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Springfield World Federalist Association, Records, 1948-2001

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Series I: The SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION RECORDS, 1948-72 (Box 1-2), contain alphabetically arranged annual reports, minutes, photographs, placards, correspondence, news clippings, printed material, programs, financial records, and announcements generated by the Springfield chapter of the United World Federalists. The series documents the chapter's structure, membership, meetings, social events, and other activities, and its relations with related Springfield organizations. Correspondents include Eugene S. and Elizabeth Clark, Louise Clark, M.V. Horney, Glen A. Kniss, and Harry Stern. Of particular note is the planning file for the 1968 Springfield World Affairs Conference entitled, "The Crisis in Southeast Asia: A Primary Source of International Conflict and Cooperation," a jointly sponsored conference arranged by the University of Illinois Extension in International Affairs and the World Affairs Center of Springfield.

Series II: The MIDWEST REGION FILE, 1950-72 (Box 2), contains alphabetically arranged financial records, memoranda, brochures, membership lists, announcements, publications, and programs generated by the United World Federalists of Illinois, the Midwest Region of United World Federalists, Inc., and various Midwest chapters, and concerns membership, regional assemblies, by-laws, and UWF events occurring throughout the Midwest.

Series III: The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FILE, 1950-72 (Box 3-4), contain alphabetically arranged financial records, posters, bulletins, by-laws, correspondence, publications, reports, announcements, releases, surveys, memoranda, and ephemera, generated primarily by the United World Federalists, Inc., and concerns chapter organizing and fund-raising, world government, peace, nuclear weapons, the United Nations, students, and policy.

Series IV: The GENERAL ASSEMBLY FILE, 1948-71 (Box 5), contains chronologically arranged announcements, memoranda, news clippings, releases, printed material, programs, and minutes, regarding the annual assemblies of the United World Federalists.

Series V: The TOPICAL FILE, 1950-70 (Box 6-10), contains news clippings, articles, brochures, pamphlets, maps, charts, bibliographies, photographs, and other printed materials chiefly collected from such organizations and agencies as the United Nations, the United States Congress, the American Friends Service Committee, the House Un-American Activities Committee, Common Cause, the World Law Fund, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, War Resisters League, and the League of Women Voters. Topics include nuclear war, disarmament, atomic energy, civil defense, the United Nations, Viet Nam, world government, foreign policy, military policy, and peace. The series is arranged alphabetically by subject. Of particular note is the extensive collection of research material regarding Viet Nam, 1960-70, including a large file on

the Buddhist uprisings of 1963; and the articles, newspapers, and publications collected on the extreme right.

Series VI: PUBLICATIONS, 1948-72 (Box 10-11), contains publications generated by such organizations and agencies as Common Cause, the World Health Organization, the United Nations, the American Legion, the League of Women Voters, World Government News, Inc., The Committee for World Development and World Disarmament, the U.S. Government Printing Office, and The Foreign Policy Association concerning world government, disarmament, foreign policy, world health, atomic energy, and Viet Nam. The series is arranged alphabetically. Some issues of "World Government News," contain a pullout section inserted by the United World Federalists, Inc., for their membership.

Series VII: RICHARD KAIGE COLLECTION, SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, 1987-2001 (Box 12), contains the membership lists and telephone trees, minutes, correspondence and newsletters from the Springfield Chapter, minutes and correspondence from the WFA of Central Illinois, and the quarterly publication and correspondence of the World Federalists Association. The information was donated by Alice Kaige, and was collected by Richard Kaige, a member of the Springfield Chapter of the World Federalists.

Series I: Springfield Chapter Records, 1948-73

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- 2 Annual reports, 1960-69
- 3 By-laws, 1950
- 4 Committee member list, n.d.
- 5 Correspondence: John R. Chapin, 1948-53
- 6 Correspondence: Eugene S. and Elizabeth Clark, 1948-73
- 7 Correspondence: Louise Clark, 1949-50
- 8 Correspondence: M.V. Horney, 1972
- 9 Correspondence: Glen A. Kniss, 1962-71
- 10 Correspondence: Harry Stern, 1968-69
- 11 Correspondence: 1950's
- 12 Correspondence: 1960's
- 13 Correspondence: 1970's
- 14 "The Crisis in Southeast Asia: A Primary Source of International Conflict and Cooperation," 1968, conference planning papers, 1967-68
- 15 Disarmament, discussion outline and opinion ballots
- 16 "Divided Bachelor" cartoon (Marghetti)
- 17 Education Committee
- 18 Lecture notes: Elizabeth Clark
- 19 Letterheads, brochures, and handouts
- 20 Meeting business, Secretary's notebook, 1950-60
- 21 Meeting business, 1940's and 50's

- 22 Meeting business, 1960's
- 23 Meeting business, 1970's
- 24 Membership lists, calendar of events, 1948-59
- 25 Membership lists, calendar of events, 1960-69
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- 1 Mock Bombing, Springfield, May 20, 1949
- 2 Newsletters, 1948-59
- 3 Newsletters, 1960-69
- 4 Newsletters, 1970-72
- 5 Newsletters, n.d.
- 6 Newspaper clippings, local events, 1949-70
- 7 Notes from meetings, dates and authors generally unknown
- 8 Notecards for speech, date and author unknown
- 9 Photographs
- Oversize (FF) A Placards
- 11 Proclamation: World Government Day, May 20, 1949
- 12 Related Springfield organizations and events
- 13 Related Springfield organizations: Peace Information Center
- 14 Special events: bulletins, correspondence and programs, 1951-72
- 15 Speeches: John R. Chapin
- 16 U Thant, correspondence, 1972
- 17 Additions: includes Richard Grummon material

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- 18 Brochures
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- 20 Financial
- 21 "Illinois Federalist," 1949
- 22 "The Midwest Federalist," 1956-67
- 23 Membership lists, memoranda, and newsletters, 1962-72
- 24 Memoranda, n.d.
- 25 Midwest chapters' newsletters
- 26 Regional Assembly, White Pines State Park, 1963
- 27 Regional Assembly, Starved Rock, 1965
- 28 Regional Assembly, Dixon, IL, 1968
- 29 United World Federalists of Illinois, 1950-51, 1953, 1966
- 30 World Government Committee for Springfield and Sangamon County, 1948

Series III: National Association File, 1950-72

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Folders:

- 1 "Action Agenda," "Action Alert," and "Action Report," 1962-72
- 2 Annual Reports, 1964-66
- 3 "Blueprint for Achievement," 1954
- 4 Brochures
- 5 Bulletins, 1951-72
- 6 By-laws, 1950-72
- 7 Chapter organizing and fund-raising
- 8 Correspondence, 1950-72
- 9 Fact sheets, reports and statements
- 10 Federalist literature and related subjects
- 11 "The Federalist," 1951-54
- 12 "The Federalist Newsletter," 1950-72

Box 4

Folders:

- 1 Financial, 1965 and 1970
- 2 Membership, 1969-72
- 3 National Finance Committee, report, 1954
- 4 "Nuclear Weapons Testing," kit
- 5 "One World or None," booklet and manual, 1959
- 6 Pamphlets
- 7 "Panorama of Recent Books, Films, and Journals on World Federation, the United Nations, and World Peace," 1962
- 8 Policy statements, 1947-71
- Oversize (FF) B Posters (2)
- 9 Report of activities, various chapters, 1963-64
- 10 Reprints
- 11 "Song of the Nations," 1951 and UWF Song Sheet, n.d.
- 12 Student World Federalists
- 13 Surveys among non-members and members of UWF, 1960
- 14 "United Nations Charter Revision," kit
- 15 "The World Citizen/Federalist Letter," 1974
- 16 "World Peace Under Law," kit
- 17 "World Federalist," 1955-69
- 18 "World Federalist," 1970-72

Series IV: General Assembly File, 1948-71

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- 1 Second General Assembly, 1948
- 2 Third General Assembly, 1949
- 3 Fourth General Assembly, 1950

- 4 Seventh General Assembly, 1953
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- 7 Nineteenth General Assembly, 1965
- 8 Twenty-second General Assembly, 1968
- 9 Twenty-fourth General Assembly, 1970
- 10 Twenty-fifth General Assembly, 1971

Series V: Topical File, 1950-70

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- 1 Atomic energy, nuclear weapons, and prevention of war
- Oversize (FF) C 2 Atomic energy, posters (2), National Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy
- 3 American Friends Service Committee
- 4 Capital punishment
- 5 Christian publications
- 6 Civil Defense and fallout
- 7 Common Cause
- 8 Disarmament
- 9 Edward P. Morgan and the News, transcripts, 1960-65
- 10 Eisenhower, Dwight D., reel-to-reel tape of "I Like Ike" songs, ca. 1956
- Foreign and military policy

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Folders:

- 1 House Un-American Activities Committee, 1951-62
- 2 Kennedy, John F., reel-to-reel tape of Cuban Missile Crisis speech, 1962
- 2 McCarthy, Senator Joseph, 1951-54
- 3-4 Peace
- 5 Right-wing articles and advertisements
- 6 Right-wing newspapers, 1958-65
- 7 Right-wing publications

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Folders:

- 1 Tape, reel to reel, "I Like Ike," n.d.
- 2 Tape, reel to reel, Kennedy Speech, 1962
- 3 United Nations: articles, brochures, handouts, and publications

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Folders:

- 1 United Nations: articles, brochures, handouts, and publications
- 2 United Nations, charter revision
- 3 United Nations Day, 1953
- 4 United Nations, peacekeeping
- Oversize (FF) D United Nations, posters (7)

- 5 Viet Nam, 1960-64
- 6 Viet Nam, 1964-70

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- 1 Viet Nam, Buddhist uprisings, 1963
- 2-3 World government

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- 4 "AAUN News," 1954-55 and 1959
- 5 "American Legion Reports," 1949 and 1951
- 6 "Americas," 1964 and 1966
- 7 "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists," 1954-56 and 1958-59
- 8 "Common Cause," Feb. 1950
- 9 "Congressional Record," reprints, 1949-71
- 10 "Documentation on a World Authority," 1973 (Bibliography)
- 11 "Federalist Opinion," 1951
- 12 "Foreign Policy bulletin," Jan-Feb 1961
- 13 "Great Decisions," 1967 and 1969-71

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Folders:

- 1 "Great Decisions....1959," discussion kit
- 2 "I.F. Stone's Weekly," 1965-66
- 3 "International Voluntary Services," 1960-72
- 4 "Monthly Bulletin," 1959-60
- 5 "National Voter," 1958 and 1963
- 6 "One World," 1964-65
- 7 "The Open Forum," 1960-61
- 8 "Reader's Digest," reprints
- Oversize (FF) E "United Nations - 1960"
- 9 "The Voice of Cuba," 1963
- 10 "War/Peace Report," 1961 and 1965-67
- 11 "Washington Newsletter of the Friends Committee on National Legislation," 1960
- 12 "World," 1973
- 13 "World Government News," 1948-52 (note: Aug.1948 to March 1951 issues contain pullout section for UWF members)
- 14 "World Health," 1964
- Oversize (FF) F World Health Organization, Picture Set no.2
- 15 "World Law Fund - Progress Report," 1969

Series VII: Richard Kaige Collection, Springfield Chapter, 1987-2001

Box 12

Folders:

- 1 Membership lists and telephone trees for the Springfield Chapter 1988-90's
- 2 Minutes from Springfield Chapter meetings, 1990's
- 3 Correspondence – Springfield Chapter, 1990's
- 4 Springfield Federalists Newsletter, 1980's-90's (incomplete)
- 5 News clippings, 1990's
- 6 Correspondence-World Federalists of Central Illinois
- 7 Minutes from World Federalists of Central Illinois, 1990's
- 8 Midwest Region Information
- 9 Midwest Region News, 1988-1991 (incomplete)
- 10 Pamphlets/Brochures, 1990's
- 11 World Federalists Newsletter, 1987-2001 (incomplete)
- 12 Publications from affiliated organizations
- 13 Concerns about World Federation
- 14 Lundgren, Carl: "World Federation and the problem of income distribution,"
July 5, 1992
- 15 "A New World Order – Can it bring security to the world's people, essays on
restructuring the United Nations?" compiled by the World Federalists
Association
- 16 Roblec, Frederick A.: "New Thoughts on the Lords Prayer, The Kingdom of
God and World Peace – Affirming the Future," 1988
- 17 Olanoff, Samuel: "A personal view of the current Middle East crisis,"
November 15, 1990
- 18 A plan to settle the Mid East crisis
- 19 A Critique of "The New 14 Point Program to Reform and Restructure the
U.N. System."