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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Virginia Mattern worked with AIUSA, primarily with the Caribbean Co-Group and the Southeast Asia Regional Action Network (RAN).

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Summary

The collection contains information on the Caribbean and Southeast Asia, as well as on the death penalty, refugees, AIUSA conferences, and AIUSA events, decision making, and planning. Materials consist of clippings, correspondence, meeting minutes, VHS tapes, audiocassettes, newsletters, photographs, AI Actions, and policy information and handbooks.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--AIUSA. Method of acquisition--Deposit; Date of acquisition--2006-2007.

Ownership and Custodial History

The papers were originally donated to the University of Colorado Boulder as part of the AIUSA collection. In 2006 the AIUSA collection was transferred to RBML.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Carolyn Smith in September 2014.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Women's rights
- Mattern, Virginia
- Amnesty International
- Amnesty International USA

Collection Inventory

Series I: Caribbean, 1988-1999

Scope and Contents

This series contains information on the Caribbean Co-group, background information on the Caribbean, and country information filed alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances
General	

Caribbean Co-Group Bulletins, 1990-1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 1	folder 5-7
Articles and Reports, 1991-1992	box 1	folder 8
English-Speaking Caribbean (ESC), 1995-1996	box 4	folder 8
Caribbean Co-Group Newsletter, 1993	box 4	folder 9
Caribbean Coordination Group, 1999 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7	folder 11-12
Caribbean Co-Group, 1996	box 7	folder 19
English-Speaking Caribbean--ESC, 1989-1992	box 7	folder 20
Caribbean Office, 1997	box 8	folder 3
Old Caribbean Co-Group, 1991	box 8	folder 27
Express--Caribbean, 1990	box 9	folder 2
Caribbean Coordination Group--General, 1995-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 9	folder 3-6
Cuba		
News Articles, 1989-1993	box 1	folder 3
AI Actions, 1989-1992	box 1	folder 4
News Articles, 1994-1995	box 4	folder 2
RAN Actions, 1995-1996	box 4	folder 3
AI Actions, 1993-1995	box 4	folder 4
General Background, 1988-1993	box 4	folder 5
Cuba News Clippings, 1996	box 7	folder 14
Cuba Actions, 1996-1997	box 7	folder 15
Victor Infante Estrada, 1997	box 7	folder 17
Cuba RAN Actions, 1991-1994	box 8	folder 2
Dual DSO, 1994	box 9	folder 1
Recruit RAN Groups, 1997	box 8	folder 29
Dominican Republic--General, 1990-1993	box 7	folder 8
Grenada--General, 1991-1993	box 7	folder 7
Haiti		
AI Actions, 1989-1992	box 1	folder 1
RAN Actions, 1993-1994	box 4	folder 10
AI Actions, 1993-1994		

	box 4	folder 11
News Articles, 1994-1995	box 4	folder 12
Freedom Now--Audiocassette, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Audiocassette	box 4	folder 13
OLIO News--Clippings, 1994 January-September <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7	folder 2-3
Haiti News--Clippings, 1990-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7	folder 4-5
Co-Group Activity, 1996	box 7	folder 18
Krome Detention Center, FL (Hatian Refugees), 1991	box 10	folder 15
Haiti Human Rights, 1989-1992	box 10	folder 16
Jamaica		
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General, 1989-1993	box 8	folder 1
Trinidad & Tobago		
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SSuite, 1997	box 8	folder 30

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Series II: Southeast Asia, 1996-2003

Scope and Contents

This series contains information on the Southeast Asia RAN and country information filed alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Southeast Asia Regional Action Network		
Recruiting, 1999	box 2	folder 1
Getting Individual Members Involved in Regional Action Networks (GIMIRAN), 2000-2001	box 2	folder 2
RAN Reports, 1998-2000	box 2	folder 3
Invitation to Cambodia/Laos/Vietnam Roundtable, 2003	box 6	folder 14
Burma/Myanmar		
Burma News, 1999-2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 6-7
General, 2001-2002	box 2	folder 8-9

Physical Description: 2 folders

Burma RANs, 1999-2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 10-12
Burma News, 1995-2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 13-14
Background, 1999-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 2	folder 15-17
Cases, 1992-2001 <u>Conditions Governing Access</u> : Conditions Governing Access Restricted until 2085.	box 2	folder 18
Environment, 2000-2002	box 2	folder 19
Labor, 1999-2000	box 2	folder 20
Training, 2001	box 2	folder 21
Burma Background, 1999	box 5	folder 2
General, 1999-2000	box 6	folder 10
Cambodia--General, 1999	box 6	folder 9
East Timor--General, 1997	box 3	folder 13
Laos		
General, 1999-2000	box 2	folder 4
General, 1999	box 6	folder 13
Thailand		
General, 1999-2001	box 2	folder 5
General, 1996-1999	box 5	folder 11
Vietnam--General, 1999	box 6	folder 12

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Series III: General, 1978-2000

Scope and Contents

This series contains information on a range of topics, including the death penalty, refugees, and information on countries in the Americas and Africa, among others. It also contains AIUSA handbooks and manuals.

Title/Description

Instances

AIUSA Group Members' Handbook, 1985	box 1	folder 2
Cameroon Vigil Photo, undated	box 1	folder 9
Prisoner Dossier for Mohmadou Djidji--Cameroon, Group #159, undated	box 1	folder 10
Photographs from Local Groups, 1978-1993	box 3	folder 1A
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted until 2064		
Photographs from Local Groups (POC), 1968-1989	box 3	folder 1B
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted until 2073.		
Human Rights Violations-- Clippings, 1991-1997	box 3	folder 2-10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 9 folders		
Form Letters, 1997	box 3	folder 11
International Secretariat, 1997	box 3	folder 12
Action Request, 1997	box 3	folder 14
Signature Sheets, 1991-1997	box 3	folder 15
Pen Pal Requests, 1994	box 3	folder 16
AI--General, 1994-1997	box 3	folder 17
Amnesty News, 1991-1997	box 3	folder 18
General, 1991-1997	box 3	folder 19-20
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Letters from Susana Perdomo, Wife of Uruguayan POC Ruben Perdomo, Artave--Audiocassettes, 1980-1987	box 3	folder 21
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 audiocassettes		
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted until 2071.		
Human Rights Now, 1988	box 4	folder 1
Opening Plenary--Audiocassette, undated	box 4	folder 14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Audiocassettes		
Mid-Atlantic Regional Plan, 1993	box 4	folder 15
Death Penalty, 1986-1993	box 4	folder 16

Keep the Light on Human Rights--Volunteer Leadership Workbook, 1999	box 5	folder 1
RAN Manual, 1997-1998	box 5	folder 3
Creating Co-group Newsletters, 1996	box 5	folder 4
Compendium for Co-Groups, 1986	box 5	folder 5
Conventions, undated	box 5	folder 6
Mandate, 1990	box 5	folder 7
AI General, 1986-1993	box 5	folder 8
Environmental Campaign, undated	box 5	folder 9
General, 1987-1992	box 5	folder 10
Visions for Growth, 2000	box 5	folder 12
Legislative Visits, 1988-1992	box 5	folder 13
Student Groups, 1987-1992	box 5	folder 14
Human Rights and US Security Assistance, 1996	box 5	folder 15
Amnesty International Handbook, 1991	box 5	folder 16
AI Policy Manual, 1992	box 5	folder 17
Disappearance Campaign, 1991-1994	box 5	folder 18
Indigenous People, 1992-1993	box 5	folder 19
Refugee Campaign, 1990-1995	box 5	folder 20
Defenders of Human Rights, 1996	box 5	folder 21
Impunity Workshops, 1994	box 5	folder 22
Women's Campaign, 1995	box 5	folder 23
National Death Penalty Campaign, 1987	box 5	folder 24
International Death Penalty Campaign, 1989	box 5	folder 25
Human Rights--Selected International Standards, 1991	box 5	folder 26
USA--The Death Penalty--Book, 1987	box 6	folder 1
When the State Kills...Book, 1989	box 6	folder 2
The Arms Trade Revealed--Book, 1998	box 6	folder 3
Think About Tomorrow, 1991 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS Videocassettes	box 6	folder 4
The Next Step, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS Videocassettes	box 6	folder 5
Free At Last, 1985	box 6	folder 6

Physical Description: 1 VHS Videocassettes

Lighting the Flame of Conscience, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 VHS Videocassettes	box 6	folder 7
Refugee Voices, 1990 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 VHS Videocassettes	box 6	folder 8
Opposition Groups, 1992-1993	box 6	folder 11
Rwanda--Forsaken Cries: The Story of Rwanda--Binder, undated	box 7	folder 1
Suriname--Clippings and Articles, 1988	box 7	folder 6
1998 Review of Country Work--Americas Region Regional Strategy Proposal, 1998-2000, 1997	box 7	folder 9
RAN Research Department, 1992	box 7	folder 10
RAN Intro Packet, 1998	box 7	folder 13
Guyana, 1990-1996	box 7	folder 16
Committee for International Development (CID)		
Correspondence, 1997	box 8	folder 4
Completed Projects, 1997	box 8	folder 5
Meetings, 1997	box 8	folder 6
AGM--General, 1996-1998 <u>Physical Description</u> : 19 folders	box 8	folder 7-25
SAY, 1986	box 8	folder 26
Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Group (RPG), 1991	box 8	folder 28
Sergio Zamorano, 1996	box 9	folder 7
Americas--General and Correspondence, 1998-1999 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 9	folder 8-9
Equipo Desarrollo--Americas, 1996	box 9	folder 10
<i>Voter Registration Manual</i> , 1983	box 10	folder 1
<i>Young Democrats of America Convention</i> , 10-14 August 1983	box 10	folder 2
[Speech] "Economic Recovery - Economic Discovery" by Magdeleno Len Avila	box 10	folder 3
[Clippings] Nicaragua, 1979	box 10	folder 4
<i>The Call for Abolition: Death Penalty Awareness Day, Atlanta, Georgia, June 29 1987</i>	box 10	folder 5
[Election Speeches] against Bill Armstrong in Colorado	box 10	folder 6

Hudson, A.V. <i>The Land Where The Cowboy Grows</i>	box 10	folder 7
"Presidential Hispanic Personnel Appointments and White House Staff" Revised , 8/30/1978	box 10	folder 8
J. E. Lowery "Capital Punishment: Legalized Murder" Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Vol. 2 No. 1	box 10	folder 9
Memorandum "Nancy Dick: Dismissal of Pauline Young", 17 April 1984	box 10	folder 10
<i>South Africa: Imprisonment Under The Pass Laws</i> , January 1986	box 10	folder 11
<i>The New York Times Magazine</i> , 24 August 1984	box 10	folder 12
Human Rights in Uruguay (signed petitions), 1988	box 10	folder 13
<i>25 Abelardos: A Barrio Publications Homemade Booklet</i>	box 10	folder 14
AI-USA Resolutions Packet: AGM, June 1992	box 10	folder 17
AI-USA : Resolutions (correspondence, memoranda, drafts, etc.), 1993	box 10	folder 18
AI-USA Resolutions Packet (memoranda, correspondence): AGM, 1993	box 10	folder 19
AI-USA : Resolutions (correspondence, memoranda, drafts, etc.), 1994	box 10	folder 20
Videos		
Ginetta Sagan Address, 1994 March 17 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders <u>Physical Description</u> : U-matic and VHS Videocassettes	box 9	folder 11-12

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