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Content Description

The Independent Citizen's Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (ICCASP) was founded in January 1945 as an lobbying organization that focused on New Deal causes, world peace, and social and economic justice issues. The organization was protective of the causes of the United Nations and against the tactics of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Some of the members of the organization were accused of socialist and Communist leanings; a chapter of the organization was involved in the Hollywood Ten.

The national Chair was sculptor Jo Davidson, serving alongside actor Frederic March and former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, as Treasurer and Executive Chair, respectively. Other well-known officers included Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Archibald MacLeish, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Paul Robeson, and Frank Sinatra.

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- New Deal, 1933-1939
- Peace -- Societies, etc
- Social action
- Arts -- Political aspects -- United States
- Hollywood blacklist
- Ickes, Harold L (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952
- Davidson, Jo, 1883-1952
- Brooks, Van Wyck, 1886-1963

Collection Inventory

Series I: Newsletters and Broadsides

Title/Description	Instances	
<i>Report from Washington</i> Vol. 1, No. 1, 18 May 1945	box 1	folder 1
<i>Report from Washington</i> Vol. 1, No. 2, 15 June 1945	box 1	folder 2
<i>Report from Washington</i> Vol. 1, No. 5, 4 August 1945	box 1	folder 3
<i>Report from Washington</i> Vol. 1, No. 4, 21 September 1945	box 1	folder 4
<i>Report from Washington</i> Vol. 2, No. 1, 6 February 1946	box 1	folder 5
<i>Report from Washington</i> "Emergency Action Bulletin", 6 March 1946	box 1	folder 6
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 8 March 1946	box 1	folder 7
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 22 March 1946	box 1	folder 8
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 5 April 1946	box 1	folder 9
<i>Report from Washington</i> "A Visit to Your Congressman", circa May 1946	box 1	folder 10
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 3 May 1946	box 1	folder 11
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 17 May 1946	box 1	folder 12
"The History of the First Eighteen Months of the ICCASP", June 1946	box 1	folder 13
<i>Report from Washington</i> , circa June 1946	box 1	folder 14
<i>Report from Washington</i> , 11 July 1946	box 1	folder 15
"The Wallace Letter" (Broadside), July 1946	box 1	folder 16

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Series II: The Independent

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February 13, 1946	box 1	folder 21

March 5, 1946	box 1	folder 22
April 15, 1946	box 1	folder 23
April 27, 1945	box 1	folder 24

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Letter and activities report signed by Hannah Dorner, Executive Director, November 1945	box 1	folder 25
Your Congressional Record: A Reference Roundup, 1945	box 1	folder 25

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Series IV: Atomic Energy Act

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This is Your Problem: Control the Atomic Bomb! How?, pamphlet, Midwest Division, 1946	box 1	folder 28

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