent peace library located in the J.B. Priestley Library of the University of Bradford. These archives are part of the Special Collections at the University of Bradford.

This set of papers, like many of the most significant of the Commonweal archives, was catalogued as part of the PaxCat Project. The Project was funded by the National Cataloguing Grants Programme for Archives and ran from May 2009-May 2010. You can find out more about the Project from the reflective blog kept by Helen Roberts, our Project Archivist.

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Alison Cullingford, Special Collections Librarian.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Reference code

GB 0532 Cwl DAC

Title

Archives of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War (1957 - 1961)

Dates

1956 - 1963

Level of description

Fonds

Extent

2.04 metres

Name of creator

Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War

Administrative/ Biographical history

The Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War (DAC) has its origins in the opposition to the first British hydrogen bomb test at Christmas Island in November 1957. Whilst Labour's H-Bomb Campaign Committee and the National Council for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons Tests favoured public meetings, petitions and education work, those in favour of direct action against the test set up an emergency committee to organise and finance a voyage to the test zone by pacifist Harold Steele.

The Emergency Committee for Direct Action Against Nuclear War was launched with a letter in the Manchester Guardian on 12 April 1957. The Peace News offices were used as a base for the committee, which originally comprised Hugh Brock (editor of Peace News from 1955), J Allen Skinner (former editor of Peace News) and Arlo Tatum (War Resisters' International). Although it did not prove possible for Harold Steele to reach the test zone, the attempt gained sympathy and support for the cause and drew together a group of activists who went on to form the DAC.

The same group formed the Aldermaston March Committee on 23 November 1957 to organise the first mass march to Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Easter 1958. Hugh Brock, Michael Randle and Pat Arrowsmith were joined on the March Committee by Labour representatives Frank Allaun MP and Walter Wolfgang. The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament emerged during the same period, following JB Priestley's article in the New Statesman on 2 November, 'Britain and the nuclear bomb'. CND supported and co-operated with the plans for the March, as did the Universities and Left Review group and the H-Bomb Campaign Committee.

Relations between CND and the Direct Action Committee were fluid until after the March, when the DAC decided to continue its work as an independent organisation.

Its aim (from the policy statement adopted on 10 April 1958) was 'to assist the conducting of non-violent direct action to obtain the total renunciation of nuclear war and its weapons by Britain and all other countries as a first step in disarmament'. Michael Randle became chair, with April Carter as secretary and Pat Arrowsmith as field secretary. Other members of the committee included Hugh Brock, Michael Scott and Will Warren.

Direct actions were carried out with two main aims: to demonstrate at personal cost opposition to nuclear weapons and to focus public attention on the issues involved. Methods included marches and vigils, pickets and trade union campaigns, action on votes and taxes, and civil disobedience. The Committee was prepared for its members to be arrested and imprisoned and set up ad hoc committees to continue the work while key members were jailed.

The Aldermaston March was a success for the Committee, with between 5,000 and 10,000 marchers and widespread publicity. In subsequent years, the organisation of the March was undertaken by CND and the route reversed to begin at Aldermaston and end in London. The DAC followed up the March with a 9-week picket at Aldermaston during the summer of 1958, culminating in a sit-down protest on 22 September.

In late 1958, the DAC began a prolonged campaign against the construction of Thor rocket bases in Britain, targeting sites in Norfolk, Suffolk, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire. The most significant of these protests were at North Pickenham, near Swaffham, on 6 and 20 December 1958, and at Harrington, near Rothwell, on 2 January 1960. Both involved field work in the local area to build up support in advance of direct action at the bases. Following the action at North Pickenham, the death of the sitting MP in the South West Norfolk constituency gave the DAC the opportunity to launch a 'voters' veto' campaign during the subsequent by-election. Under the banner 'No votes for the H-bomb', this was marked by a rejection of the CND strategy of influencing Labour Party policy.

In 1960 there were two successful examples of actions undertaken on the initiative of local activists, rather than the national committee. Operation Finningley, which targeted the RAF V-bomber base, was organised jointly by the Northern Direct Action Committee and Doncaster CND. A vigil at the base was followed on 30 July by a march from Doncaster to Finningley where a demonstration was held. Operation Foulness was a considerably longer campaign led by Will Warren against the AWRE on Foulness Island, near Southend. The Operation Foulness Committee was organised along Quaker lines and held two civil disobedience demonstrations on 25 April and 2 May. Plans for a 'rivercade' to Foulness and attempted landing on the island were abandoned.

As well as direct action at military bases and research establishments, the DAC also undertook a campaign to influence those who worked in the nuclear weapons industry. This began in Stevenage in April 1959, in a town which manufactured Blue Streak and Thunderbird missiles. A token strike was held by members of the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers and momentum gathered to organise a wide scale industrial campaign in summer 1960. This focussed on the production

of Vulcan 2 H-bomber aircraft and the development of TSR-2 aircraft, at plants in Manchester, Surrey, Bristol and Slough. The DAC met its most positive response amongst the workers at Bristol Siddeley Engines, but failed to initiate further industrial action.

The Committee developed strong links internationally, as shown in its action against French nuclear testing in the Sahara in early 1960. This was led by an international protest team including Michael Randle, Michael Scott, Bayard Rustin and Bill Sutherland. The team were based in Ghana for several months and built up considerable support amongst the local population and the government of Kwame Nkrumah. The DAC also became involved in a project led by the New York based Committee for Non Violent Action. Originally known as the San Francisco to Moscow Peace Walk, this march arrived in Britain in June 1961. In collaboration with Bayard Rustin, April Carter acted as European Organiser for the march, a role she continued after the DAC disbanded.

The formation in October 1960 of the Committee of 100 was seen by many as taking over the role of the DAC, with its aim of creating a mass civil disobedience movement against nuclear weapons. The DAC continued as an active campaign group until well into 1961, with its last project a major march from London to Holy Loch, culminating in direct action at the Polaris submarine base. However the cost of organising the march contributed to the DAC's financial difficulties and led to the decision to disband the Committee in June 1961. Many of its leading activists went on to join the Committee of 100.

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the Commonweal Collection by April Carter in 1984.

Scope and content

This is a significant archive which contains coverage of all the campaigns planned and undertaken by the DAC.

The collection contains:

Minutes of committee meetings, 23 November 1957 - 21 June 1961 [Cwl DAC/1]

Quarterly receipts and payments accounts, 1958-1960 [Cwl DAC/2]

Policy statements (5 items), including final statement issued 22 June 1961 [Cwl DAC/3]

Agenda, minutes and report of conferences, April 1959-February 1960 [Cwl DAC/4]

Campaign files (124) for: Aldermaston March, Easter 1958; Golden Rule vigil, May 1958; Aldermaston picket, summer 1958; rocket base campaign, Swaffham area, December 1958 and May 1959; rocket base campaign, Dortmund, June 1959; South West Norfolk by-election, March 1959; campaign against missile manufacture, Stevenage, spring 1959; rocket base campaign, Suffolk and East Midlands, June - August 1959; Sahara protest against French nuclear weapons tests, August 1959 - April 1960; general election, October 1959; Harrington rocket base campaign, January 1960; Operation Foulness, December 1959 - November 1960; Operation

Finningley, July 1960; industrial campaign, Bristol, Chertsey, Weybridge, Manchester and Slough, July-September 1960; campaign against careers in the nuclear weapons industry, March 1960; international nonviolent action in East and West Germany, 1960; Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms, 1960-1961; march to Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch, Whitsun 1961. The campaign files contain a mixture of correspondence, leaflets, briefings, circulars, press releases, reports, minutes and lists of those who took part. [Cwl DAC/5]

Subject files (8), the most important of which document relations with CND and its chairman, L John Collins, and the attempt to gather sponsors for DAC and supporters for the first Aldermaston March [Cwl DAC/6]

Publicity material (4 files), including articles about nonviolent direct action and specific DAC campaigns, written mainly by Pat Arrowsmith [Cwl DAC/7]

Scrapbooks (32 vols) of press cuttings covering DAC campaigns, 1958-1961 [Cwl DAC/8]

Files (4) about fundraising to clear the debt after DAC disbanded, 1961 [Cwl DAC/9]

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling

Papers of April Carter in her role as European Organiser of the American-European March were removed and form a separate archive [Cwl NVA]. Files created by Hugh Brock were removed and re-united with the main collection of his papers [Cwl HBP]. Archives of the Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms, which was set up as a subcommittee of DAC, were incorporated into the DAC archive [Cwl DAC/5/15], as were stray files relating to the Holy Loch demonstration and the Harrington demonstration, previously boxed with the papers of Harold Steele. Duplicate material was weeded.

Accruals

None expected.

System of arrangement

The original filing system was still apparent and the arrangement attempts to recreate this.

Access conditions

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Language of material

English. Some items in French and German.

Physical characteristics

The scrapbooks of press cuttings are very fragile and access/reproduction may be restricted.

Existence of copies

Photocopies of selected DAC archives form part of the papers of Richard Taylor [Cwl DT]

Related units of description

Papers of Hugh Brock [Cwl HBP]

Papers of Michael Randle [Cwl MR]

Papers of the European Organiser of the American-European March for Peace [Cwl NVA]

Publication note

Hugh Brock and April Carter loaned this archive to Dr Richard Taylor to assist his research for his PhD thesis: "The British nuclear disarmament movement of 1958 to 1965 and its legacy to the left" (University of Leeds, 1983). His publication, *Against the bomb: the British peace movement 1958-1965* (Oxford: Clarendon, 1988), was based on the thesis.

Archivist's note

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Rules or conventions

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Date(s) of description

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Indexing

Persons

Arrowsmith, Pat (b1930)

Brock, Hugh (1914 - 1985)

Carter, April (b1937)

Randle, Michael Joseph (b1933)

Corporate Bodies

Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War

Subjects

Peace movements – Great Britain – History – 20th century.

Nonviolence – Great Britain – History – 20th century.

Pacifism – Great Britain – History – 20th century.

Nuclear disarmament

CWL DAC/1. MINUTES.

Date

1957 - 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/1/1

Title

File. Minutes of committee meetings, and conferences held at House of Commons.

Date

23 November 1957 - 21 June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

CWL DAC/2. ACCOUNTS.

Date

1958 - 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/2/1

Title

File. Accounts.

Date

April 1958 - December 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Quarterly receipts and payments accounts, including for General Fund and Sahara Protest Fund.

CWL DAC/3. POLICIES.

Date

[1958] - 1961.

Extent

4 items.

Cwl DAC/3/1

Title

Memorandum. 'The role of an independent direct action committee against nuclear war in the campaign for unilateral renunciation of nuclear weapons'.

Date

[1958].

Extent

1 item.

Cwl DAC/3/2

Title

Leaflet. Policy statement of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War.

Date

26 May 1959.

Extent

1 item.

Scope and content

Includes summary of the origins of the DAC.

Cwl DAC/3/3

Title

Draft addendum to policy statement.

Date

January 1961.

Extent

1 item.

Scope and content

Includes summary of DAC campaigns, 1958 - 1961.

Cwl DAC/3/4

Title

Final statement by the DAC.

Date

22 June 1961.

Extent

1 item.

Scope and content

Includes summary of DAC campaigns, 1958 - 1961.

CWL DAC/4. CONFERENCES.

Date

1959 - 1960.

Extent

3 files.

Cwl DAC/4/1

Title

File. DAC conference, 25 April 1959.

Date

March - April 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda; correspondence about attending the conference; report.

Cwl DAC/4/2

Title

File. DAC conference, 3-4 October 1959.

Date

September - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda and questions for discussion; correspondence about attending the conference, including letters from Ted Dunn, Doreen and Godric Bader, and Francis [Deutsch].

Cwl DAC/4/3

Title

File. DAC conferences, 27 and 28 February 1960.

Date

January - February 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Harrington demonstration debriefing: circular letter and agenda; correspondence about arrangements and attending the conference. Future campaigns: agenda for conference and for groups on political action, civil disobedience (Swaffham type demonstrations), civil defence, civil disobedience (Whitehall demonstrations and pirate radio), revenue refusal, international action and tackling the military; list of attendees; minutes; notes for chair of opening session; plans and proposals.

CWL DAC/5. CAMPAIGNS.

Date

1956 - 1963.

Extent

124 files.

Cwl DAC/5/1. Aldermaston March, Easter 1958, and picket at AWRE, summer 1958.

Date

1957 - 1960.

Extent

5 files.

Cwl DAC/5/1/1

Title

File. Aldermaston March and related demonstrations.

Date

March - June 1958 and 1957 - 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Circulars; briefings; press releases; bulletins (not DAC). With National Council for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons Tests leaflet; CND leaflets; DAC leaflets for Labour Party demonstration, Trafalgar Square, 13 April 1958; discussion document on relations between DAC and CND after the march on London, June 1958.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/1/2

Title

File. Aldermaston picket.

Date

July - October 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Proposal for picket at Aldermaston; press releases; letters to the press, including standard letter signed by Alex Comfort, Ethel Mannin, Benn Levy, Bertrand Russell and Philip Toynbee; article submitted to Manchester Guardian, 'Flop house AWRE: the squatters of Aldermaston'; list of participants in sit-down; press cuttings.

Cwl DAC/5/1/3

Title

File. Aldermaston picket: final demonstration and attempt to see Sir William Penney, Director, AWRE.

Date

April - October 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Briefings; open letter and petition to William Penney; circulars; survey of public opinion (blank); correspondence with William Penney/Nyman Levin, Deputy Director; lists of those agreeing and disagreeing with the sit-down; letter from Elizabeth Allen, National Council for Civil Liberties; report of demonstration.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/1/4

Title

File. Aldermaston picket.

Date

August 1958 - March 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Petition forms completed by workers at Aldermaston AWRE; correspondence about those who resigned; leaflets addressed to the workers.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/1/5

Title

File. Aldermaston picket.

Date

October 1958 - May 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence received in response to April Carter/Pat Arrowsmith's analysis of the picket, including letter from Allen Skinner; handwritten notes, 'Thoughts about future projects'.

Cwl DAC/5/2. Golden Rule vigil, US Embassy, London, May 1958.

Date

April - May 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/5/2/1

Title

File. Golden Rule vigil, US Embassy, London.

Date

April - May 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Telegram from AJ Muste, Clarence Pickett and Dorothy Day; correspondence with US Ambassador; leaflets, circulars and press releases, including from Non Violent Action Against Nuclear Weapons and War Resisters' International; designs for posters for use at vigil.

Cwl DAC/5/3. Rocket base campaign: Swaffham area, December 1958 & May 1959.

Date

1958 - 1960.

Extent

13 files.

Cwl DAC/5/3/1

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign: field work.

Date

October 1958 - February 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Report on and proposals for campaign about rocket bases in East Anglia, October 1958; lists of trade union and other contacts in North Pickenham area; correspondence with supporters in the area.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/3/2

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base demonstration, 6 December 1958.

Date

November - December 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Briefings; leaflets.

Cwl DAC/5/3/3

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign.

Date

November - December 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Circulars.

Cwl DAC/5/3/4

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign.

Date

November - December 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Stuart Morris (PPU) and Francis Deutsch, and letter to Sydney Silverman MP about demonstration on 6 December 1958; offprint of article, 'Forty seven demonstrators in court at Swaffham', *The Friend*, 2 January 1959, pp2-7; article by Geoffrey Robinson, 'Experiences and thoughts of Swaffham'. Also hand drawn map of area around Swaffham.

Cwl DAC/5/3/5

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign.

Date

November 1958 - March 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with contractors involved in the construction of Thor rocket bases and about arrangements to meet political and diplomatic figures. Including letters from Hugh Gaitskell; Joyce Butler; Fenner Brockway (2); Philip Toynbee; Michael Foot; George Craddock; John Baird; Richard Acland; Bertrand Russell; John Stonehouse; Damaris Parker-Rhodes; Frank Beswick; Trevor Huddleston; AE Oram; L John Collins; Stephen Swingler. With resolution submitted to TUC by Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen, 1958.

Cwl DAC/5/3/6

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base demonstration, 20 December 1958.

Date

December 1958.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with supporters in the area, including telegram from Michael Scott; letters to the press; press release; bulletin and circulars from supporting organisations.

Cwl DAC/5/3/7

Title

File. Legal advice and issues arising from the North Pickenham action and the rocket base campaign.

Date

September 1958 - April 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with Charles Ettinger, solicitor, and including letters from Leslie Hale MP (2) and copy letter from Chris Farley (in Norwich Prison); legal briefings; circulars; court summonses, recognizance and certificate issued to April Carter, December 1958; report of campaign; press cuttings.

Cwl DAC/5/3/8

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign: prisoners and supporting march, 24 January 1959.

Date

December 1958 - February 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

List of DAC prisoners, with prison and date of release; correspondence; bulletins; press release; leaflet; list of demonstrators arrested, with note of who to inform after trial.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/3/9

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign: press cuttings.

Date

December 1958 - February 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Including draft letters to the press; cuttings of debate in the letters pages of *The Friend*; notes of TV broadcasts.

Notes

Received from David Hoggett.

Cwl DAC/5/3/10

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign: press cuttings.

Date

December 1958 - February 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Including cuttings of debate in the letters pages of *The Friend*.

Cwl DAC/5/3/11

Title

File. North Pickenham rocket base campaign.

Date

circa 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Questionnaires completed by participants in the non violent obstruction at North Pickenham and other direct action protests (mainly anonymised data).

Cwl DAC/5/3/12

Title

File. Watton rocket base campaign.

Date

May 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; leaflet; article; postcard to Pat Arrowsmith.

Cwl DAC/5/3/13

Title

File. Dortmund rocket base campaign: Herbert Compton.

Date

June 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letter from Herbert Compton; press cuttings; leaflet.

Language

Some items in German.

Cwl DAC/5/4. South West Norfolk by-election: voters' veto campaign, March 1959.

Date

February - March 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/5/4/1

Title

File. South West Norfolk by-election.

Date

February - March 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; letters to the press; leaflets; questionnaires for canvassing; press release.

Cwl DAC/5/5. Campaign against missile manufacture at De Havillands Propellers (Blue Streak) and English Electric (Thunderbird), Stevenage, spring 1959.

Date

1957 - 1959.

Extent

4 files.

Cwl DAC/5/5/1

Title

File. Campaign against missile manufacture, Stevenage: field work.

Date

March - May 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with trade union and Labour Party branches, with lists of contacts; letters from other activists/supporters; notice of meeting addressed by Pat Arrowsmith, 9 April.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/5/2

Title

File. Campaign against missile manufacture, Stevenage.

Date

March - April 1959 and November 1957.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; circular; leaflets, with drafts; correspondence, including about a meeting on 11 April; donation form; letter petitioning Stevenage Development Corporation; Communist Party leaflets on unemployment.

Cwl DAC/5/5/3

Title

File. Campaign against missile manufacture, Stevenage.

Date

[April 1959].

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Lists of people who signed letter of protest to Stevenage Development Corporation, and those who donated to the campaign.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/5/4

Title

File. Campaign against missile manufacture, Stevenage: extended campaign.

Date

April - May 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including with the press, Stevenage Development Corporation and Letchworth and District Committee for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons; leaflets; circular; press releases; reports of the campaign.

Cwl DAC/5/6. Rocket base campaign: Suffolk and East Midlands, June - August 1959.

Date

1959 - 1960.

Extent

5 files.

Cwl DAC/5/6/1

Title

File. Rocket base campaign: field work.

Date

June - August 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with trade union branches, trades councils and co-operative societies, including some resolutions and letter from Frank Cousins, TGWU.

Cwl DAC/5/6/2

Title

File. Rocket base campaign, Polebrook: field work.

Date

June - August 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local CND groups, discussing arrangements for demonstrations, protests and canvassing during campaign against Thor rocket base near Polebrook; leaflet.

Cwl DAC/5/6/3

Title

File. Rocket base campaign, East Midlands and Suffolk.

Date

June - July 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Briefings.

Cwl DAC/5/6/4

Title

File. Rocket base campaign, Polebrook and other sites in Northamptonshire.

Date

June - August 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; leaflets; press release; briefing; correspondence with trade union branches, and letter from Sybil Morrison, PPU.

Cwl DAC/5/6/5

Title

File. Rocket base campaign.

Date

June 1959 - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local CND and DAC groups and individual activists, including letters from Mary Ringsleben (2).

Cwl DAC/5/7. Sahara Protest against French nuclear weapons tests, August 1959 - April 1960.

Date

1959 - 1960.

Extent

22 files.

Cwl DAC/5/7/1

Title

File. Sahara Protest: European contacts.

Date

January - November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with individuals and organisations supporting the protest, including letters from Maurice Cosyn (Union Fédérale) (5, with leaflet), Lore Frobenius (2), Anti-Atoombom-Actie, Comité d'Action Féminine pour l'Arrêt des Expériences Atomiques, Verband der Kriegsdienstverweigerer and Movimento Mondiale della Pace; list of European contacts; progress report on the campaign; draft leaflets.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Language

Some items in French, German.

Cwl DAC/5/7/2

Title

File. Sahara Protest: France.

Date

January 1959 - March 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with individuals and organisations in France, including letters from Ira Morris (6); Marie Faugeron (6) and André Trocmé, Fédération Française contre

l'armement atomique, with leaflets, press release and open letter to General de Gaulle; Betty Baker, Plato Films; Esther Peter (4); Odette du Puigaudeau (6), with hand drawn map of test zone; office of the French President, General de Gaulle; Michael Scott; I Pontheil, Ligue Internationale des Femmes pour la Paix et la Liberté; secretary to Pierre Mendes France. With pamphlet, 'Towards world cooperation', George Maranz (1959); memorandum on proposed entry into Sahara test area.

Language

Some items in French.

Cwl DAC/5/7/3

Title

File. Sahara Protest: Committee of African Organisations.

Date

June - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

CAO press release, circular and leaflet on South Africa; correspondence with Denis Phombeah, Alao Basharun and M Kellou.

Cwl DAC/5/7/4

Title

File. Sahara Protest: Ghana and Nigeria.

Date

July 1959 - April 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Proposal for protest against Sahara bomb test by positive action, DAC and Committee of African Organisations; correspondence with individuals and organisations in Ghana and Nigeria, including letters from Bill Sutherland (5) and Ghana Council for Nuclear Disarmament; notes for Michael Randle and Francis Hoyland compiled by Gerald Petch; notes and correspondence about travel; copy letter from Colonial Office to War Resisters' International.

Cwl DAC/5/7/5

Title

File. Sahara Protest: correspondence with African governments and embassies (except Nigeria and Ghana).

Date

July - November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Standard letters by Gerald Petch; correspondence; issues (2) of Tunisian News, Tunisian Embassy.

Cwl DAC/5/7/6

Title

File. Sahara Protest: United States of America.

Date

June - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with the Committee for Non Violent Action, Fellowship of Reconciliation and National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, including letters from George Willoughby (10), AJ Muste, Donald Keys, Homer Jack and Bayard Rustin; minutes of CNVA committee.

Cwl DAC/5/7/7

Title

File. Sahara Protest: picket of French Embassy, London, 28 August, and march to Trafalgar Square, 30 August 1959.

Date

August 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; completed forms from those agreeing to take part, with related letters, including from Peggy Smith, and list of participants in picket; correspondence, including letter from Allen Skinner.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/7/8

Title

File. Sahara Protest: supporting demonstrations.

Date

October -November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with supporters organising pickets outside French embassies/consulates in Hamburg, Berlin, Oslo and Yorkshire, including letters from Helga Stolle (2), Niels Mathiesen (Folkereising Mot Krig) and Mary Ringsleben.

Cwl DAC/5/7/9

Title

File. Sahara Protest: fundraising.

Date

June - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters to the press and letters from Donald Swann, Niels Jonassen (Aldrig mere Krig), Linus Pauling (2), Wolf Mankowitz, LG Harris (LG Harris & Co. Ltd.), E Philip Eastman, Bertrand Russell, Horace Alexander.

Cwl DAC/5/7/10

Title

File. Sahara Protest: information about nuclear test area.

Date

July - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Photographs of hand drawn maps; press cuttings and letters to the press; correspondence, including letters from Tony Benn and Odette du Puigaudeau; articles by Odette du Puigaudeau; notes on the wind systems in the northern Sahara.

Language

Some items in French.

Cwl DAC/5/7/11

Title

File. Sahara Protest: maps, routes, estimates, desert travel.

Date

August - September 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Map of the Mediterranean and the Middle East; handwritten notes; correspondence; planned routes; estimated costs for the project.

Cwl DAC/5/7/12

Title

File. Sahara Protest: radios.

Date

September - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with suppliers of radio transmitters, including letters from Austin Underwood (3); invoices; notes.

Cwl DAC/5/7/13

Title

File. Sahara Protest: volunteers.

Date

September - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with those who volunteered to join the Sahara Protest Team or to assist the campaign, including letters from Bob Luitweiler, Pandit Sundarlal, Francis Hoyland, Hemlata Devi Hakansson (10), Michael Randle, Michael Scott (3), Esther Peter (4).

Cwl DAC/5/7/14

Title

File. Sahara Protest: publicity.

Date

August - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Invitation to press conference; letter to the press; open letter to General de Gaulle; press releases, including about Bayard Rustin; progress reports; newsletters.

Cwl DAC/5/7/15

Title

File. Sahara Protest: reports from Ghana.

Date

October 1959 - September 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Telegrams, transcripts of telegrams and letters from Michael Randle in Accra, with replies by April Carter; progress report by Bayard Rustin, Michael Randle, Francis

Hoyland, Esther Peter and Bill Sutherland, c.November 1959; statements by Michael Scott; plan of campaign; press releases.

Cwl DAC/5/7/16

Title

File. Sahara Protest: reports from Ghana.

Date

November 1959 - February 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; correspondence, mainly between Gerald Petch and Elaine Rich, including letters from Bradford Lyttle and Michael Randle; press releases and letters to the press; interim assessment of expedition, by Gerald Petch, January 1960.

Language

Some items in French.

Cwl DAC/5/7/17

Title

File. Sahara Protest: United Nations.

Date

November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Verbatim record of meetings 43-47 & 50-53 of 14th Session of United Nations General Assembly: First Committee on the question of French nuclear tests in the Sahara. With UN press releases about the meetings.

Notes

Received from Michael Scott.

Cwl DAC/5/7/18

Title

File. Sahara Protest: United Nations.

Date

November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

List of members of First Committee of 14th Session of United Nations General Assembly; UN press releases about First Committee meetings; text of speech by David Ormsby Gore, UK Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Notes

Received from Michael Scott.

Cwl DAC/5/7/19

Title

File. Sahara Protest: United Nations.

Date

November 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press release and progress report issued by DAC to UN delegates; letters to the press.

Cwl DAC/5/7/20

Title

File. Sahara Protest: Emergency Conference on Positive Action for Peace and Security, Accra, Ghana, April 1960, and Positive Action Training Centre, Winneba.

Date

March - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters/telegrams from Michael Randle in Accra (13), Mike McNamee, Gerald Petch, Hugh Brock, J Le Rutte (Comite Albert Schweitzer Tegen Atoombomproeven), Walter Birmingham and Michael Scott; conference programme; notes, proposals, bulletins, draft articles and reports on the conference, including by Fenner Brockway; proposal for a peace flight through West Africa

against French nuclear tests, Michael Randle, October 1960; proposal for, and daily schedule and syllabus of Positive Action Training Centre, Winneba; leaflet by Kwame Nkrumah.

Cwl DAC/5/7/21

Title

Bundle. Sahara Protest: Emergency Conference on Positive Action for Peace and Security, Accra, Ghana, April 1960.

Date

April 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Texts of speeches made by delegates, including by April Carter; 'Special issue on positive action and unity 7-9 April 1960', Kenya African Anti-Colonial Movement; resolutions on Algeria, Angola and South Africa.

Cwl DAC/5/7/22

Title

West African newspapers.

Date

April - July 1960.

Extent

13 items.

Scope and content

Including issues of Ghana Times (3), Evening News (Accra) (6), Daily Graphic (2), Sunday Mirror (Accra) and El Moudjahid.

Cwl DAC/5/8. General election, October 1959.

Date

1959.

Extent

4 files.

Cwl DAC/5/8/1

Title

File. General election, October 1959: second circular to parliamentary candidates.

Date

January - September 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letters received from prospective parliamentary candidates, including Anne Clark [later Anne Kerr MP], and others, including Wilfred Wigham, ILP and Will Warren; election literature; press cuttings; list of sympathetic MPs; circulars to MPs; notes on parties in favour of unilateral nuclear disarmament; press release.

Cwl DAC/5/8/2

Title

File. General election, October 1959: parliamentary candidates (sympathisers).

Date

February - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Russell Kerr, Hugh Jenkins (2), Austin Underwood, Walter Wolfgang, Peter Benenson (2), Frank Allaun, Sydney Silverman, Judith Hart, Reginald Sorensen, Fenner Brockway; election literature; circular to MPs.

Cwl DAC/5/8/3

Title

File. General election, October 1959: parliamentary candidates (opponents).

Date

February - April 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Ludovic Kennedy (2), William Rees-Mogg, Solly Sachs, John Hobson, Roy Hattersley (2), Geoffrey Howe.

Cwl DAC/5/8/4

Title

File. General election, October 1959: Lawrence Daly, West Fife constituency.

Date

September - October 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with Will Warren about his involvement in the campaign; election literature; press cuttings.

Cwl DAC/5/9. Harrington rocket base demonstration, 2 January 1960.

Date

1959 - 1961.

Extent

16 files.

Cwl DAC/5/9/1

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: field work.

Date

October - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local CND groups, arranging to address meetings on the planned demonstration, including letters from Wendy Butlin (3).

Cwl DAC/5/9/2

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: field work.

Date

October - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local CND groups, arranging to address meetings on the planned demonstration, including letters from April Carter and Raymond Challinor.

Cwl DAC/5/9/3

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: field work.

Date

October - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local trade union branches, trades councils, political parties and Quaker Meetings, requesting support for the planned demonstration.

Cwl DAC/5/9/4

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign.

Date

November 1959 - March 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; circulars; press releases; legal briefings; open letter to Harold MacMillan; agenda and minutes of briefing conferences, before and after the Harrington demonstration; biographical details of DAC committee members; plan of action.

Cwl DAC/5/9/5

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: publicity.

Date

November 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letter from Emrys Roberts (Plaid Cymru), Max Parker (Fellowship of Reconciliation), Stuart Morris (PPU) and Doreen Bader (with local CND newsletter); drafts of leaflet; issues of *Socialist Leader*, with letters from Wilfred Wigham (ILP) (2); notice of film preview, 'Direct action at Harrington'.

Cwl DAC/5/9/6

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign.

Date

November 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letters to the press; press releases; correspondence of Ian Dixon, including letter from Wilfred Wigham, ILP; list of journalists at press conference; articles in various newspapers/journals.

Cwl DAC/5/9/7

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: ad hoc committee formed to organise the demonstration during imprisonment of main committee.

Date

December 1959 - February 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda and minutes of committee meetings; agenda and report of briefing conference, 19-20 December; final briefing; list of names and addresses [participants in demonstration, 2 January 1960?]; letters from April Carter setting up the committee; correspondence, including letters from Doreen Bader, Damaris Parker-Rhodes and Pat Arrowsmith (in Holloway Prison) (2); leaflets.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/8

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: prisoners.

Date

December 1959 - February 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letters of sympathy from individuals, peace organisations, trade unions, trades councils, Quaker Meetings and political parties. Including letters from Alexia Wilson, Dunmow Women's Crusade Against the Hydrogen Bomb 1954; George Willoughby, Committee for Non Violent Action; Plaid Cymru; British Peace Committee; Harry Mister, Peace News (2); Peacemakers; Lawrence Daly; Christopher Idle (in Birmingham Prison); Wendy Butlin (2).

Cwl DAC/5/9/9

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: briefing conference, 19-20 December 1959.

Date

November - December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Topics for discussion; list of attendees; reports of discussions in various sessions; correspondence.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/10

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: arrangements for demonstration, 2 January 1960.

Date

November 1959 - February 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Pat Arrowsmith (in Holloway Prison); John Dennithorne (2); Doreen Bader (4); Eric Walker, Eric Walker Film Projection Service; Austin Underwood (7), with draft questionnaire; Arthur Goss; Damaris Parker-Rhodes. With notes; briefings; circulars; messages of support from Lord Boyd Orr, Alex Comfort and Bertrand Russell; open letter to Harold MacMillan; list of those with coach bookings.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/11

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign.

Date

December 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with Kettering Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd about order for supplies for planned camp at Harrington, with lists of food.

Cwl DAC/5/9/12

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign.

Date

December 1959.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence and completed forms from those offering accommodation to the children of demonstrators.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/13

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: volunteers.

Date

November 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Completed questionnaires from demonstrators [anonymous]; correspondence and completed forms from volunteers, including postcard from David Hoggett and letters from John Osborne (2), Rod Prince, Mary Ringsleben, Tony Weaver; lists of volunteers.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/14

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: demonstrators arrested at Harrington, 2 January 1960.

Date

January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letter from Damaris Parker-Rhodes (in Birmingham Prison); lists of demonstrators and prisoners; completed forms for civil prisoners on remand in Bedford Prison.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/9/15

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: legal issues.

Date

December 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Court summons issued to committee members, 10 December 1959; correspondence, including letter from Francis Deutsch.

Cwl DAC/5/9/16

Title

File. Harrington rocket base campaign: Brixton to Holloway march to publicise release of DAC committee from prison, 13 February 1960.

Date

February 1960 and January -February 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence of Ian Dixon, including letters from Austin Underwood and George Clark; press releases.

Cwl DAC/5/10. Operation Foulness, December 1959 - November 1960.

Date

1959 - 1960.

Extent

3 files.

Cwl DAC/5/10/1

Title

File. Operation Foulness: Operation Foulness Committee.

Date

September 1959 - May 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Cash book of expenses relating to direct action [kept by Will Warren?]; leaflets; correspondence, including letters from Roy Simpkins (13, with hand drawn map), Damaris Parker-Rhodes and Peggy Duff; statements made to court hearing by participants in Operation Foulness; circulars; programme of action, Easter 1960.

Cwl DAC/5/10/2

Title

File. Operation Foulness: Foulness Prisoners' Committee.

Date

April - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; report of court hearing, [May 1960], with statements by Phoebe Willetts and Jeffrey Holden; circulars; press releases; correspondence, including letters from Mike Nolan (in Stafford Prison), Colin Smart (Sheerness and Stafford Prisons) (4) and Terry Chandler (in Wormwood Scrubs) (2); telegram from Bertrand Russell; lists of those arrested on 25 April, and of those arrested on 2 May 1960 and gaoled.

Cwl DAC/5/10/3

Title

File. Operation Foulness: Foulness Prisoners' Committee.

Date

May - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press releases; circulars; notice of public meeting; correspondence; 'Plan', vol. 30 no. 7, July 1960, including letter about Foulness prisoners.

Cwl DAC/5/11. Operation Finningley, 30 July 1960.

Date

March - July 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/5/11/1

Title

File. Operation Finningley: Northern Direct Action Committee.

Date

March - July 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Mary Ringsleben (10), Carol Taylor (3), with sketch map, and Francis Deutsch (5); circulars; 'Bomb Disposal', bulletin of Yorkshire CND, series 2, no. 8, July 1960; list of potential demonstrators; leaflets issued by DAC and CND; report of Hull conference to plan a northern direct action project, 5 March. Also includes petition of Scarborough CND against construction of Fylingdales radar station and NDAC open letter to 'our American hosts at Menwith Hill station'.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/12. Industrial campaign, Bristol, Chertsey, Weybridge, Bristol, Slough and Manchester, July - September 1960.

Date

March - November 1960.

Extent

9 files.

Cwl DAC/5/12/1

Title

File. Industrial campaign.

Date

May - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda and minutes of post mortem meeting on industrial campaign; circulars/newsletters; notes; leaflets; list of slogans for banners; petition forms; list of volunteers for the campaign; press release; correspondence, including letter about milk bottle leafletting in Nottingham; letters to the press.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/12/2

Title

File. Industrial campaign, Bristol Aeroplane Co., Bristol, July - August 1960.

Date

July - August 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Circulars; leaflets; posters; press releases; questionnaire; schedule of activities.

Cwl DAC/5/12/3

Title

File. Industrial campaign: AV Roe, Chertsey, July 1960.

Date

May - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Lists of branch contacts for Amalgamated Engineering Union and Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers in Surrey; schedule and reports of activities; correspondence; newsletter issued by West Surrey Industrial Campaign (Surrey CND members); blank petition form; list of firms in Surrey supplying aircraft industry; circular issued by Surrey Campaign Against the H-Bomb Industry.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/12/4

Title

File. Industrial campaign: AV Roe, Chertsey, and Vickers-Armstrong, Weybridge, July 1960.

Date

June - July 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press release; campaign programme; completed and blank petition forms; leaflets.

Cwl DAC/5/12/5

Title

File. Industrial campaign: AV Roe, Woodford, Manchester, August 1960.

Date

June - August 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; correspondence; list of CND branch secretaries in north west.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/12/6

Title

File. Industrial campaign: AV Roe, Woodford, Manchester, August 1960: field work.

Date

March - September 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Harry Mister (Peace News) (2) and letter of permission to hold public meetings in Platt Fields; list of branch contacts for Amalgamated Engineering Union in Manchester area; schedule and report of activities; completed petition forms; list of contacts; advert for new recruits to AV Roe's Blue Steel team; annual report and directory, Stockport and District Trades Council, March 1960.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

CwI DAC/5/12/7

Title

File. Industrial campaign: SPE Co. Ltd. and Electro Mechanisms Ltd., Slough, September 1960.

Date

May - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Schedules and reports of activities; correspondence, including letters from Godric Bader (with public statements by Scott Bader & Co. Ltd.) and Fenner Brockway; press release; leaflets; list of firms in Slough supplying aircraft industry; list of branch contacts for Amalgamated Engineering Union in Slough area.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

CwI DAC/5/12/8

Title

File. Industrial campaign: SPE Co. Ltd. and Electro Mechanisms Ltd., Slough, September 1960.

Date

June - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Circulars; leaflets; lists of volunteers; schedule and reports of activities; correspondence with local police.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/12/9

Title

File. Industrial campaign: SPE Co. Ltd. and Electro Mechanisms Ltd., Slough, September 1960.

Date

September - October 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with local trade union branches; report of meeting with Amalgamated Engineering Union Slough no. 5 branch; reports of activities.

Cwl DAC/5/13. Campaign Against Careers in the Nuclear Weapons Industry.

Date

1956 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Cwl DAC/5/13/1

Title

File. Campaign Against Careers in Nuclear Weapons Industry.

Date

1956 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; circulars; press cuttings on protests by scientists; correspondence, including letter from Doreen Bader, with statement from Scott Bader & Co. Ltd.; agenda, notes and minutes of meeting under auspices of DAC, 29 March 1960; proposals; SSRS Newsletter, Society for Social Responsibility in Science; SOS Survival or Suicide, bulletin of Toronto Committee for Disarmament.

Cwl DAC/5/14. International non violent action in East and West Germany.

Date

1960 - 1961.

Extent

4 files.

Cwl DAC/5/14/1

Title

File. Staendige Kongress aller Gegner der atomaren Aufruestung in der Bundesrepublik.

Date

March - September 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with Peter Meier, Staendige Kongress, about a planned march from West to East Germany, with letters from Else Talinke and Wilhelm Ude, Verband der Kriegsdienstverweigerer.

Cwl DAC/5/14/2

Title

File. Plan for international non violent action in East and West Germany.

Date

May - August 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Memoranda on proposals and plans; minutes of DAC committee meetings; Liberation, June 1960.

Language

Some items in German.

Cwl DAC/5/14/3

Title

File. Plan for international non violent action in East and West Germany.

Date

April 1960 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Peter Cadogan (3), Richard Ullman (2), Gerard Daechsel (with leaflets), Gwen Catchpool and Gerald Holtom; list of contacts; press cuttings.

Language

Some items in German.

Cwl DAC/5/14/4

Title

File. Soviet nuclear missile bases in Eastern Europe.

Date

September - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings; pamphlet; correspondence, including letters from Heinz Kraschutzki (2) and Der Spiegel magazine.

Language

Some items in German.

Cwl DAC/5/15. File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

1958 - 1963.

Extent

18 files.

Cwl DAC/5/15/1

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

April 1959 - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Information about tax refusal; correspondence.

Cwl DAC/5/15/2

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

August 1959 - February 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Information about tax refusal and covenants; correspondence, including letters from Francis Deutsch (2).

Cwl DAC/5/15/3

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: VIPs approached to refuse tax.

Date

February - December 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Pamela Frankau (9), Abu Abraham, Kingsley Amis, Adrian Boulton, John Braine (2), Vera Brittain (4), Paul Cadbury, Leonard Cheshire, Charles Coulson, Gwynfor Evans (Plaid Cymru), Gerald Gardiner, Jacquetta Hawkes, Paul Johnson (New Statesman), Marghanita Laski, Doris Lessing, Christopher Logue, Ethel Mannin (4), Denis Matthews (2), secretary to Spike Milligan, secretary to John Osborne (2), Herbert Read (2), secretary to Michael Redgrave, Glyn Simon, Donald Soper, Mervyn Stockwood, Sybil Thorndike, Feliks Topolski, Philip Toynbee, Kenneth Tynan, Horace Alexander, John Boyd Orr, Jacob Bronowski, Norman MacKenzie, George Macleod, Bertrand Russell, Barbara Wootton. With list of those approached.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/4

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: VIPs refusing tax.

Date

March 1960 - March 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from John Arden (2), John Berger, Alex Jacobs (5), George Melly (2) and Arnold Wesker (5), with list of those involved.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/5

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

[1960].

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Drafts of proposed tax refusal statement, signed by Arnold Wesker, George Melly (with letter and form), Alex Jacobs; completed form by John Berger.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/6

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: first stage meeting, 7 May 1960.

Date

March 1959 - May 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Ernest Bader, Damaris Parker-Rhodes and Norman Power (2); summary of Sybil White's tax refusal campaign; agenda for meeting and proposals for campaign; completed forms for attendance at meeting; reports of meeting.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/7

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

February 1960 - March 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda and minutes of committee meetings, May 1960 - March 1961; correspondence with members, including letters from Douglas Brewood, Ted Dunn (2), Francis Deutsch.

Cwl DAC/5/15/8

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

March - November 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press releases; letters to the press; press cuttings.

Cwl DAC/5/15/9

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

July 1959 - April 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Howard Cheney, Brian Richardson (2), Austin Underwood (3), Inez Randall and Gerald Petch; completed forms from those interested in the campaign.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/10

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

March - December 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with critics of the campaign.

Cwl DAC/5/15/11

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: CND groups.

Date

June 1960 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Paul Oestreicher and John Brunner; completed petition forms.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/12

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

August 1960 - March 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with those planning to withhold tax, including letters from Dorothy Martin, Ted Dunn; leaflet published by Howard Cheney.

Cwl DAC/5/15/13

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

August 1960 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Completed tax refusal cards.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/14

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

September 1960 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Completed forms and cards from those withholding tax; correspondence, including about a deputation of London County Council employees to the LCC and letter from Brian Richardson.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/15

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: trust fund.

Date

August 1960 - March 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, mainly with Francis Deutsch, about creation of trust fund to hold tax withheld by tax refusers. With draft trust deed and information about tax refusal and covenants.

Cwl DAC/5/15/16

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: second stage.

Date

November 1960 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letter from Francis Deutsch; information about covenants; draft form.

Cwl DAC/5/15/17

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

November 1960 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Completed forms and cards from those withholding tax; correspondence, including letter from Colin Smart. Labelled as 'invalid'.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/15/18

Title

File. Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms: American and Australian tax refusal campaigns.

Date

1958 - 1963.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets; circulars; press releases; correspondence, including letter from Ernest Bromley; bulletins; handbook on nonpayment of war taxes published by the Peacemaker Movement.

Cwl DAC/5/16. March to Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch, April - May 1961.

Date

1960 - 1961.

Extent

17 files.

Cwl DAC/5/16/1

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: field work.

Date

October 1960 - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with Scottish trade unions, trades councils and Labour Party branches, mainly in Glasgow; report of visit to Glasgow by Michael Randle and Ralph Schoenman, Working Group of Committee of 100, November 1960.

Cwl DAC/5/16/2

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: field work.

Date

February - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with members of Glasgow CND and other Glasgow supporters; newsletter of Glasgow CND; progress report on fieldwork in Glasgow by Pat Arrowsmith and Douglas Brewood.

Cwl DAC/5/16/3

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: field work.

Date

November 1960 - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with trade unions, trades councils and Labour Party branches, including letters from Joan Maynard (2), Howard Hill, Mary Ringsleben (3); lists of supporting organisations; progress reports on fieldwork in Coventry and Leeds; leaflet, circular and report by Mary Ringsleben about progress of march through Yorkshire; memorandum on the South Yorkshire coalfield, for Yorkshire Regional Committee of CND, November 1960; notes of discussion on practical arrangements for march.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/4

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: field work.

Date

January - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Progress reports from Pat Arrowsmith and Douglas Brewood's visits to Greenock, Paisley, Lanarkshire, St. Albans, Rotherham, Wakefield, Harrogate, Dunbar, Cockburnspath, Edinburgh, Thirsk, York, Darlington, Hinckley/Nuneaton, Leicester, Loughborough, Alfreton, Belford, Alnwick, Morpeth, Dumbarton, Doncaster, Northallerton, Ripon, Sheffield, Chesterfield, Nottingham, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northampton, Luton, Newcastle and Durham. With report by Colin Smart on relations with Scottish CND council; letter from Robert Kirtley, Morpeth; details of trade union contacts in Nottingham and Luton; minutes of Polaris subcommittee, 27 January.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/5

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch.

Date

[1961].

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Lists of next of kin of those prepared to take part in sea action and land action.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/6

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: sea action.

Date

December 1960 - March 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Agenda and report of meeting to discuss plans for demonstration at sea; report on DAC visit to Holy Loch, December 1960; notes on high tide and USS Proteus.

Cwl DAC/5/16/7

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: sea action.

Date

January - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence arranging the use of boats, including letter from Michael Scott; advertising leaflets for boats.

Cwl DAC/5/16/8

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: march.

Date

April 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letters and reports from Peter Brown and Colin Smart in Scotland, including sketch maps of last stage of march.

Cwl DAC/5/16/9

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: march.

Date

April - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Notes of progress reports by Pat Arrowsmith; correspondence, including report of police behaviour submitted to National Council for Civil Liberties and press cuttings from the New York press, collected by Committee for Non Violent Action.

Cwl DAC/5/16/10

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch.

Date

February - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Leaflets (including by supporting groups en route); circulars; briefings; schedules of the route; press releases; budget; list of those marching all the way from London to Holy Loch; report of meeting to plan sea action, March 1961.

Cwl DAC/5/16/11

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: march.

Date

February - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Letters to the press; classified adverts; press releases; list of supporting trade unions.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/12

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: march.

Date

April - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Press cuttings.

Cwl DAC/5/16/13

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: legal issues.

Date

February - July 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, mainly with solicitors, about fines issued to demonstrators; list of demonstrators summonsed; legal briefings and advice.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/14

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: legal issues.

Date

May - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with those charged after the demonstrations, including letter from Mary Ringsleben with list of demonstrators from Yorkshire; minutes of meeting to discuss their position; court summonses issued to Francis Doherty and Lewis Minkin.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/5/16/15

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch.

Date

May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Receipts for expenses incurred over Whitsun weekend.

Cwl DAC/5/16/16

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: fundraising to meet debts.

Date

June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Appeal letters, with replies from Bertrand Russell, local CND groups, Vera Brittain (2), Karel Reiz, Jacquetta Hawkes, Horace Alexander, Peggy Ashcroft, Robert Bolt, Paul Cadbury, Charles Coulson, Penelope Gilliatt, Victor Gollancz, Winifred de Kok, Bishop of Llandaff, Kathleen Lonsdale, Damaris Parker-Rhodes, Herbert Read, secretary to Michael Redgrave, TD Roberts, Alan Sillitoe, Sybil Thorndike, Michael Tippett, Arnold Wesker, Shena Simon, AE Oram, Jacob Bronowski, Reg Butler, Homer Jack, George MacLeod, Edward Hyams and AJ Muste.

CwI DAC/5/16/17

Title

File. Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch: fundraising to meet debts.

Date

June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with MPs and trade unions, including letters from Frank Allaun, Judith Hart, Fenner Brockway.

CWL DAC/6. SUBJECT FILES.

Date

1958 - 1961.

Extent

8 files.

Cwl DAC/6/1

Title

File. Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Date

February 1958 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with L John Collins and Peggy Duff. Topics include: Aldermaston march, 1958; Aldermaston picket, 1958; voters' veto campaign, 1959; march to Polaris submarine base, Holy Loch, Whitsun 1961; liaison committee meetings.

Cwl DAC/6/2

Title

File. CND National Co-ordinating Committee - Liaison Committee of CND, DAC and Committee of 100.

Date

May 1958 - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence about creation of Co-ordinating Committee and relations between DAC and CND, including letters from Peggy Duff, L John Collins (2), Damaris Parker-Rhodes (2) and Michael Foot; agenda and minutes. Notice of meeting, minutes and notes, Liaison Committee.

Cwl DAC/6/3

Title

File. Sponsors.

Date

March 1958 - June 1960.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence with those asked to become sponsors of DAC and/or to attend the first Aldermaston March. Including letters from Martin Niemoeller (4); Denis Matthews; Claude Bourdet; Thomas D'Esterre Roberts; Jayaprakash Narayan; Linus Pauling; Fenner Brockway (2); Frank Beswick (2); AJP Taylor; James Cameron; Herbert Read (2); Vicky (Victor Weisz); Homer Jack; Ammon Hennacy; Julian Huxley; Conrad Waddington; Joseph Rotblat (2); Paul Cadbury; John Arlott; Jacob Bronowski; Arnold Toynbee; Gerald Gardiner; Ben Nicholson; Kathleen Lonsdale (2); Christopher Fry; Charles Coulson; Spike Milligan; secretary to John Osborne; Rose Macaulay; Winifred de Kok (3); Bayard Rustin; Lindsay Anderson; Michael Tippett; Ethel Mannin (5); Antoinette Pirie; Sydney Silverman; Bertrand Russell (5); Ernie Roberts; Benn Levy; Peggy Ashcroft; secretary to Benjamin Britten; Lord Altrincham (John Grigg); Siddharaj Dhadda; David Hoggett (2); Constance Cummings; John Boyd Orr (2); AJ Muste; Frank Allaun; secretary to Martin Luther King; L John Collins; Konni Zilliacus; Horace Alexander; Ritchie Calder; Reginald Reynolds; Philip Toynbee (2); Barbara Hepworth (note only); David Ennals (2); John Berger; Trevor Huddleston. With lists of those approached.

Cwl DAC/6/4

Title

File. DAC 'personalities'.

Date

March 1958 - February 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from: Victor Gollancz; Arthur Goss; Michael Tippett; John Baird MP; Bertrand Russell; Marghanita Laski; Harold Steele; Tony Benn; Elizabeth Allen, National Council for Civil Liberties; Ethel Mannin (2); Donald Soper; Thomas Lonsdale; Frank Allaun; Wendy Butlin; Michael Scott; Michael Randle.

Cwl DAC/6/5

Title

File. Relief Fund.

Date

October 1958 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence mainly between trustees Sheila Jones and Arthur Goss, and April Carter, about administration of the Fund and support for individual DAC activists. Including letters from Will Warren, Damaris Parker-Rhodes (2) and Donald Soper; terms of reference and draft circular about the Fund; draft trust deed, 1959; annual report and accounts, 1960.

Conditions of access

Closed. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/6/6

Title

File. 'Committee equipment - caravan, tents, blankets, vans and cars, office equipment'.

Date

May 1958 - July 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Ethel Mannin (2); Norman Minaur (3); Harry Mister.

Cwl DAC/6/7

Title

File. Staff and volunteer helpers.

Date

May 1959 - May 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from George Clarke, Mary Ringsleben (3), Francis Deutsch and Inez Randall (4).

Conditions of access

Closed. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/6/8

Title

File. Lists of names and addresses of DAC contacts.

Date

1958 - 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Covering: the press; supporting organisations, branches/officials and individuals, including political parties, trade unions and religious bodies; supporters of specific demonstrations, including those who sent cards to activists in prison and those who provided transport; participants in specific demonstrations, including those arrested, fined, bailed and imprisoned; attendees at conferences and meetings; international nuclear disarmament organisations; voluntary helpers; donors; sympathetic MPs.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

CWL DAC/7. PUBLICITY MATERIAL.

Date

1958 - 1962.

Extent

4 files.

Cwl DAC/7/1

Title

File. Leaflets.

Date

1958 - 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Notes

This file overlaps with the campaign files at Cwl DAC/5.

Cwl DAC/7/2

Title

File. Press releases, circulars and briefings.

Date

April 1958 - January 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Notes

This file overlaps with the campaign files at Cwl DAC/5.

Cwl DAC/7/3

Title

File. Typescript and published articles about DAC and its campaigns.

Date

December 1958 - June 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

With related correspondence, including letters from Peter Fryer (3), The Newsletter and Michael Foot, Tribune; and statistical analysis of the participants in 'Swaffham direct action campaign no.2', 20 December 1958.

Cwl DAC/7/4

Title

File. Typescript and published articles about direct action and specific DAC campaigns.

Date

January 1959 - November 1962.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Mainly by Pat Arrowsmith, with some items by Michael Randle, April Carter, Michael Scott and Tony Weaver. Including book reviews and press cuttings.

CWL DAC/8. PRESS CUTTINGS.

Date

1958 - 1961.

Extent

32 vols.

Cwl DAC/8/1

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about North Pickenham rocket base protest and field work.

Date

December 1958.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/2

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about North Pickenham rocket base protest.

Date

December 1958 - January 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/3

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about North Pickenham rocket base protest.

Date

December 1958 - January 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/4

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Aldermaston March.

Date

March 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/5

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about East Midlands rocket base protests.

Date

June - October 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/6

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 1.

Date

October - November 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/7

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 2.

Date

December 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/8

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 3.

Date

January - February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/9

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 4.

Date

February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/10

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 5.

Date

February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/11

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, vol 6.

Date

February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/12

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest.

Date

September 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/13

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest.

Date

November 1959 - March 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/14

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest.

Date

December 1959 - April 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/15

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Sahara protest, imprisonment of DAC leaders and Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

November 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/16

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about imprisonment of DAC leaders prior to Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

December 1959.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/17

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about imprisonment of DAC leaders and Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

December 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/18

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about imprisonment of DAC leaders and Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

December 1959 - February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/19

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about imprisonment of DAC leaders and Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

December 1959 - January 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/20

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Harrington rocket base protest.

Date

January - February 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/21

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Committee Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

April 1960 - January 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/22

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Operation Foulness.

Date

April - November 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/23

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Operation Finningley.

Date

May - August 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/24

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about the industrial campaign.

Date

June - October 1960.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/25

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Holy Loch submarine base protest, 'book I'.

Date

January - June 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/26

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Holy Loch march, 'book II'.

Date

April - May 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/27

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Holy Loch march, 'book III'.

Date

April - May 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/28

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Holy Loch march, 'book IV'.

Date

May 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/29

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about CND, Grosvenor Square sit-down, Holy Loch march and Aldermaston march.

Date

March - May 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/30

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about CND, Grosvenor Square sit-down, Holy Loch march and Aldermaston march.

Date

February - May 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/31

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about Committee of 100 protests.

Date

September 1960 - February 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

Cwl DAC/8/32

Title

Scrapbook of press cuttings about DAC and CND campaigns and general nuclear disarmament issues.

Date

January 1960 - January 1961.

Extent

1 vol.

Physical characteristics

Fragile condition.

CWL DAC/9. DISSOLUTION.

Date

1960 - 1961.

Extent

4 files.

Cwl DAC/9/1

Title

File. Disbanding DAC - Campaign Against Tax for Nuclear Arms.

Date

December 1960 - November 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence about outstanding debts and the future of the tax refusal campaign. Including letters from John Dennithorne; Ted Dunn; Arnold Wesker; lists of those involved in tax refusal; bulletins from the Toldas Group (2), July 1961.

Conditions of access

Restricted access. Data Protection Act applies.

Cwl DAC/9/2

Title

File. Disbanding DAC.

Date

June - September 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence about outstanding debts (and tax refusal). Including 'A new constructive proposal for nuclear disarmament', Michael Woodhouse, June 1961.

Cwl DAC/9/3

Title

File. Debt outstanding after disbanding DAC: donors.

Date

June - September 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Iris Murdoch; Wilfred Wigham, ILP; Martin Niemoeller; Barbara Bruce; Pat [Pottle]; Stanley Evans; Damaris Parker-Rhodes; Alec Horsley; Jayaprakash Narayan; Ernest Bader; Denis Matthews; Joyce Butler MP.

Cwl DAC/9/4

Title

File. Debt outstanding after disbanding DAC: supporters unable to contribute.

Date

June - July 1961.

Extent

1 file.

Scope and content

Correspondence, including letters from Ammon Hennacy; Ghana Council for Nuclear Disarmament; Barbara Wootton; Albert Schweitzer; Wilfred Wigham, ILP.