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# Introduction

The Federation of American Scientists was established on January 6, 1946, as a federation of seven associations of scientists and engineers, including those formed at the Manhattan Project sites of Oak Ridge, Los Alamos, New York, and Chicago. Its purpose, like that of its predecessor, the Federation of Atomic Scientists, was to agitate for the international control of atomic energy and its devotion to peaceful uses, public promotion of science and the freedom and integrity of scientists and scientific research (see Box 1, folder 1, for details). For this purpose, permanent headquarters were set up in Washington, contacts were established with the several branches of the government, the United Nations, professional and private organizations, and influential persons. By 1948, the Federation had grown to comprise twenty local association, with 2,500 members, had been instrumental in the passage of the McMahon Act and the National Science Foundation, and had influenced the American position in the United Nations with regard to international control of atomic energy and disarmament.

In addition to influencing government policy, it undertook a program of public education on the nature and control of atomic energy through lectures, films, exhibits, and the distribution of literature, coordinating its own activities with that member organizations through the issue of memoranda, policy statements, information sheets, and newsletters.

After 1955, the Federation of American Scientists seemed to go into something of a decline, partly due to the lack of "live" issues, but more substantially due to dwindling revenues. During the middle 'fifties, the original constituent organizations gradually diminished in numbers and vigor, either reconstructing themselves as Federation chapters at a much lower level of activity, or dying out altogether.

The present collection is made up of three parts. The first (1-26) is made up of twenty-six boxes and covers the period from 1945 to 1958. The first three and one-half boxes are devoted to internal affairs, and the remaining to subject files, which include correspondence as well as documents. The original order and denominations have been retained (see Box 3, folder 1). The files on the member organizations have not been segregated, but are to be found in their alphabetical order in the subject files, and contain extensive data on Federation relations with affiliates. Material to be found in the folders ranging from Box 3, folder 2 to Box 4, folder 4 reveal their financial relations. The material in the first section was turned over to the University of Chicago Library for custody in June of 1960, and its use is subject to whatever restrictions the Federations and the University Library may see fit to put upon it. At the same time, the papers of the Washington Association of Scientists and the Association of Scientists for Atomic Education were turned over to the Library, and, because of their completeness, have been organized as separate collections.

The second part (27-66) was given to the Library in January, 1961. Much of the material overlaps that of the first part in time and subject matter. The years covered are from 1946 through 1960. No attempt was made to rearrange the order of the materials; therefore, the

organization is very haphazard. Generally the files are in alphabetical order by subject within a certain time span; but this an over-all order and is not valid in all individual cases. Some files are out of order and some were part of "active" files and so are in no chronological sequence. The subjects given are, wherever possible, those used by the Federation. In some cases, where there was a very small amount of material, more than on subject file has been placed in one folder. Because of the duplication and lack of strict order in the files, the researcher should check all subject headings in both parts of the papers.

The third part (67-69) consists of Federation memos, correspondence, minutes, etc., (1948-4956) collected by Professor Arthur S. Wightman, a member and a treasurer of the Federation, and given to the Library by him in August 1965. Included is some supplementary material not dealing with Federations activities, but on subjects of interest to the F.A.S. For example, there are clippings and documents on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, particularly the E. U. Condon case.

The material has been organized chronologically, with the exception of the following subject headings: Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems; Scientists' Committee on Loyalty and Security; constitution and by-laws; finances and membership; and miscellaneous Federation publications. It should be noted that material on all of these subjects can also be found in the chronological files, in such documents as general memoranda and minutes.

Some interesting subjects appearing in the chronological files are the Oppenheimer case, and the activities of the Committee on Passport Problems, the Committee on the Atomic Pool Plan, the Committee on Disarmament and Atomic Control.

Parts 1 & 2 - R. Kinder 1960 Part 3 - M. Hutchinson 1967

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# PART 1

# <u>Inventory</u>

Box 1	I	nternal Affairs
	Folder	: Letters and documents on the formation and early organization of The Federation of American Scientists (FAS or FAMS or FAMS) and its amalgamation with the Federation of Atomic Scientists (FATS or FAtS); FAS Constitution.
	1	: FAS, Council: correspondence (A-Z by delegate or member organization); memoranda to members (chronological); ballots.
	2	:,, minutes of meetings, January 5, 1946 to June 23, 1946.
		:,, September 22, 1946, to December 8, 1946.
	۷	:,, February 1, 1947, to May 4, 1947.
	5	:,, August 9, 1947, to January 30, 1949, and undated.
	6	:, Executive Secretariat: correspondence and documents.
	7	:, Administrative Committee: correspondence (A-Z), memoranda
		(chronological), minutes (chronological).
		:, nominations and elections (chronological).
	9:	, Committee on Biological Warfare: report, April 28, 1949.
Box 2	I	nternal Affairs
	Folder	: Membership and membership drives: letters and documents.
	1	: Program and policy formulation: letters and documents.
	2	: Personnel and office administration: letters and documents.
	3	: Requests for information: request forms; letters of request, with answers, A-H.
		:,,, I-R.
		:,, S-Z.
		E: Publications: publications memoranda; publication order blanks.
	7	:, newsletter correspondence; newsletter subscriptions and gift
		subscriptions.
		:, memoranda to members (chronological).
	9:	, FAS Newsletter (chronological).
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#### Internal Affairs Box 3

Folder 1: Correspondence: general correspondence, A-Z; correspondence with the press and publications; political contacts; correspondence and mailing lists; correspondence with congress; correspondence with the executive branch; correspondence with the representatives of foreign governments; correspondence with influential private persons.

		2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7:	Financial affairs: treasurer's office correspondence; requests for contributions by FAS, form letters, mailing lists, and correspondence . A-H, requests for contributions by FAS, I-Z, contributions received, combined lists, A-C, D-K, L-R, S-Z, expense accounts, 1946 - I,, II
Box 4			ernal Affairs; Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
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Box 5		1: 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6:	, Articles, correspondence on, general list, correspondence, A-J,, K-O,, P-Z

Box 6 Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)

		1:	Monmouth Scientists.
		1:	
			, Association of New York Scientists, correspondence with FAS (chronological).
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		۷.	,, correspondence other, (A-Z); minutes of executive council meetings; miscellaneous documents.
		3:	,, newsletter.
		4:	, Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, correspondence with FAS, April 16, 1946, to December 24, 1946.
		5.	
			, correspondence-other (A-Z); miscellaneous documents.
			, correspondence-other (74-22), infracentaneous documents, newsletter.
Box 7		Sul	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
	Folder	1.	,, correspondence with FAS/FATS (chronological)
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		1.	internal memoranda; news bulletin.
		2.	, Association of Pasadena Scientists, correspondence with FAS/FATS
			(chronological); correspondence-other, (A-Z).
		3.	, miscellaneous documents; newsletter.
			, Association of Philadelphia Scientists, correspondence with FAS
		4.	(chronological)
		5:	, correspondence other (A-Z); miscellaneous documents,
			newsletter.
		6:	, Association of Pittsburgh Scientists, correspondence with FAS
			(chronological); miscellaneous documents: Association of Portland Scientists,
			correspondence with FAS (chronological); miscellaneous documents.
Box 8		Sul	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
	Folder	1:	, Association of Scientific Workers, London, correspondence with FAS;
			miscellaneous documents.
			,, newsletter.
			, Association of Scientists of Cornell University, correspondence with
			FAS (chronological): miscellaneous documents.
		3:	, Association of University of Michigan Scientists, correspondence with
		-	FAS (chronological); newsletter.
		4.	, Astin Case, Correspondence with FAS (A-Z).
			, miscellaneous correspondence and documents.
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Box 9		Sul	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
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Box 10	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:,
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	3:, Atom Testimony; Atomic Age Assembly, San Francisco.
	4:, Atomic Energy Legislation, Senate, 79th Congress, bills and
	resolutions; reports and commentaries on S. 1717 (McMahon Bill).
	5:,, 1st /2nd Sessions, S. 752 (national Defense Material);
	S. 825 (National Security Research Board); S. 1248 (Bureau of Scientific
	Research); Report No. 908; S. 1285 (National Science Foundation-Magnuso
	Bill); Report on S. 1285; S. 1297 (National Science Foundation-Kilgore,
	Johnson & Pepper Bill); S. 1316 (High School Science Education Act of
	1945).
	6:, 791 Congress, S. 1720 (NSF Bill-Kilgore, Johnson, Pepper,
	Fulbright & Saltonstall Bill); 792 Congress, S. 1850 (NSF Bill); Report on S
	1850; Memo re National Science Legislation; 791 Congress, H R. 3440 with
	report; 792 congress, H. R. 6448 (NSF Bill); H.R. 6672; correspondence
	regarding S. 1850.
	7:, House resolutions, 79th Congress; extract from 1717.
	8:, miscellaneous documents; 79th Congress; 79th Congress,
	House resolutions on international controls and safeguards in circulation of
	atomic information.
Box 11	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:, 79th Congress, miscellaneous bills on military security, the
	International Court of Justice, and scientific research; correspondence
	regarding S. 1717 ((McMahon Bill).
	1:, testimony on S. 1717.
	2:, action wires and letters on McMahon Bill; summary of
	hearings on McMahon Bill; text and commentaries on May-Johnson Bill (79
	Congress, H.R. 4280).
	3:, 802 Congress, H.R. 4852; texts, correspondence and
	commentaries on May and McMahon Bills.
	4:, wires on McMahon Bills; analyses of McMahon Bill (S. 1717
	and Congressional action upon it.
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	5:, correspondence, memoranda, reports, summaries and other
	documents on congressional action on atomic energy legislation.
	6:, correspondence on the May-Johnson and McMahon Bills (A-Z); 792 Congress, S. 1953.
	7:, Atomic Engineers of Oak Ridge; Atomic Scientists of Chicago.
Box 12	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:, Atomic Strategy-Use of Bomb; Australia; Baltimore Association of
	Scientists; Bateson, Gregory; Bethe, Hans.
	1:, Biological Warfare, correspondence and memoranda.
	2:, documents.
	3:
	4:, Bikini Tests; Blackburn, Raymond; Books on Atomic Energy.
	5:, British Commonwealth Scientific Office; British Information Services.
	6:, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists; Bush, Vannevar; Campaign for
	World Government; Canada-miscellaneous.
	7:, Canadian Association of Scientific Workers.
Box 13	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:, Commonwealth Club of San Francisco; Canadian Spy case.
	1:, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
	2:, Atomic Scientists of Chicago; Chicago Association of Scientists and
	Engineers; China-miscellaneous; Citizen's Peace Program; Civil Defense;
	Constructive Efforts-United Nations.
	3:, Control of Atomic Energy-Domestic and International.
	4:, Colgate University Atomic Energy Committee.
	5:, Committee for Foreign Correspondence, correspondence, 1946,
	chronological.
	6:,, 1947 chronological.
	7:, documents.
	8:, Conference on Science and the Welfare of Mankind (Simpson Report).
Box 14	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:, Conference-Dublin, Kansas, Lake Geneva.
1 01001	1:, Conferences- miscellaneous.
	2:, Princeton, Rye, New York.
	3:, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Congressional Elections;
	Control of Atomic Energy; Cooperative Forum; Council for Community
	Action; Council on Public Relations; Coryell, Charles D.
	4:, Crackpots, correspondence, A-O.
	5:, P-Z.
	6:, Dayton Association of Scientists.
	7:, Declassification of Documents.
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Folder		, Membership Drives; Manpower-Legislation File.
	1:	, Marshak, Robert; Marshall Plan; Mash Notes; Military Contracts with
		Universities.
	2:	, Miscellaneous
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	4:	, Mobilization of Scientific Personnel.
		, Mohawk Association of Scientists and Engineers
		, Morgan, Henry W.; Motion Picture Association.
Box 19	Su	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:	, Mundt Bill (H.R. 3342, 80th Congress); Nation Associates; National
		Association of Manufacturers; National Bureau of Standards.
	1:	, National Committee on Atomic Information, correspondence
		(chronological)
	2:	, miscellaneous documents.
	5:	,, newsletter.
	6:	, National Conference of Editorial Writers; National Conference on Jobs
		and Security; National Council for Prevention of War; National Council of Scientific, Professional, Art and White Collar Organizations; National Opinion Research Center; National Research Council; National Research Council Committee on UNESCO, National Science Foundation, correspondence (A-Z), miscellaneous
-	~	documents.
Box 20	Su	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:	, miscellaneous documents.
	2.	, Nimitz Commission.
	3.	, Northern California Association of Scientists, correspondence
	٥.	(chronological), November, 1945, to June, 1946.
	4.	
		,, July, 1946, to March, 1948.
		, documents on organization and minutes of committees.
		, press releases, newsletters.
	7:	, Northern Association of Scientists, miscellaneous.
Box 21	Su	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:	, Northern California Chapter of FAS, correspondence, (chronological).
		, Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, correspondence, (chronological),
		miscellaneous documents.
	2:	,, newsletters.

	3:, Oppenheimer, Frank; Oppenheimer, J. Robert.	
	4:, Policy, correspondence, documents.	
	5:, Phillips, Melba; Pike, Sumner; Plaza Bank of St. Louis; Political	
	Action Committee; Popular Science.	
	6:, Posin, D.Q.; President's Committee on Civil Rights; Press releases;	,
	Progressive Citizen's of America; Princeton Association of Scientists.	
	7:, Psychologists; Publicity.	
	8:, Questionnaires.	
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Box 22	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)	
Folder	1:, Radio Correspondence.	
	1:, Radio Scripts.	
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	7:, Resolutions.	
Box 23	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)	
Folder	1:, Ridenour, Louis N.; Site and Other Resolutions.	
	1:, Rochester Association of Scientists; Rocky Mountain Council on	
	Atomic Energy; Royalties.	
	2:, Rush, J.HPersonal; Resolved; Rockefeller Foundation.	
	3:, Rocket Research Group Cumberland, Md.; Russia; Russian Scientis	sts.
	4:, Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems.	
	5:	
	6:, Serving Through Science; Simpson, John A.; Social Responsibility:	•
	Social Science Foundation of the University of Denver.	
	7:, Society of Social Responsibility in Science, correspondence,	
	miscellaneous documents.	
	8:, Society for Social Responsibility in Science, newsletter.	
Box 24	Subject Files (including correspondence and documents)	
Folder	1:, Speeches by Scientists; Spitzer Case; Stanford University.	
	1:, State Department.	
	2:, Syracuse Association f Scientists; Tennessee Valley Authority;	
	Telegrams; Texas Association for the Study of the Social and Political	
	Implications of Atomic Energy; Union for Progressive Action; United Offi	ce
	and Professional Workers.	
	3:, United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, correspondence	
	(chronological).	

	4:	,, miscellaneous documents.
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	6:	, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,
		correspondence, miscellaneous documents.
	7:	,, miscellaneous documents.
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Box 25	Su	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:	, United Nations Organization; United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; United States Atomic Energy Commission; United States
		Atomic Energy Commission Fellowships.
	1:	, United States Federation of Justice; United States Office of Education;
		United States Senate Atomic Energy Committee.
		, United World Federalists; Universal Military Training.
	3:	, University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Los
		Angeles; University of California, Los Angeles, Oath Questions.
	4:	, University of Nebraska; University of Southern California Council on
		Atomic Implications; Urbana Committee on Atomic Energy; Urey, Harold C.
	5:	, Washington University; Wilmington Association of Scientists; Wilson
		Robert R.; Win the Peace Conference.
	6:	, Wisconsin Association of Scientists; Work Federation of Scientific
		Workers; World Republic.
Box 26	Su	bject Files (including correspondence and documents)
Folder	1:	, World Government Association.
		Pamphlets: Pamphlets on the United Nations.
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		, Pamphlets on the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.
		Pamphlets on the U.S. Government policy.
	6:	, Pamphlets on the political, social and economic implications of atomic
		energy.
	7:	
	8:	, Pamphlets on the technical aspects of atomic energy.

# Part II

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# Inventory\*

Group 1 1945-1958: Correspondence, news clippings, government documents, and FAS reports.

#### Box 27

- Folder 1: Atomic Bomb Use.
  - 1: Atomic Energy Commission; Investigation of the AEC, Pike Confirmation, etc.
  - 2: AEC Investigation, majority and minority reports.
  - 3: AEC Fellowships
  - 4: AEC Fellowships concluded.
  - 5: AEC Secrecy; Thermonuclear Gag.
  - 6: Amendment to the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. McMahon, Durham, etc.
  - 7: Secrecy and Censorship. Office of Strategic Information, of the Department of Commerce, Civil Defense, Atomic Defense.

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- Folder 1: Secrecy and Censorship continued.
  - 1: Secrecy and Censorship concluded.
  - 2: Bikini Report Proposed Release, etc. 1949. Also Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists.
  - 3: Biographies Dr. R. K. Cook
  - 4: Biological Warfare FAS Report, Correspondence, critiques. 1949-1950.
  - 5: FSA (Federal Security Agency) Travel; Government and Science, Point IV, 1950.
  - 6: Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1949-1950.
  - 7: Bohr Letter on Openness in Science. 1950.
  - 8: British Association of Scientific Worker.
  - 9: Civil Liberties of Scientists, Association for the Advancement of.
  - 10: Correspondence of Charles December. Coryell, 1948-1950

# **Box 29**

Folder 1: FAS Newsletter; correspondence and proofsheets.

- 1: Constructive Efforts for Peace, Crusade for Europe; proposals, pamphlets.
- 2: Contributors.
- 3: Control of Atomic Energy and other Weapons of Mass Warfare, 1949-1950.
- 4: Cornell Committee on Secrecy and Clearance.
- 5: Council on Atomic Implications.
- 6: Crackpot File.
- 7: Domestic Control of Atomic Energy.
- 8: Education; Sale of Literature, speakers, etc.
- 9: Executive Secretariat of the FAS; Correspondence, Membership, etc.
- 10: Polls

- Folder 1: Publications, Books, etc.
  - 1: Russian Bomb, Russian Science and Ideology.
  - 2: Social and Moral Responsibilities of Scientists (FAS Comm.)
  - 3: Summit Association of Scientists.
  - 4: World Government.
  - 5: Foreign Science; FAS Committee on Aid to Foreign Scientists.
  - 6: Industrial Employment Review Board Cases.
  - 7: Loyalty Cases, Investigations, etc.
  - 8: Meetings; Public Meetings Sponsored by FAS.
  - 9: Membership Drive.
  - 10: Mobilization.
  - 11: Mobilization concluded.

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- Folder 1: Mobilization of Scientists, Gurney Bill, Scientists Draft, Statements, Legislation, etc.
  - 1: N.S.F. (National Science Foundation).
  - 2: N.S.F. Appropriations, 1950, 1952.
  - 3: N.S.F. Appropriations Concluded.
  - 4: N.S.F. Establishment, Loyalty Oaths and Education, 1949-1950.
  - 5: \_\_\_\_\_, etc. continued.
  - 6: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- Folder 1: FAS Newsletter, correspondence.
  - 1: The O'Mahoney Rider, 1949; Loyalty in AEC.
  - 2: Organizations; Correspondence with other Organizations.
  - 3: Personnel.
  - 4: Pleasantville, N.Y., Area Members-at-large Association.
  - 5: Press.
  - 6: Reorganization of FAS.

- 7: Rocky Mountain Committee on Nuclear Energy.
- 8: Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, (Princeton) Prospectus, Interim Report.
- 9: World Federation and American Association of Scientific Workers.
- 10: Special Presidential Commission on Science and National Security.
- 11: Special Presidential Commission Concluded.

- Folder 1: Ralph Spitzer Case.
  - 1: Security Legislation; Summary Suspension.
  - 2: Security Legislation concluded.
  - 3: House Un-American Activities Committee.
  - 4: U.N.A.E.C. (United Nations Atomic Energy Commission).
  - 5: U.N.E.S.C.O. and World Health Organization.

Boxes 34 through 39 primarily contain material dated 1950-1957.

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- Folder 1: Congress and the Administration.
  - 1: Congress and the Administration concluded.
  - 2: Post Office Censorship; Pugwash Conference, 1957.
  - 3: Einstein Russell Statement; Nobel Winners Statement; London Conference, 1954-1956.
  - 4: Friends Committee on National Legislation; Society for Visiting Scientists.
  - 5: Civil Defense many newspaper articles.
  - 6: Civil Defense Concluded.
  - 7: Dispersal, 1956; Bolling Proposal, 1955.
  - 8: Organizations, addresses and correspondence, 1949-1957.

- Folder 1: Books and Pamphlets; Presses.
  - 1: Engineers and Scientists of America; ESA News Digest, 1955-1957.
  - 2: Fund for the Republic and Ford Foundation.
  - 3: Export Control of Technical Data; General Censorship Problems.
  - 4: Government Information Policies; Moss Subcommittee, O.S.I., Commerce Export Control of Technical Data Regulations.
  - 5: American Psychological Association, cooperates with FAS.
  - 6: Miscellaneous, 1956.
  - 7: Academic Freedom, 1948, 1955, 1956.
  - 8: Academic Freedom Concluded.
  - 9: UNESCO Technical Assistance, 1952-1955.

10: Attorney General's List.

# Box 36

	1: Security in Non-secret Research Grants. 1: Federal Security Program, 1956, 1955. 2:, 1954, 1953. 3:, 1945-1956. 4: Disarmament and Test Bans, 1955-1956. 5: World Disarmament, 1954-1956. 6: Disarmament and Control, 1955-1956.
Folder	<ol> <li>, continued, 1955.</li> <li>, 1954, 1953.</li> <li>H-Bomb Disarmament and Control, 1952-1956.</li> <li>Washington Association of Scientists Committee, requests for atomic information.</li> <li>H-Bomb tests, effects.</li> <li>, concluded.</li> </ol>
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	<ol> <li>Radiation Hazards and Waste Disposal Committee, 1956.</li> <li>A-Pool Proposal, 1954, 1955.</li> <li>, 1953, 1954.</li> <li>Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, mimeographed letters.</li> <li>Atomic Energy Commission, Power, Act, etc., 1956, 1955, 1954.</li> <li>, concluded, 1955, 1954.</li> <li>Biological and Chemical Warfare.</li> <li>Atomic Energy Commission, Secrecy and Control of information, Security Policy, 1950-1956.</li> <li>Peacetime Atomic Energy Development; McKinney Panel Report, Thermonuclear Power Secrecy, 1957, 1956.</li> </ol>
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- Folder 1: Atoms-for-Peace, 1956, 1955.
  - 1: \_\_\_\_\_, 1955, 1954.
  - 2: National Science Foundation, 1954-1956.
  - 3: Research Support, 1953-1955.
  - 4: International Geophysical Support, 1954, 1956.
  - 5: Government Research Support; Astin Case, Hinshaw Resolution, 1953.
  - 6: Resources for the Future, 1954-1955.
  - 7: National Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1950-1957.

8: National Society for Medical Research, 1954-1955.

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1:	, continued, 1955-1956.
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4:	Immigration Legislation
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	1952-1954.
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- Folder 1: Shepley, James R. & Clay Blair, Jr. Oppenheimer Repercussions, 1954.
  - 1: Security; Kopp Case, Fort Monmouth Charges, etc. 1954-1958.
  - 2: Ballot for Administrative Committee Election, April, May, 1948 (for 1948-1949 term).

The following folders from Box 41, folder 4 through Box 42, folder 3 contain press clippings. See also the Addendum. The dates are 1948-1949.

- 4: Alien Scientists in America, 1949; Atomic Activity in Other Countries; Atomic Energy Commission, U.S.; A.E.C. Investigation.
- 5: Bikini; Bikini Report; Release of information; Academic Freedom; Books.
- 6: Biological Warfare; Bomb Itself, Damage, etc.; Cartoons; Civilian Defense; Communism; Congressional Inquiries; Control of Atomic Energy.
- 7: Custody & Delivery of A-Bombs; Defenses; Disarmament; Dispersal & Going Underground; Drafting of Scientific Personnel; Education on Problems of Atomic Energy & General Education; Einstein, Albert; England, Research, etc.; Espionage Laws.
- 8: Exchange of A-bomb Data; F.A.S.; Foreign Policy of U.S.; France; Future; Germany; Implications of Atomic Energy; Isotopes; Japan; Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy; Labor.

- Folder 1: Laboratories and Research; Lilienthal; Loyalty Investigation; McMahon, Brian; Military Mind; Miscellaneous; Motion Pictures & Plays; National Military Establishment; Peace Conference.
  - 1: Peacetime Applications of Atomic Energy; Press; Psychology and Social Science on Atomic Problems; Publications; Public Opinion on Atom; Radioactivity; Radiation Sickness; Rockets, Guided Missiles; Russia, General; Russia, Science; Science Legislation; Science (What Should Be Done); Secrecy & Security.

- 2: Scientists; Stockpiling; Subversive Organizations; Truman; Un-American Activities Committee; UNAEC; UNESCO.
- 3: Uranium, etc.; U. N. Negotiations; Weapons; World Government; World Health Organization.
- 4: National Science Foundation Press Releases, 1951-1953.

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- Folder 1: FAS Committee on the U.N., 1953.
  - 1: Military Strategy Debate, 1953.
  - 2: Congressional Probes, 1953; Intersociety Committee on Freedom of Inquiry.
  - 3: Hinshaw Resolution, 1953.
  - 4: Bricker Resolution, 1953-1954.

- 5: CERN-European Center for Nuclear Research, 1953-1954.
- 6: Manpower, 1952-1953.
- 7: National Science Foundation, 1953.

# Group II

- 9: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1946-1947.
- 10: Atomic Energy Legislation, 1946.
- 11: American Association for the Advancement of Science Committee on Civil Liberties, 1948.
- 12: Article Gottlieb, 1947.
- 13: Association of Scientists for Atomic Education, 1948.
- 14: Biological Warfare, 1947-1948.

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- Folder 1: Secrecy & Security, 1948
  - 1: British Atomic Scientists Association, 1948-1949.
  - 2: British Association of Scientific Workers (The Scientific Worker).
  - 3: Cancer, 1948.
  - 4: Civil Liberties, Loyalty.
  - 5: Cincinnati, 1946-1947.
  - 6: Commission for International Education Reconstruction, 1947.
  - 7: Committee for Foreign Correspondence, 1948.
  - 8: Cornell Committee on Secrecy & Clearance.
  - 9: Council on Atomic Implications, University of Southern California, 1948.
  - 10: Crackpot.

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- Folder 1: Declassified Documents, 1948.
  - 1: Dutch Association of Scientific Workers; Education, 1947-1948.
  - 2: Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists; Espionage.
  - 3: European Recovery Program, 1948.
  - 4: FAS Council, 1948.
  - 5: Food Production.
  - 6: Foreign Correspondence, & Foreign Policy.
  - 7: Foreign Policy Association, Foreign Policy Bulletin, 1948.
  - 8: Foreign Students; French Association of Scientific Workers.
  - 9: Fund Raising, 1946-1947.
  - 10: Holter Research Foundation, 1948.
  - 11: Inter Society Committee for National Science Legislation, 1947.
  - 12: Institute of Ethnic Affairs, Inc. Newsletter.
  - 13: International Control of Atomic Energy, 1946-1948.

- Folder 1: Inyokern Central California, 1948; Isotopes, 1947-1948.
  - 1: Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee; Kaman, Martin Case; Kihss, Peter; Los Angeles; Lowenstein, Jerry; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Middletown (Ohio) Citizens Committee.
  - 2: Miscellaneous, 1946-1948.
  - 3: Moral Responsibilities of Scientists, an article, 1948.
  - 4: National Science Foundation, 1947-1948.
  - 5: National Committee on Atomic Information, 1946-1952
  - 6: National Research Council Committee on Scientific Instruments; National Council for the Prevention of War.
  - 7: National Research Council; N.R.C. Committee on UNESCO.
  - 8: North Dakota State College; Passports; Peacetime Uses of Atomic Energy; Preventative War.
  - 9: Polls, 1946-1948.
  - 10: Programs, Exhibits, etc. regarding Atomic Energy, 1948.
  - 11: Psychiatrists, 1947-1948.

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- Folder 1: Publicity Contracts; Reconstruction of Science in Europe.
  - 1: Secrecy & Security, 1947-1948.
  - 2: Science Service, Inc.
  - 3: Social Scientists' Role; Society for the Social Study of Invention.
  - 4: Social Sciences Foundation of the University of Denver.
  - 5: Speakers, Requests for, 1948.
  - 6: Squires, Arthur M. & Cuthbert Daniel.
  - 7: Subscriptions; Subversive Organizations.
  - 8: Summit Association of Scientists, 1947-1948.
  - 9: T. G. Reaper Letter Reply to Answers to Bob Colburn's Letter in Saturday Review of Literature.
  - 10: Un-American Activities Committee.
  - 11: U.N. Atomic Energy Commission.
  - 12: \_\_\_\_\_,
  - 13: UNESCO
  - 14: Photographs of David Lilienthal, 1946; David Hawkins; Mary L. Bernard; W. A. Higginbotham; Joseph H. Rush; Hans Bethe; Robin Bacher; Simon Bauer; Robert Marshal; and others not identified.
  - 15: United Nations Organization.
  - 16: U. S. Mission to UNAEC.
  - 17: Universal Military Training.

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Folder 1: Voice of America.

- 1: WFSW Meeting program, September 21, 1948 (World Federation of Scientific Workers).
- 2: World Health Organization.
- 3: World Government; Yale University.

End of Section primarily dated 1946-1948.

- 5: SSRS Newsletter, 1949-1958 (Society for Social Responsibility in Science).
- 6: . concluded.
- 7: SSRS Newsletter correspondence.
- 8: FAS Opinion Poll, returned questionnaires, 1953.
- 9: \_\_\_\_\_, tabulations & summary.
- 10: U.N. Charter, 1953-1956.

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- Folder 1: U.N. Charter Revision, 1954-1956.
  - 1: American Association of Scientific Workers, 1952-1956.
  - 2: Atomic Information, 1946-1947.
  - 3: Civil Defense, Fall-out, Radiation Hazards, Secrecy & Clearance reprints of Articles.
  - 4: Advisory Panel of FAS, 1946-1956.
  - 5: Membership Campaign, 1946.
  - 6: Washington Office Administration, 1951-1954.
  - 7: Notice of Meetings, 1948-1949.
  - 8: Activities, 1947-1948.
  - 9: FAS Publicity, 1955-1959.

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- Folder 1: FAS Press Clippings, 1958-1959.
  - 1: Loyalty & Security, 1956-1958.
  - 2: Test Ban & Disarmament, 1956.
  - 3: , 1957, concluded.
  - 4: Pamphlets: <u>Academic Freedom and Tenure in the Quest for National Security</u>, 1956; <u>Fort Monmouth</u>, SCLS, FAS, 1954; <u>What Price Security</u>, B. Bagdikian, 1955.
  - 5: NSF Board, 1951-1958.
  - 6: Disarmament, 1956-1957.
  - 7: Scientist's Statements on H-Bomb Tests, 1956.

- Folder 1: Promotion of FAS, 1955-1956.
  - 1: Insurance Report: FAS, McLaughlin Co., 1956.
  - 2: Minutes of FAS Council, Administrative Committee, 1948-1956.

- 3: Notices of Meetings, 1948-1950.
- 4: Lobbying Registration, 1947-1955.
- 5: Miscellaneous Important Material, 1947-1948.
- 6: Office Leases and Correspondence, 1947-1957.
- 7: Radiation Hazards, 1955-1958.
- 8: Brochures, FAS.
- 9: Newsletter Mailing Figures, 1956-1959.

Folder 1: History of FAS, 1946-1947.

# Financial Records

- 1: Check Stubs, Lincoln National Bank, 1958; Check Stubs, Security Bank, 1958.
- 3: Security Bank, 1955-1956.
- 4: \_\_\_\_\_, 1956.
- 5: \_\_\_\_\_, 1957.
- 6: Membership Accounts, 1959-1960.
- 7: Lincoln National Bank, Deposit Book, 1958-1959; Riggs National Bank, check stubs, statements, 1959-1960.
- Box 56 FAS Membership Application Forms, A-G.
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- Box 58 FAS Membership Application Forms, N-Z.

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- 1: \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.
- 2: Washington Disarmament Conference, January, 1959.
- 3: , concluded.
- 4: Contributions, 1951-1958.
- 5: Information Bulletin Subscriptions, 1953-1955.
- 6: Organization Inquiries, 1954-1957.
- 7: Member-at-large Correspondence, 1954-1959.
- 8: Prospective Members, 1958-1960.

- Folder 1: Radiation Hazards Committee, 1958.
  - 1: Possible Speakers on Nuclear Test Ban, 1957-1958.
  - 2: Treasurer's Correspondence, 1954-1956.
  - 3: Membership Certificates, 1955-1956.
  - 4: Coryell, Charles December., Correspondence, 1949-1959.
  - 5: General: Newsletter Subscriptions, Requests publication, etc., 1949-1959.
  - 6: Membership Resignations, 1954-1958.
  - 7: FAS Public Meetings in Washington, 1953-1956.
  - 8: Membership Correspondence, 1959.
  - 9: \_\_\_\_\_, 1958-1959.

- Folder 1: Health; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Statements of FAS By-laws, 1955-1960.
  - 1: Memos, Minutes, & Statements of FAS & chapters, 1958-1959.
  - 2: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, concluded, 1958-1960.
  - 3: Executive Committee, FAS, A.H. Fox, Chairman, 1958-1959.
  - 4: Brochure Newsletter, 1951-1953.
  - 5: Bulk Mailing Instructions, 1955.
  - 6: Promotional Mailing Instructions, 1955.
  - 7: Newsletter Material, 1950-1959.
  - 8: Business Equipment, Services, 1955-1959.
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- Folder 1: FAS Executive Council Meetings, 1955-1956.
  - 1: Election Committee, 1958-1959.
  - 2: FAS Forms.
  - 3: Personnel, 1946-1957.
  - 4: Withholding Taxes, 1946-1948.
  - 5: District Unemployment Compensation Board.
  - 6: Payrolls, 1946-1948.
  - 7: Insurance, 1955-1960.
  - 8: Organization, 1946-1948; Incorporation Papers, 1946-1947.
  - 9: Contributions, 1948.
  - 10: Financial Statements, 1948, & Finance Committee, 1946-1947; Security Savings & Commercial Bank, 1949-1955; Speakers' Honorariums, 1947-1948.
  - 11: Conference Fund, 1946-1948.

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Folder 1: Air Conditioner & Electric Typewriter Contract, 1953-1958.

1: Dues, 1946-1948; Budget, 1946-1949. 2: Appeal for Funds, 1956. 3: U.S. Science Policy, 1958-1959. 4: Civil Defense, 1954. 5: Atomic Energy Act Amendments, 1953-1958. 6: \_\_\_\_\_, concluded, 1953. 7: FAS Elections Committee, 1954-1956. 8: Membership Drive, 1956-1957. 9: State Department Science Office, 1955-1957. Box 64 Folder 1: Radiation Hazards, 1957-1958. 1: \_\_\_\_\_, concluded, 1956-1957. 2: State Department Conference, 1958. 3: Brochure Revision & Membership Drive, 1955-1958. 4: , concluded, 1954-1955. 5: Disarmament & Fall-out, 1956-1957. 6: , concluded, 1956-1957. 7: Export Control of Technical Data, Partial File & Draft, 1956. Box 65 Folder 1: Current Issues, 1956-1957. 1: World Conference of Scientists, 1956-1957. 2: Civil Defense Committee Report, 1957. 3: Loyalty & Security, 1956. 4: Films, 1948. 5: World Federation of Scientific Workers, 1946-1948. 6: Publications, 1948. 7: Radio Scripts, 1948. 8: Oak Ridge Security Cases, 1947-1948. 9: Poll on Russian Intransigence & Miscellaneous material, 1948. 10: Political Cartoons. 11: Sorting File (Miscellaneous), 1956-1957. Box 66 Folder 1: Miscellaneous Material on Atomic Energy, 1946-1956. 1: Disarmament, 1956-1957. 2: Miscellaneous single copies of Magazines and Reports. 3: \_\_\_\_\_. 4: \_\_\_\_\_. 6: Teachers Union Award to FAS, 1946.

File of Press Clippings, 1949.

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- X Academic Freedom.
- X Alien Scientists in America.
- X Atomic Activity in Other Countries.

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- X Atomic Energy Commission, U.S.
- X Atomic Energy Commission Investigations.
- X Bikini.
- X Bikini Report, Release of Information.
- X Biological Warfare.
- X Bomb Itself, Damage, etc.

Bomb Secrets Stolen.

- **X** Books
- X Cartoons.
- X Civilian Defense.
- X Communism.

Condon, E. U.

- X Congressional Inquiries.
- X Control of Atomic Energy.
- X Custody & Delivery of A-Bombs.

Decision to Use the Bomb.

- X Defenses.
- X Disarmament.
- X Dispersal & Going Underground.
- X Drafting of Scientific Personnel.
- X Education on Problems of Atomic Energy & General Education.
- X Einstein, Albert
- X England, Research, etc.
- X Espionage Laws (Atomic Energy Act, Etc.).
- X FAS.

fiction.

- X Foreign Policy of U.S.
- X France.
- X Future.
- X Germany, Research, Government & Sciences, etc.

History of A-Bomb Control, Research, etc.

X Implications of Atomic Energy.

Inspection.

International Police or Military Force.

- X Isotopes.
- X Japan: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, etc.
- X Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

- X Labor, Special Atom Labor Board, Labor Disputes at Atom Labs, etc.
- X Laboratories & Research.
- X Lilienthal.
- X Loyalty Investigation.
- X McMahon, Brian.
- X Military Mind.
- X Miscellaneous.
- X Motion Pictures & Plays.
- X National Military Establishment.
  - Patents.
- X Peace Conference.
- X Peacetime Applications of Atomic Energy.
- X Press
  - Preventative War.
- X Psychology & Social Science on Atomic Problems.
- X Publications.
- X Public Opinion on Atom.
  - Radio.
- X Radioactivity, Radiation Sickness, Radioactive War Problem, etc.
  - Religion on Atom.
- X Rockets, Guided Missiles.
- X Russia, General.
- X Russia, Science.
- X Science Legislation.
- X Science (What Should Be Done).
  - Scientific Personnel Shortage.
- X Secrecy & Security.
- X Scientists, Atomic & Other.
- X Stockpiling.
- X Subversive Organizations.
- X Truman.
- X Un-American Activities Committee.
- X UNAEC.
- X UNESCO.
- X Uranium, Thorium, Plutonium, etc.
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    - 5: October 27, 1952 December, 1952
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1:	FAS constitution and Bylaws, 1949-1954
2:	FAS correspondence on finances and membership
3:	FAS membership and dues lists
4:	FAS correspondence with "delinquent members" A-J
5:	, L-Z
6:	FAS miscellaneous publications
7:	Scientists' Committee on Loyalty and Security, 1953-1955
8:	Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, 1948-1949
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11:	E. U. Condon case - documents
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	A. V. Astin case, 1953
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	FAS Information Bulletin, Nos. 12-85 (incomplete run, 1953-59)
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