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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Columbia University. Libraries
<b>Title:</b>	World Trade Center collection
<b>ID:</b>	6310236
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1894
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	9999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	32 linear feet 34 record storage cartons
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); World Trade Center Collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The tragic events of September 11 have had an enormous and continuing impact on the Columbia community. As a side effect, they have generated an abundance of paper and electronic records. We in the Libraries and the University Archives have formed an emergency committee in the hope of saving these records and making sure they will be available for future study. First, we urge those who have responsibility for maintaining departmental, divisional, or other files to be particularly careful to preserve these local records so that they may become part of the permanent record of the effects of the disaster and the University's response to it. The University Archives, the Health Sciences Archives, and the Law School Archives are accepting all records generated by the crisis along with any printed or ephemeral material produced on campus for deposit in their collections, where they will be cataloged and made available for future use.

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## Summary

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Papers from individual students, staff, or faculty members are welcome. Secondly, the Libraries will also accept collections of materials in any language or format from any part of the world that document the crisis and the continuing its continuing effects. Photographs, e-mails, letters, pamphlets, flyers, audio-tapes and other items are all welcome. These will eventually form a World Trade Center Archive, available for research or study.

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001
- Terrorism -- New York (State) -- New York
- Topical collections
- World Trade Center (New York, N.Y.)