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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam
<b>Title:</b>	Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam records
<b>ID:</b>	4079013
<b>ID:</b>	Ms Coll\Lawyers Committee
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1962-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	22 boxes 22 boxes and two 16mm films in flatbox 815
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Organized in 1965 by Joseph Harold Crown (1907- ; Columbia University B.A., 1927), a tax lawyer, to promote an end to the American involvement in the Vietnam conflict. The Committee, which included Wayne Morse, Carey McWilliams, Philip C. Jessup, Hans J. Morgenthau, and Quincy Wright, was dissolved in 1973.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, memoranda, lists, announcements, petitions, legal briefs, proofs, photographs, motion picture films, clippings, and printed materials. These files of Joseph Crown reflect activities in the peace movement, lobbying with members of Congress, trips to peace conferences in Stockholm, Grenoble, and Toronto, a trip to Hanoi in 1972, and interest in the movement to impeach President Nixon. Correspondents include Henry Steele Commager, J.W. Fulbright, Edward M. Kennedy, George McGovern, Wayne Morse, and U Thant.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Crown, Joseph H. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1982. Accession number--M-82.

### Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 07/--/89.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- World politics
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975
- Peace movements
- Presidents -- United States -- Impeachment
- Stockholm (Sweden) -- Description and travel
- Grenoble (France) -- Description and travel
- Toronto (Ont.) -- Description and travel
- Hanoi (Vietnam) -- Description and travel
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1945-1989
- United States -- History, Military
- Lawyers
- Video recordings (physical artifacts)
- Crown, Joseph Harold, 1907-
- Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
- Morse, Wayne L (Wayne Lyman), 1900-1974
- McWilliams, Carey, 1905-1980
- Jessup, Philip C (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986
- Morgenthau, Hans J (Hans Joachim), 1904-1980
- Wright, Quincy, 1890-1970
- Commager, Henry Steele, 1902-1998
- Fulbright, J. William (James William), 1905-1995
- Kennedy, Edward M. (Edward Moore), 1932-2009
- McGovern, George S (George Stanley), 1922-2012
- Thant, U, 1909-1974

## Physical Medium

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Material base and configuration--Motion picture film (2 reels)

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## Collection Inventory

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### I. Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam papers

#### I.1. Catalogued Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Coffin, Tristram	box 1
Commager, Henry Steele	box 1
Fulbright, J. William	box 1
Goldberg, Arthur J.	box 1
Javits, Jacob K.	box 1
Kennedy, Edward M.	box 1
Lamont, Corliss	box 1
Lindsay, John V.	box 1
McCarthy, Eugene J.	box 1
McGovern, George S.	box 1
Morse, Wayne	box 1
Sheen, Fulton J.	box 1
Thant, U	box 1

#### I.2. Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Advertising	box 1
American Bar Association	box 1
Amicus Curiae	box 1
Canada--conferences	box 2

Constitution	box 2
Ellsberg, Daniel	box 2
European correspondence	box 2
Government---McDougal--Briefs	box 2
Grenoble Conference [1]	box 2
Grenoble Conference [2]	box 3
Hanoi--trip, 1972	box 3
Impeachment	box 3
"Income tax"-- M.E.T. Y.D.W.--16mm film	flatbox 315
Lawyers for McGovern, 1972	box 4
London Times	box 4
Luftig, Robert—Brief	box 4
Massachusetts	box 4
Morse, Wayne	box 4
Muste tax case	box 4
Nuremberg Conference	box 4
Petitions	box 4
Press conferences	box 4
Publishing--books	box 5
Receipts and disbursement	box 5
Statements and letters	box 5
States--A-M	box 5
Stockholm Conference	box 6
Tax exemption	box 6
Tax reform	box 6
Thant, U	box 6
Toronto Conference, 1970	box 7
Velvel, Lawrence R.	box 8
Vietnam	box 8
"Vietnam"--J.H. Crown--interview--NBC--16mm film	flatbox 315
War Powers	box 9
World Conference	box 9

**I.3. Chronological Files**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Calendar Year, 1962-1965, undated	box 9
Calendar Year, 1966	box 10
Calendar Year, 1966	box 11
Calendar Year, 1966	box 12
Calendar Year, 1967	box 13
Calendar Year, 1968	box 14
Calendar Year, 1968	box 15
Calendar Year, 1969	box 16
Calendar Year, 1970	box 17
Calendar Year, 1970	box 18
Calendar Year, 1971	box 19
Calendar Year, 1971	box 20
Calendar Year, 1972	box 21
Calendar Years, 1973-1979	box 22

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