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## Summary Information

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<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 linear feet 4 record cartons
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documents the work of AIUSA human rights activist Stephen King, especially on his involvement with LGBTQ rights and the rights of individuals with HIV/AIDS. It also concerns internal decision making and planning at AIUSA.

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## Biographical / Historical

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## Summary

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The collection contains meeting minutes, reports, notes, correspondence, conference materials, clippings, and publications.

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## Arrangement

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This collection has been arranged into three series.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no access restrictions.

### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Unknown donor. Method of acquisition--Deposit at University of Colorado Boulder.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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

### **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**

Processed by Carolyn Smith and Rachel Dunphy, Barnard '16 in October 2016. Finding aid written by Carolyn Smith in December 2019.

### **Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

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## **Related Materials**

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See Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research (CHRDR) page for more information about all AIUSA collections: [https://library.columbia.edu/libraries/chrdr/archive\\_collections/aiusa.html](https://library.columbia.edu/libraries/chrdr/archive_collections/aiusa.html)

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Human rights
- Correspondence
- Gay rights
- HIV-positive persons -- Civil rights
- Sexual minorities
- LGBT activism
- HIV/AIDS awareness
- Gay community
- Gay activists
- King, Stephen
- Amnesty International USA
- Amnesty International

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: General, 1980-1996

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains general information about AIUSA, including board meeting minutes and reports, budget information, plans, policies, conference documents and event information.

Title/Description	Instances	
Board Meeting, 1992-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 1	folder 1-4
Board Reports and Notes, 1995	box 1	folder 5
Budgets, 1991-1995	box 1	folder 6
Budget--FY 93, 1993 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	box 1	folder 7-9
Budget--FY 94 Planning Paper, 1994	box 1	folder 10
Budget--FY 94 Income Projections, 1994	box 1	folder 11
International Issues, 1992-1995	box 1	folder 12
Jack's Vision, 1992	box 1	folder 13
Voices for Freedom, 1993		

	box 1	folder 14
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Project Zima, 1994	box 1	folder 17
Current Work Plans, 1994	box 1	folder 18
Craver, Mathews, Smith & Com--Memos, 1994	box 1	folder 19
Memorandums, 1994	box 1	folder 20
External Reviews, 1988-1989	box 1	folder 21
Board--Program Reviews, 1993	box 1	folder 22
Development Audit, 1995	box 1	folder 23
21st Case--Background Info, 1993-1994	box 1	folder 24
General 21st Reference Material, 1992-1993	box 1	folder 25
21st Case Statement, 1992-1993	box 1	folder 26
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FY94 Direct Mail Versions 1-2, 1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 2-3
Direct Mail Stats, 1991-1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 4-5
AI Restricted Fundraising, 1992	box 2	folder 6
Major Donor Case Statement, 1993	box 2	folder 7
Grid Review Committee--Review, 1995	box 2	folder 8
Archive Notes, 1995	box 2	folder 9
Notes to Five, 1992	box 2	folder 10
To-do Lists, 1991	box 2	folder 11
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AI Relief Policies, 1986	box 2	folder 13
General, 1991	box 3	folder 1
Amnesty Articles—Rock Music Tours, 1987	box 3	folder 2
Amnesty Publications, 1986	box 3	folder 3
Boston, undated	box 3	folder 4
Kansas City, 1986	box 3	folder 5
Chicago, 1985	box 3	folder 6
Minneapolis, 1986		

	box 3	folder 7
Philadelphia, undated	box 3	folder 8
Corporate Sponsor, 1985-1986	box 3	folder 9
Concerts, 1980	box 3	folder 10
AIUSA Proposals, 1987	box 3	folder 11
General Financial Documents, 1985	box 3	folder 12
Cash-Flow Numbers, 1986	box 3	folder 13
Urgent Action, 1987	box 3	folder 14
Northeastern Regional Conference, 1988	box 3	folder 15
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## Series II: Gay and Lesbian Rights, 1986-1996

### Scope and Contents

The series documents AIUSA's work on gay and lesbian rights and includes studies and articles, work with the AIUSA Health Professionals and Legal Support Networks, and a number of files on the HIV/Homosexuality Taskforce, among others documents.

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AI and Homosexuality Study, 1986	box 2	folder 14
AI and HIV, 1989	box 2	folder 15
AI and Homosexuality, 1989-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2	folder 16-17
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ICM, 1987	box 2	folder 19
ICM, 1991	box 2	folder 20
ICM Background Pieces, 1991	box 2	folder 21
ICM Homosexuality--Response, 1991	box 2	folder 22
Support for Mandate Change--Petitions, 1991	box 2	folder 23
ICM Homosexuality--Response, 1992	box 2	folder 24
Reinfelder II, 1992	box 2	folder 25
Press--Post-ICM, 1989-1992	box 2	folder 26
"AI--The Persecution of Gay Men and Lesbians", 1992	box 2	folder 27
AI USA Resolution Background, 1990	box 2	folder 28

Homosexuality Resolution, 1991	box 2	folder 29
Homosexuality Cases, 1986	box 2	folder 30
IS—Organization Chart, 1991	box 2	folder 31
AI Program Information, 1991	box 2	folder 32
Campaign and Membership Department--IS, 1987	box 2	folder 33
IS--LIGOO, 1992	box 2	folder 34
IS Research, 1992	box 2	folder 35
IS--SGO, 1992	box 2	folder 36
AI--Correspondence with Other Sections, 1992	box 2	folder 37
AIUSA--New York, 1992	box 3	folder 17
AIUSA Chicago--Ashanti Chimurenga, 1992	box 3	folder 18
AIUSA--DC Office, 1992	box 3	folder 19
AIUSA--Mid-Atlantic--Cary Johnson, 1992	box 3	folder 20
AIUSA San Francisco--Cosette Thompson, 1992	box 3	folder 21
AIUSA Health Professionals Network (HPN), 1992	box 3	folder 22
AIUSA Legal Support Network (LSN), 1990	box 3	folder 23
ACLU--Correspondence, 1991	box 3	folder 24
Co-Groups, 1992	box 3	folder 25
Correspondence, 1990-1991	box 3	folder 26
HIV/Homosexuality Taskforce		
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Cynthia Rothchild, 1991-1992	box 3	folder 29
Paul Hoffman, 1991	box 3	folder 30
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Gay Community AI Action, 1990-1991	box 3	folder 33
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International Lesbian and Gay Association--General, 1991	box 3	folder 46
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund—Correspondence and Article, 1991	box 3	folder 47
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### Series III: Country Files, 1979-1993

#### Scope and Contents

This series contain information on human rights violations—especially against gay and lesbian victims--in different countries. Files contain clippings, newsletters, publications, and reports. They are arranged alphabetically by country name.

Title/Description	Instances	
Argentina, 1990-1991	box 3	folder 52
Australia, Tasmania, 1993	box 3	folder 53
Bahama, 1992	box 3	folder 54
Baltic States, 1992	box 3	folder 55
Bermuda, 1992	box 3	folder 56
Burma, 1992	box 4	folder 1
Canada, 1992	box 4	folder 2
China, 1987-1992	box 4	folder 3
Colombia--Homosexuality, 1992	box 4	folder 4

Cuba, 1984-1990	box 4	folder 5
Greece--Weekly Update "Concern Over Sentencing Irene Petropoulou", 1992	box 4	folder 6
Greece, 1992	box 4	folder 7
Haiti, 1992	box 4	folder 8
India, 1991	box 4	folder 9
Iran, 1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	box 4	folder 10-12
Iran Homan: Iranian Group, 1991	box 4	folder 13
Ireland, undated	box 4	folder 14
Israel, 1992	box 4	folder 15
Italy, 1992	box 4	folder 16
Lithuania, 1992	box 4	folder 17
Mexico, 1992	box 4	folder 18
Mexico--HIV/Homosexuality, 1992	box 4	folder 19
Nicaragua, 1991-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 folders	box 4	folder 20-26
Peru--Gay/Lesbians, 1992	box 4	folder 27
Romania, 1992	box 4	folder 28
Russia, 1993	box 4	folder 29
Russia--Gay Rights, 1991	box 4	folder 30
Spain, 1992	box 4	folder 31
Turkey--Gay/Lesbian, 1991	box 4	folder 32
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