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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	McCaffrey, Terry
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970-2007
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1993-2007
<b>Physical Description:</b>	12.75 linear feet 11 record cartons, 3 manuscript boxes, and 1 half-manuscript box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documents the work of AIUSA human rights activist Terry McCaffrey, especially efforts to abolish the death penalty in the United States and in other countries. It also includes information on torture, prisoners of conscience, AIUSA Faith in Action events, regional and national conferences, and many other subjects.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); AIUSA Terry McCaffrey Papers, 1970-2007; Box and Folder; Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Terry McCaffrey has been involved with Amnesty International since 1978 and served as an Area Coordinator in California, and as the Western Region Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator. He also worked with Faith in Action and Virginians Against State Killing (VASK).

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## Summary

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More than half of the collection documents work on the abolition of the death penalty. It also includes information on torture, prisoners of conscience, regional and national conferences, and other subjects. Materials include reports, articles, correspondence, research material, newsletters, mailings, conference materials, publications, meeting minutes, and campaign information.

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## Arrangement

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This collection has been arranged into two series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### **Restrictions on Access**

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### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no access restrictions.

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

Reproductions may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish material from the collection must be requested from Amnesty International of the USA, Inc.

### **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**

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. A second accession was sent to RBML by Terry McCaffrey in October 2007, and additional boxes were sent by Boulder in 2008.

### **Processing Information**

An accession of five boxes was surveyed by Catherine C. Ricciardi in 2007. The collection was processed by Carolyn Smith in 2014.

### **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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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Human rights
- Capital punishment
- Congresses and conventions
- Fund raising
- Gay rights
- Human rights film festivals
- Human rights in art
- Human rights in motion pictures
- International law and human rights
- Meetings
- Political prisoners
- Prison discipline
- Religious institutions
- Torture
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Violent crimes
- War crimes
- Women's rights
- McCaffrey, Terry
- Amnesty International USA
- Amnesty International

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## Collection Inventory

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**Series I: Death Penalty, 1973-2007**

**Scope and Contents**

This series concerns attempts by human rights groups to abolish the death penalty, especially in the United States. Materials include research, fliers, correspondence, and other documents from AIUSA's Program to Abolish the Death Penalty, Faith in Action, Virginians Against State Killing (VASK), California People of Faith Against the Death Penalty, and several other groups. Many of the files relate to religious organizations and contain either their own work or efforts by human rights groups to encourage their involvement. It has been arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1000th Execution Grassroots Organizing Kit, 2005	box 5	folder 29
2005 National Weekend of Faith in Action on the Death Penalty--Final Report, 2005	box 6	folder 1
30 Years After Gregg vs. Georgia--Grassroots Organizing Kit, 1994	box 4	folder 44
Articles on Capital Punishment--NDNU, 2004	box 4	folder 15
AZ Death Penalty--The Forum, 2004	box 4	folder 41
California People of Faith Against the Death Penalty, 2000 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 4	folder 31-32
California People of Faith Working Against the Death Penalty, 2006	box 6	folder 6
California People of Faith Working Against the Death Penalty--Mailings, 2007	box 4	folder 36
California People of Faith Working Against the Death Penalty--Packet, 2006	box 4	folder 38
California People of Faith, 2014-2019	box 15	folder 1
Case Summary--Keith Zon Doolin, 1998	box 4	folder 47
Cases of Innocence 1973-Present, 2004	box 4	folder 22
Cases of Innocence, 1973-2004	box 3	folder 12
Catholics Against Capital Punishment--Mailing, 2007	box 4	folder 35
Clippings, 2005 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 7	folder 2-3
Clippings, 2006	box 6	folder 13
Death Penalty and Torture--General, 2005-2006	box 5	folder 44
Death Penalty Discourse Network--Mailings, 2006	box 4	folder 37
Death Penalty Focus, 2006	box 4	folder 43
Death Penalty from an International and Human Rights Law Perspective, 1998	box 4	folder 33
Death Penalty from an International and Human Rights Law Perspective, 1998	box 8	folder 1-4

Physical Description: 4 folders

Death Penalty from an International and Human Rights Law Perspective, 2002	box 3	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Death Penalty from the International Perspective, 2002	box 1	folder 3-4
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Death Penalty Moratorium Community Forum, 2002	box 4	folder 17
Death Penalty Moratorium Community Forum, 2002	box 4	folder 46
Earl Washington, 1983-1993	box 13	folder 3
General, 1995-2005	box 2	folder 38
General, 1999-2005	box 6	folder 20-21
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
General, 2001	box 4	folder 7
General, 2002-2006	box 5	folder 47
General, 2004-2007	box 3	folder 17
General, 2005	box 5	folder 30
General, 2005	box 5	folder 43
General, 2005	box 7	folder 1
General, 2005	box 2	folder 28
General, 2006	box 6	folder 9
General, 1997-2000	box 15	folder 2
Joe Wise, 1993	box 13	folder 4
Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty, 2001	box 4	folder 40
Moratorium 2000 Campaign, 2000	box 3	folder 15
National Death Penalty Abolition Coordinators Training, 2005	box 4	folder 14
On the Wrong Side of History: Children and the Death Penalty in the USA, 1998	box 3	folder 29
Program to Abolish the Death Penalty: National Weekend of Faith in Action--Resource Guidebook, 2001	box 4	folder 16
Program to Abolish the Death Penalty: National Weekend of Faith in Action--Resource Guidebook, 2001	box 4	folder 19
Program to Abolish the Death Penalty--Training, 2004	box 4	folder 50
Tennessee and the New South: Organization for Abolition, 2003	box 4	folder 11



The Faces of Wrongful Conviction--Booklet, 2003-2005	box 4	folder 34
The Moratorium Campaign, 2002	box 4	folder 52
Time Out on Executioners, 2005	box 3	folder 11
Virginia--Death Penalty, Group 159, General, 1991-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 10 folders	box 11	folder 5-14
Virginia--General, 1993-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 14	folder 3-6
Virginians Against State Killing (VASK), 1995	box 14	folder 2
Virginians Against State Killing (VASK)--General, undated	box 13	folder 6
The Death Penalty Reconsidered--Conference,28 CFR 68 and Job Descriptions, 2005	box 4	folder 21
Beyond Reason: The Death Penalty and Offenders with Mental Retardation--Report, 2001	box 4	folder 53
Death Penalty--Clippings, 2005	box 4	folder 55
Death Penalty--Clippings, 2007	box 4	folder 13
Death Penalty--General, 1987	box 4	folder 8
Death Penalty--General, 2006	box 4	folder 30
Death Penalty--Group #19 and Area Meeting, 2006	box 4	folder 25
San Mateo County--Moratorium Petitions, 2005	box 3	folder 5
Death Penalty--Fund-raising Workshop, 1993	box 11	folder 22
Death Penalty--Case Summaries, 1998	box 5	folder 11
Death Penalty Events and Press--General, 2002-2007	box 5	folder 6
Death Penalty--Priority Information, 2005	box 2	folder 12
Death Penalty--Clippings, 1988-1997	box 2	folder 18
Death Penalty Email Correspondence, 2007	box 2	folder 4
Death Penalty--Outside Publications, 1998-1999	box 1	folder 13
American Friends Service Committee, 2001-2002	box 1	folder 9
California People of Faith		
General, 2003	box 5	folder 7
General, 2006	box 2	folder 13
General, 2006	box 2	folder 16
Catholic Campaign, 2005	box 4	folder 51
Catholics Against Capital Punishment--Newsletters and Mailings, 2006	box 6	folder 4

Council of Churches of Santa Clara County, 1999-2004	box 2	folder 33
Faith in Action Weekend--General, 2004	box 4	folder 49
Faith in Action, 2002-2006	box 3	folder 18
Faith in Action: An Abolition Resource for Congregations, undated	box 4	folder 18
Faith in Action--Flyers, undated	box 6	folder 14
Faith in Action--Organizing Packet, 2003	box 4	folder 27
Faith in Action--Organizing Packet, 2006	box 4	folder 23
Faith in Action--Resource Guidebook, 2006	box 3	folder 8
Falon Gong Human Rights Working Groups, 2001	box 1	folder 10
Interfaith--General, 2006	box 4	folder 26
National Weekend of Faith in Action on the Death Penalty, 2003	box 5	folder 3
National Weekend of Faith in Action--Final Report, 2004	box 5	folder 17
National Weekend of Faith in Action--Flier, 2006	box 4	folder 45
National Weekend of Faith in Action--Organizing Packet, 2002	box 4	folder 20
Publications, 1996	box 15	folder 3
Putting Our Faith in Action, 2005	box 3	folder 9
Putting Our Faith into Action to Seek Justice for Children, 2005	box 3	folder 3
Religious Matters – General, 2007	box 2	folder 23
Religious Organizations – Materials, 2004-2006	box 5	folder 35
Religious Prisoners of Conscience: The People's Republic of China, 1987	box 3	folder 33
St. Boniface Restoration Project, 2005	box 5	folder 36
United Nations Association Film Festival--General, 2006	box 2	folder 22
Diocese of San Jose Justice Symposium--Packet, 2006	box 3	folder 7
Masterpeace 2001: The Art of Living in the 21st Century--Spirituality Conference, 2001	box 3	folder 4
Events and Correspondence--General, 2005	box 5	folder 12

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## Series II: General, 1970-2007

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains information on a variety of subjects, including prison conditions and abuse, war crimes, torture, AIUSA campaigns, Western Regional meetings and events, and the AIUSA Annual General Meeting (AGM). It has been arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Not Part of My Sentence": Violations of the Human Rights of Women in Custody, 1999	box 5	folder 18
A Concert Tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt, 1998	box 3	folder 10
Area Coordinators Steering Committee, 1993-1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 12	folder 21-23
Action Planning Bulletin, 1999-2000	box 5	folder 23
Action to Stop Sexual Contact Between Male Guards and Female Prisoners, 1999	box 5	folder 19
AGM Women's Human Rights, 2000	box 1	folder 6
AGM, 1994	box 11	folder 18
AGM, 2002	box 2	folder 41
AGM, 2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 3	folder 23-25
AGM, 2006	box 2	folder 35
AGM: Human Rights at High Volume--Schedule, 2006	box 6	folder 11
AI Document Written in Khmer (Cambodian), 1987	box 3	folder 28
AI Events and Guides, 2005	box 5	folder 28
AI Mailing, 2004	box 5	folder 31
AI Mailing, 2005	box 5	folder 27
AI Mailings, 2003-2004	box 3	folder 14
AI Mailings, 2005	box 5	folder 16
AI Monthly Mailing, 2003-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 5	folder 33-34
AI Organization--General, 2007	box 2	folder 29
AI Publications and Correspondence--General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 1
AI Publications and Mailings, 2001-2006	box 2	folder 30
AIUSA Local Group Write-A-Thon Handbook, 1987	box 3	folder 32
AIUSA Syria Newsletter, 1987	box 3	folder 26
AIUSA Western Regional Conference, 2001	box 1	folder 5

AIUSA:02--Annual Report, 2002	box 5	folder 22
Aministia Internacional, 2003	box 5	folder 4
Amnesty International--Publication, 2006	box 5	folder 39
Amnesty International Report, 2004	box 2	folder 25
Amnesty Now, 2004	box 3	folder 30
Amnesty Publications, 1995-2001	box 1	folder 1
Amnesty Publications, 1999-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1	folder 11-12
Area Coordinator Handbook, undated	box 1	folder 2
Area Coordinators Network News, 1993	box 11	folder 17
Budget, 1994	box 11	folder 16
Burma (Myanmar) Campaign--Mailing, 1991	box 3	folder 21
Campaigns and Events--General, 2005-2006	box 2	folder 8
Campaigns--General, 2000-2006	box 2	folder 37
Campaigns--General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 31
Campaigns--General, 2007	box 2	folder 24
Card from Michael Carson, 2006	box 4	folder 42
Carry the Vision, 2005	box 5	folder 38
Carry the Vision: Community Nonviolence Conference-- Building a Culture of Peace in Our Families, Our Community and Our World, 2007 April 21	box 4	folder 29
China--General, 2002-2003	box 2	folder 9
China--General, 2003	box 5	folder 9
China--General, 2004	box 5	folder 13
Circumcision--Information Card, undated	box 4	folder 12
General--Clippings, 1986-1990 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 4	folder 5-6
Correspondence and Event Planning--General, 1999-2006	box 2	folder 2
Correspondence, 1989	box 4	folder 2
Correspondence, 1994	box 4	folder 54
Correspondence, 2006	box 2	folder 5
Correspondence, 2007	box 4	folder 48
Correspondence, AGM and Western Regional Office Conference Information, 2006	box 6	folder 8

Correspondence, Mailings, Local Group Information, 1993-1996 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 13	folder 1-2
Correspondence--General, 1993-2004	box 5	folder 8
CREDHOS, 1993	box 13	folder 7
Crime Victims, 1993	box 11	folder 15
Delegate Visit Forms, undated	box 12	folder 5
Emails, 2006	box 2	folder 14
Events--General, 2004-2006	box 2	folder 3
Freedom Writers Network, 1993	box 12	folder 20
Death Penalty Talk at Grace Cathedral--GCA MPI, 1999	box 2	folder 17
General, 2000	box 1	folder 7
General, 1988-1990	box 4	folder 4
General, 1990-1995 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 14	folder 7-10
General, 1992-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders	box 12	folder 6-9
General, 2001-2007	box 5	folder 46
General, 2004-2005 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5	folder 24-25
General, 2005	box 6	folder 5
General, 2005	box 5	folder 15
General, 2005-2006	box 2	folder 11
General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 6
General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 20
General, 2006	box 6	folder 2
General, 2006-2007	box 2	folder 19
General, 2001-2010	box 15	folder 4
General, undated	box 12	folder 14
Group 35--San Jose, 2006	box 6	folder 12
Group Directories, 2004-2005	box 5	folder 14
Group Mailing Packet, 2006	box 6	folder 3
Haja Begum, India, undated	box 12	folder 19

Human Rights Media, 2003-2006	box 2	folder 15
Interact: A Bulletin About Women's Human Rights, 2003	box 5	folder 5
Kampuchea--Torture and Political Imprisonment in the People's Republic of Kampuchea, 1987	box 3	folder 27
Leadership Summit, 2006-2007	box 2	folder 21
Leadership Summit, 2006	box 3	folder 6
Letter Writing--Yugoslavia, 1989	box 4	folder 3
Local Group Event Information, 1992	box 12	folder 10
Mailing List, undated	box 13	folder 5
Mailing Packet, 2006	box 6	folder 7
Mailings and Publications, 1999-2004	box 2	folder 34
Mailings to Sections, 1987-1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 14 folders	box 10	folder 1-14
Mailings to Sections, 1987-1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 11	folder 1-4
Mailings to Sections, 1988-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 14 folders	box 9	folder 1-14
Mailings, 1995-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 14	folder 12-16
Meetings and Press--General, 2006	box 2	folder 7
Message Logs, 1998	box 3	folder 19
Mid-Atlantic Regional Office--General, 1992-1995	box 14	folder 1
Monthly Mailings, 1991-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 12	folder 1-4
Newsletters and Publications, 2001-2006	box 5	folder 21
Newsletters and Publications, 2005-2006	box 5	folder 42
Local Group Newsletters, 1992	box 11	folder 20
Local Group Newsletters, 1996-1997	box 14	folder 11
Outfront for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Rights--Newsletter, 2000	box 3	folder 16
Pamphlets--General, 2003-2005	box 5	folder 32
Peru--Human Rights in a State of Emergency, 1989	box 3	folder 22
Bosnia War Crimes--Petition to President Clinton, undated	box 1	folder 14
Publications, 1993-1996		

	box 15	folder 5
"South Africa Recedes with its Press"--Clipping, 1987	box 3	folder 20
General--Clippings, 2005	box 5	folder 45
Publications--General, 1993-2006	box 2	folder 42
Racism and Diversity--General, 1993-2006	box 2	folder 40
Report from Central Africa, 1987	box 4	folder 1
Righting and Preventing Wrongful Convictions in California--Booklet, undated	box 6	folder 10
Western Regional Conference--RPG Meeting, 2006	box 3	folder 13
CIA Torture Protest, San Jose--General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 39
Sex Slaves on Main Street, 2004	box 5	folder 10
Special Initiative, 1994	box 12	folder 16
Stock Option Agreement, 1970	box 11	folder 19
Stop the Violence, 2005	box 5	folder 37
Successful Human Rights Media Strategies, 2003-2004	box 2	folder 10
Symposium on Women's Human Rights Around the World, 1994	box 12	folder 18
Syria--Indefinite Political Imprisonment, 1992	box 12	folder 11
Syria--Torture By the Security Forces, 1987	box 3	folder 31
Syria--General, 1994	box 12	folder 12
Syria--General, 1994	box 12	folder 15
Syria--Muhammad al-Ali, 1993	box 12	folder 17
The 34th Annual Human Relations Awards Breakfast, 2006	box 5	folder 20
The Human Relations Award Banquet--Program, 2002	box 4	folder 39
The Voice: Special Report from the Healing the Wounds of Murder Conference, 2001	box 4	folder 28
Threat and Humiliation: Racial Profiling, Domestic Security, and Human Rights in the United States, 2004	box 5	folder 2
Torture Campaign, 2003-2005	box 5	folder 40
Torture, 2006-2007	box 4	folder 24
Urgent Action--General, 2004-2005	box 5	folder 41
Violence--Victims, 1993	box 11	folder 21
Violence--Booklets, 2003	box 2	folder 32
Violence--General, 2001-2005	box 2	folder 26

Volunteer Leadership Handbook, 2004-2005	box 4	folder 9
Volunteer Leadership Handbook, 2005-2006	box 2	folder 27
Volunteer Leadership Workshop, 1999-2000	box 1	folder 8
Western Regional Conference, 2004	box 5	folder 1
Western Regional Conference, 2005	box 5	folder 26
Western Regional Conference--Info Booklet and Schedule, 2006	box 6	folder 16
Western Regional Events--Flyers, 2006	box 6	folder 15
Western Regional--General, 2001-2005 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 6	folder 18-19
Western Region--Leadership Meetings, 2005	box 6	folder 17
Women's Human Rights--General, 2005-2007	box 2	folder 36
Women's Human Rights, undated	box 12	folder 13
Doctors Re-Examine Circumcision--Booklet, undated	box 4	folder 10
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