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Biographical / Historical

The Committee of Concerned Scientists (CCS) is a human rights organization composed of scientists, engineers, and scholars who promote academic and personal freedom for their colleagues worldwide. The Committee supports the rights of scientists to collaborate on research and share data, travel to conferences and meetings, and emigrate if they choose. More broadly, CCS advocates human treatment of all individuals and government compliance with human rights agreements.

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The group began in 1972 as an ad hoc committee of scientists based in New York City and Washington DC. It originally concentrated on helping Soviet colleagues, especially refusenik scientists. The term refusenik refers to citizens of the USSR who applied to leave the country and were denied exit visas. Most refusenik scientists were refused on the grounds of possessing "state secrets" that they might share with foreigners. They often lost their jobs at universities and research facilities and were barred from attending scientific conferences. Some were stripped of academic titles, forced to work in labor camps, or charged with parasitism when they could not find work. Persecution was especially harsh for Jewish scientists, who often faced anti-Semitism in addition to the refusenik stigma.

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The Committee argued that any secrets these scientists might possess were too insignificant and outdated to be of any threat to security and sent dozens of letters asking the country to change its emigration procedures. On a more immediate level, CCS members translated and published papers for refusenik scientists, subsidized subscriptions to scholarly publications, and visited the USSR under the guise of tourists to deliver books and offer moral support. In 1988, CCS sponsored the Frontiers of Science Conference in Moscow. Held in the private apartments of refuseniks, the conference allowed scientists to present their research at a time when they were barred from most international meetings.

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Although Eastern Europe was a major focus at first, CCS quickly expanded its reach and has monitored human rights violations in over seventy-five countries, protesting travel restrictions on Israeli scientists, the imprisonment of professors in China, and violence against students in Ethiopia, among many others. The Committee often takes action by writing letters of protest directly to government officials and by sending alerts and contact information to other scientists, encouraging them to do the same. The group also contacts members of the

United States Congress and the Executive Branch who can address human rights issues during diplomatic meetings. In the 1970s, CCS sent representatives to meetings of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE; also known as the Helsinki Commission), which monitors compliance with the Helsinki Final Act. The Committee reported to CSCE with information about the hardships faced by scientists, particularly refuseniks. The group may follow a case for years, repeatedly reminding officials of the violations in their country in the belief that international pressure will lead to change. There have been many successes, particularly in freeing scientists from prisons and acquiring exit visas.

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The Committee also raises awareness among the scientific community by attending conferences, circulating petitions, and writing press releases. It helps persecuted scientists on an individual level when possible through calls, visits, and financial help. The Committee manages two grant programs; the Marc Kac Memorial Fund, which defrays the costs of membership in the American Physical Society for scientists in Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine, and the Program for Refugee Scientists, which assists recent immigrants to the U.S. by providing financial support and aid in job searches.

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Summary

The Records of the Committee of Concerned Scientists consist of a wide variety of materials that the group retained to track its own action and progress. Materials document CSS involvement in many countries, but place a significant emphasis on aid to scientists in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Much of the collection also relates to the work of Dorothy Hirsch, who was an active member of CCS from 1977 to 2003 and an executive vice president. Materials include correspondence, administrative records, petition forms, annual and financial reports, fundraising records, press releases, photographs, and audiocassettes.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in six series.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Europe, Eastern
- Soviet Union
- Scientists
- Committee of Concerned Scientists

Collection Inventory

Series I. Administrative Records, 1973-2006

Subseries I.1: Annual Meetings and Reports, 1973-2006

Scope and Contents

Files concerning the annual board meeting include notes, agendas, attendance lists, and financial reports for each year, as well as correspondence--usually in the form of printed email--about topics discussed at the meetings. Annual reports, available from 1976 to 2004, provide detailed summaries of the human rights violations CCS members addressed each year and the outcome of their efforts.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Board Meetings		
General, 1973-1979 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 1	
General, 1979-1983 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 2	
General, 1984-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 3	
General, 1988-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 8 folders	box 4	
General, 1993-1998 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 5	
General, 1999-2003 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 6	
General, 2003, 2006 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7	folder 1-2
Annual Reports, 1976-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7	folder 3-4

Subseries 1.2: Executive Board, 1974-1997

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains executive board files, which are made up primarily of correspondence between board members and other human rights groups, CCS members, and scientists. They discuss wide variety of topics, including current human rights issues and event planning. The subseries also holds memos

that the board distributed to members, such as summaries of meetings, announcements of upcoming activities, and information about CCS decisions and official positions on issues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Board Files, 1983-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 7	folder 5-8
Board Files, 1985-1988 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 8	
Board Files, 1988-1991 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 9	
Board Files, 1997-2006 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 10	folder 1-5
Executive Board Mailings, 1975-1979 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 10	folder 6-7
Executive Board Mailings, 1979-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 11	folder 1-7
Executive Board Mailings, 1989-1997	box 12	folder 1
Executive Director Mark Mellman--Clippings and Correspondence, 1976	box 12	folder 2

Subseries I.3: Financial Records, 1974-2003

Scope and Contents

Annual financial reports from 1974 to 2002 can be found in this series, along with fund files that contain correspondence and contribution lists relating to charitable funds overseen by CCS, such as the Marc Kac Memorial Fund. Fundraising files hold solicitation letters, contribution lists, reports, and correspondence about fundraising methods. These materials are sometimes divided into two groups: Board Fundraisers (fundraising drives aimed at the CCS board) and General Fundraisers (those intended for the general public).

Title/Description	Instances	
Financial Reports, 1974-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 12	folder 3-7
Funds		
Boris Weisfeiler Legal Fund, 2001-2003 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 13	folder 1-2
Estelle Lebovitz Fund, 1997-2003	box 13	folder 3
Mark Kac Memorial Fund, 1984-1993	box 13	folder 4
Paul Flory Fund, 1982-1985	box 13	folder 5

Scientists and Engineers Emigrant Fund (SEET), 1979-1991	box 13	folder 6
Fundraising		
General, 1974-1986	box 13	folder 7
Solicitation Letters and Correspondence, 1984-1988	box 13	folder 8
Solicitation Letters and Correspondence, 1988-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 14	folder 1-3
Board Fundraisers, 1992-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 14	folder 4-7
General Fundraisers, 1980-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 15	folder 1-6
Multiple Fundraisers, 1987	box 15	folder 7
Émigré Fundraiser, 1993	box 16	folder 1
Fundraising Reports, 1991	box 16	folder 2

Subseries 1.4: Publicity, 1974-2003

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains materials representing the public face of the Committee, including the CCS newsletter "Current," newspaper articles about CCS, copies of press releases that drew attention to human rights violations and reported what actions CCS had taken, and printouts of articles and information pages written for the CCS website.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Current"--Newsletter, 1973-1975	box 16	folder 3
Clippings, 1980-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 16	folder 4-6
Media Distribution, 1981-1985	box 16	folder 7
Press Releases, 1974-1976 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 16	folder 8-9
Press Releases, 1980-1995 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 17	folder 1-5
Website, 1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 17	folder 6-7
Website, 1997-2003 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 18	folder 1-5

Subseries 1.5: General, 1973-2004

Scope and Contents

This small subseries contains the Committee's statement of purpose and bylaws and a file of information about CCS records sent to the Anti-Defamation League for retention.

Title/Description	Instances	
Records Stored by Anti-Defamation League, 1986-2004	box 18	folder 6
Statement of Purpose and Bylaws, 1973-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 18	folder 7-8

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Series II: Refusenik Closed Case Files, 1974-2005**Arrangement**

Materials are filed alphabetically by surname, with a small number of general files at the beginning of the series.

Scope and Contents

The Committee's efforts to help refusenik scientists are documented primarily through correspondence; CCS members updated each other on developments in each case, sent letters of protest to Soviet government officials, and corresponded with the refuseniks themselves through letters that sometimes had to be smuggled out of the USSR. These cases were closed when the refusenik's plight found resolution--usually, they were able to emigrate.

Title/Description	Instances	
Refusenik Seminars, 1974-1976	box 19	folder 1
Guidelines for Corresponding with Refuseniks, 1975-1983	box 19	folder 2
Lists of Refuseniks, 1984-1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 19	folder 3-6
Secrecy Accusations, 1987-1989	box 19	folder 7
Refusenik Profiles, circa 1990	box 20	folder 1
Former Refuseniks in Israel, 1994	box 20	folder 2
Rejected Cases, 1996	box 20	folder 3
Al'ber, Solomon, 1986-2001 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 20	folder 4-5
Alpert, Yakov, 1986-2001	box 20	folder 6
Begun, Iosif, 1982-1984 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 20	folder 7-9
Belostotsky, Albert, 1985-1990	box 20	folder 10
Berman, Dmitri, 1990-1992		

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	box 20	folder 11
Brodsky, Vladimir, 1985	box 21	folder 1
Charny, Benjamin, 1987-1988	box 21	folder 2
Chernyale, Yuri, 1999	box 21	folder 3
Chudnovsky, Evgenii M., 1986	box 21	folder 4
Dashevsky, Vladimir, 1976-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 21	folder 5-6
Dikii, Leonid, 1987-1988	box 21	folder 7
Dyadkin, Josef, 1980	box 21	folder 8
Eliashberg, Yakov M., 1982-1983	box 21	folder 9
Gems, Anatoly, 1990-1991	box 21	folder 10
Gimpelson, Gregory, 1979-1995	box 21	folder 11
Goldfarb, Lev, 1982-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 22	folder 1-2
Goldfarb, Yuri, 1976-1994	box 22	folder 3
Ioffe, Alexander, 1986-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 22	folder 4-6
Irlin, Iosif, 1986	box 22	folder 7
Irlin, Iosif, 1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 23	folder 1-3
Kagan, Abram, 1977-1988 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 23	folder 4-5
Katz, Semion, 1987-1990	box 23	folder 6
Kaufman, Isaak, 1996-1998	box 23	folder 7
Kazachkov, Mikhail, 1989-1990 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 24	folder 1-6
Khachaturyan, Armen, 1981-1984 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 25	folder 1-5
Kislik, Vladimir, 1977-1979 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 25	folder 6-7
Kislik, Vladimir, 1979-1984 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 26	folder 1-5
Kovalev, Sergei, 1994-1996	box 26	folder 6
Laikhtman, Boris and David, 1982-1987		

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	box 26	folder 7
Lainer, Bronislav, 1974-1976	box 26	folder 8
Lein, Eugeny and Irene, 1981-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 27	folder 1-4
Lemer, Aleksandr, 1990	box 27	folder 5
Lifschitz, Vladimir, 1985	box 27	folder 6
Lozansky, Tanya, 1978-1984	box 27	folder 7
Lurie, Emmanuel, 1980-1989	box 27	folder 8-9
Magarshak, Yuri, 1987-1988	box 28	folder 1
Margolin, Aleksei, 1983-1985	box 28	folder 2
Marmov, Mikall, 1988	box 28	folder 3
Matlina, Erlena, 1983-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 28	folder 4-6
Meiman, Naum, 1977-1981 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 28	folder 7-11
Meiman, Naum, 1981-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 29	folder 1-6
Mikhaiev, David, 1989-1990	box 29	folder 7
Nadgorny, Edward and Nina <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 30	folder 1-7
Nashpitz, Mark, 1975-1981	box 30	folder 8
Orlov, Yuri, 1982-1983	box 30	folder 9
Orlov, Yuri, 1982-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 31	folder 1-5
Ozernoy, Leonid, 1982-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 31	folder 6-8
Ozernoy, Leonid, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 32	folder 1-2
Pambuccian, Victor, 1988-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 32	folder 3-4
Paritsky, Alexander, 1979-1982 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 32	folder 5-8
Paritsky, Alexander, 1982-1988	box 33	folder 1-4

<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders		
Peltier, Leonard, 1984-1985	box 33	folder 5
Pilmenstein, Joseph, 1987-1990	box 33	folder 6
Polyak, Roman, 1984-1998	box 33	folder 7
Raben, Anatoly, 1983-1990	box 33	folder 8-10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders		
Raiz, Vladimir, 1976-1981	box 33	folder 11
Raiz, Vladimir, 1988-1990	box 34	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Roginsky, Joseph, 1991	box 34	folder 3
Romaszewski, Zbigniew, 1984	box 34	folder 4
Rosenstein, Gregory, 1979-1987	box 34	folder 5-9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 folders		
Rosu, Radu, 1985-1986	box 34	folder 10
Ruta, Ioan, 1984-1987	box 35	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Sarkharov, Andrei, 1973-1981	box 35	folder 3-6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders		
Sarkharov, Andrei, 1981-1984	box 36	folder 1-6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 6 folders		
Sarkharov, Andrei, 1984-2000	box 37	folder 1-3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders		
Severinovskiy, Stalik, 1986	box 37	folder 4
Shulemovich, Vladimir, 1986-1989	box 37	folder 5
Shtutman, Grigory, 1998	box 37	folder 6
Sofman, Lev, 1989	box 37	folder 7
Soyfer, Valery, 1994	box 37	folder 8
Stonov, Leonid, 1988-1989	box 37	folder 9
Supin, Gregory, 1988	box 37	folder 10
Tankhilevich, Boris, 1984	box 37	folder 11
Tarnopolsky, Yuri, 1984-1999	box 38	folder 1
Tsirelson, Boris, 1988-1989	box 38	folder 2
Tsvikin, Vladimir	box 38	folder 3

Uspenskii, Igor and Inna, 1981-1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 38	folder 4-9
Uspenskii, Igor and Inna, 1988-1990 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 39	folder 1-4
Voronkevich, Irina, 1989	box 39	folder 5
Weisfeiler, Boris, 1986	box 39	folder 6
Yashchin, Emanuel, 1983-1987	box 39	folder 7
Zabusky, Norman, 1984-1988	box 39	folder 8
Zaretsky, Joseph, 1986-1987	box 39	folder 9
Zelichonok, Roald, 1984-1985	box 39	folder 10
Zelichonok, Roald, 1985-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 40	folder 1-3
Zieman, Yuri, 1988-1990	box 40	folder 4
Zunshain, Zakhar	box 40	folder 5

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Series III: Country Files, 1974-2005

Arrangement

Items are arranged alphabetically by country and then chronologically by year of incident.

Scope and Contents

This series documents the Committee's reaction to human rights violations in eighty countries. Content varies by country; most files include letters addressed to government officials protesting a specific incident or the abuse of an individual scientist. Response letters from governments, correspondence between human rights groups, and case updates may also be present. Many files also contain a small number of clippings describing the incident, but most clippings were removed as they are readily available through the New York Times Article Archive and similar indexes. Some files are more extensive; for example, the USSR files also contain reports and trip summaries from CCS members who visited refuseniks in their homes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Algeria, 2003	box 41	folder 1
Argentina		
General, 1977-1982 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 41	folder 2-4
Adolfo Ruben Moldavsky, 1981	box 41	folder 5
Nicholas G. Bazan, 1981	box 41	folder 6

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Jorge Antonio Berges, 1988	box 41	folder 7
Diego Rodriguez Laguens, 1995	box 41	folder 8
Austria--Anton Pelinka, 2000-2001	box 41	folder 9
Azerbaijan--Tofiq Qasimov, 1995	box 41	folder 10
Bahrain		
Abd al-Aziz al-Rashid, 1994	box 42	folder 1
Munira Fakhru, 1995	box 42	folder 2
Said al-Asboul, 1996	box 42	folder 3
Fakhru, Munira, 1995	box 42	folder 4
Jasim Ali, 2000	box 42	folder 5
Bangladesh--Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir, 2002	box 42	folder 5
Belarus--Yury Bandazhevsky, 2005	box 42	folder 6
Benin, 1989	box 42	folder 7
Brazil		
Dominique Gallois, 1998	box 42	folder 8
Debra Diniz, 2002	box 42	folder 9
Bulgaria, 1987-1989	box 42	folder 10
Burma (Myanmar)		
General, 1991-2005	box 42	folder 11
Jailed Health Professionals and Students, 1992	box 42	folder 12
Jailed Doctors and Student Leader, 1994	box 42	folder 13
Ma Thida	box 42	folder 14-15
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Khin Zaw Win, 1996	box 42	folder 16
U Aung Kyrit, 1996	box 42	folder 17
Jailed Physics Students, 1998	box 42	folder 18
Jailed Doctors, 2000	box 42	folder 19
Salai Than Tun, 2002	box 42	folder 20
Burundi--Isaac Nitereka, 1997	box 43	folder 1
Chad--Ramadane Amoli, 1990-1991	box 43	folder 2
Canada		
Yin Kip Chun, 2000	box 43	folder 3-5

Physical Description: 3 folders

Natalia Malkova, 1999	box 43	folder 6
Chile		
General, 1981-1987	box 43	folder 7-8
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
General, 1987-1990	box 44	folder 1
Detention of Physicians, 1986	box 44	folder 2
Juan Luis Gonzalez and Francisco Rivas, 1986	box 44	folder 3
Ramiro Olivares, 1986-1991	box 44	folder 4-6
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders		
Francisco Alevedo, 1987	box 44	folder 7
Jorge Villegas Canquil, 1988	box 44	folder 8
Seizure of Vicarirole Medical Files, 1989	box 44	folder 9
China		
General, 1989-2000	box 44	folder 10-12
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders		
General, 1989-2000	box 45	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Guan Weiyan and Fang Li Zhi, 1987	box 45	folder 3
Fang Li Zhi, 1988-1990	box 45	folder 4-8
<u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders		
Pelosi Bill for Students, 1989	box 46	folder 1
Pro-Democracy Movement, 1989	box 46	folder 2
Student Arrests, 1989	box 46	folder 3
Yao Yongzhan, 1990	box 46	folder 4
Most Favored Nation Status--Protest, 1990-1994	box 46	folder 5-7
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders		
Kang Yuchan, 1991	box 46	folder 8
Letters to Congress--Chinese Prisoners, 1991	box 46	folder 9
Wang Juntao, 1991-1993	box 46	folder 10-11
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Li Min Qi, 1991	box 46	folder 12
Request for Open Trial for Three Students, 1991	box 46	folder 13

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Aborted Chinese Mission to UN, 1991	box 46	folder 14
Secretary James Baker's Trip to China, 1991	box 46	folder 15
International Symposium on the Physics of Semiconductors, Beijing--Protests, 1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 46	folder 16-17
International Symposium on the Physics of Semiconductors, Beijing--Protests, 1992 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 47	folder 1-2
President Bush's Meeting with Chinese Premier Li Peng--Human Rights Discussion, 1992 January	box 47	folder 3
International Congress on Entomology, Beijing, 1992	box 47	folder 4
Scientific Conferences and Classes in China, 1992-1995	box 47	folder 5
Liu Gang, 1993-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 47	folder 6-8
Xu Liang Ying, 1993	box 47	folder 9
Fifth International Symposium of the Society of Chinese Biochemists in America, 1993	box 47	folder 10
Imprisoned Colleagues-- Letter to Chinese Officials, 1994	box 47	folder 11
Jiang Qisheng, 1994	box 47	folder 12
Zhang Lin, 1994	box 47	folder 13
Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary--Trip to China, 1994-1995	box 47	folder 14
Clinton-Jiang Summit, 1995	box 48	folder 1
Harassment of Petition Signers, 1995	box 48	folder 2
Zhu Xiangzhong, 1995	box 48	folder 3
Ding Zilin and Jiang Peikun, 1995	box 48	folder 4
Wei Jingsheng, 1996-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 48	folder 5-6
Henry Wu and Chen Zeming, 1995	box 48	folder 7
Chen Ziming, 1996	box 48	folder 8
Zhang Lin, 1996	box 48	folder 9
Wang Dan--Petition, 1996-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 48	folder 10-11
President Jiang Zemin visit to US, 1997	box 48	folder 12
Clinton-Jiang Summit	box 49	folder 1

Lin Hai, 1998 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 49	folder 2-3
Sale of Organs from Executed Prisoners, 1998	box 49	folder 4
Wang Yovoai, 1999	box 49	folder 5
Falun Gong Practitioners, 2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 49	folder 6-7
Wen Ho Lee, 2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 49	folder 8-10
Wen Ho Lee, 2000-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 50	folder 1-5
Yang Zili, 2001	box 50	folder 6
Gao Yaojie, 2001	box 50	folder 7
Li Shaomin, 2001	box 50	folder 8
Gao Zhan, 2001	box 50	folder 9
Hua Di, 2001	box 50	folder 10
Lin Hai Trial, 2001	box 51	folder 1
Internet Censorship, 2001	box 51	folder 2
Huazhong University Electronic Bulletin Shutdown, 2001	box 51	folder 3
Liu Di, 2002	box 51	folder 4
Xu Zerong, 2002	box 51	folder 5
Huang Qui, 2002	box 51	folder 6
Government Abuse of HIV Victims, 2003	box 51	folder 7
Jiang Yanyang, 2004	box 51	folder 8
Yan Jun, 2004	box 51	folder 9
Abdulghani Memetemin, 2005	box 51	folder 10
Li Boquang, 2005	box 51	folder 11
Columbia		
General, 1979-2001	box 51	folder 12
Physicians Arrested and Killed, 1993	box 51	folder 13
Researchers Attacked by Security Forces, 1999	box 51	folder 14
Jorge Ivan Alarcon Sanchez, 1995	box 51	folder 15
Students Arrested, 2001	box 51	folder 16
Ciro Alejandro Pena, 2003		

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	box 51	folder 17
Cuba		
General, 1987-1999 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 51	folder 18-19
General, 2002-2003	box 52	folder 1
Maria Caridad Aguirre, 1990	box 52	folder 2
Samuel Martinez-Lara, 1991	box 52	folder 3
Julian Arana, 1991	box 52	folder 4
Jorge Quintana Silva, 1992-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 52	folder 5-6
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Arrangement

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Scope and Contents

This series documents the Committee's interaction with the scientific community and with other human rights organizations. It contains correspondence with members of other groups, petitions that CCS circulated at conferences, articles submitted to scientific journals, and information about collaborative projects, such as the American Physical Society's Membership Matching Program. Files on the CCS-sponsored Frontiers of Science Conference can be found here, as can information on the Committee's work with the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Photographs are in their original order.

Scope and Contents

This small series contains photographs of events in the USSR, including the Frontiers of Science Conference in 1988. It also holds portraits of some of the scientists CCS helped and photographs of CCS activists, such as Dorothy Hirsch. This series also contains correspondence files on 3-inch floppy disks and two audiocassette tapes: Dorothy Hirsch's report on a visit to the USSR and a CCS press conference.

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