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**SERIES 13: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES**

**13.1: WORLD WAR II**

**Refugees**

- 1 Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children – General (Correspondence, Newsletters), 1938-1942
- 2 Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children – Press Clippings (Wagner-Rogers Bill, Sky Island), 1939
- 3 Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children – VWB's Trip to England and France – Notes 1939
- 4 Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children – VWB's Trip to England and France – England – Refugee Aid Efforts and Information, 1939
- 5 Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children – VWB's Trip to England and France – France – Refugee Aid Efforts and Information, 1939
- 6 Psychiatric Casualties among British Children – Information regarding VWB's 1941 trip to England, 1941
- 7 Refugee Affidavits (includes correspondence), 1939-1951, 1993, n.d.
- 8-9 Sky Island (Refugee Hostel), 1939-1949
- 10 “America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference” – Episode of the PBS series “The American Experience” – General (Correspondence, Relevant Literature), 1994

**Conscientious Objectors**

- 11 American Friends Service Committee – Civilian Public Service Program – Conscientious Objectors (World War II), 1942-1948

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- 1 American Friends Service Committee – Conscientious Objectors (World War II) – Publications, 1940-1945
- 2 American Friends Service Committee – Civilian Public Service Program – Cases, 1943-1945
- 3 American Friends Service Committee – Consultation – Conscientious Objector, 1944-1945 [**RESTRICTED under HIPAA; access allowed only through the Columbia University Medical Center Privacy Board**]
- 4 American Friends Service Committee – Case, 1945 [**RESTRICTED under HIPAA; access allowed only through the Columbia University Medical Center Privacy Board**]

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#### **13.2: CIVIL LIBERTIES: LOUIS S. WEISS COMMITTEE**

- 1 General (includes Reprints/Relevant Literature), 1949-1961
- 2 Correspondence (includes Reprints/Relevant Literature), 1953-1958
- 3 Minutes, 1951-1952
- 4 Establishing Memorial to Honor LSW in Field of Civil Liberties, 1951-1952
- 5 Friends of Louis S. Weiss (Preliminary List), 1952
- 6 “National Security and Freedom of Thought,” 1951
- 7 Brown, Ralph S., Jr. *Loyalty and Security: Employment Tests in the United States*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1958. (INCLUDES BOOK)
- 8 Newspaper Clippings – Civil Liberties, 1951-1952

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#### **13.3: MCCARTHYISM AND HEW BLACKLISTING**

- 1-2 Correspondence VWB, Shad Polier, Abe Fortas, Federal Security Agency, et al., 1951-1954

- 3 Federal Security Agency Interrogatory and Dr. Bernard's Reply, 1952
- 4 Evidence for Interrogatory – Dr. Bernard's Contributions and Biographical Data, 1933-1952
- 5 Evidence for Interrogatory – *The People's Press* (Trade Union Service) – Correspondence and Notes, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1949, 1951
- 6 Evidence for Interrogatory – Women's National News Service – Correspondence 1946-1953
- 7 Evidence for Interrogatory – The Physicians Forum (The Medical Society of the County of New York), 1949-1950
- 8 Evidence for Interrogatory – Appeals and Contributions to Other Organizations – Correspondence, 1934-1936
- 9 Anti-Fascist Leaflets, Newspapers, Pamphlets, Proclamations, etc., 1935-1936

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- 1 Passport Matters – Correspondence, 1951-1961
- 2 Passports and Certification of Vaccination (9 Passports, 3 Vaccination Certificates), 1936-1997
- 3 Jean Field Case – Correspondence (VWB, Shad Polier, and Al Wirin), 1952
- 4 Bank Street College of Education – Blacklisting, n.d., 1955, 1991
- 5 Blacklisting during the McCarthy Era (NBC-TV Interview with Chet Huntley), October 1969
- 6 Correspondence relating to “Counterattack” and “The Tablet” articles regarding the Board of Education, 1956
- 7 Victims – Jeremiah Stamler, M.D. and Yolanda Hall (Biomedical research scientists), 1965-1966
- 8 Victims – J. Robert Oppenheimer (includes VWB), 1948-1949, 1954, 1955, 1963
- 9 Victims – J. Robert Oppenheimer – Transcript of Hearing before Personnel Security Board, April 12, 1954

- 10 Victims – Oppenheimer – *We Accuse! The Story of the Miscarriage of American Justice in the Case of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, by Joseph and Stewart Alsop, 1954; “The Oppenheimer Case: What the Loyalty Board Heard,” *Time*, June 28, 1954; “The Case of J. Robert Oppenheimer,” by Joseph and Stewart Alsop, *Harper's Magazine*, October 1954
- 11 Council Against Intolerance in America – *We're All Americans*, Teacher's Manual No. 2 (Elementary Schools), 1941
- 12 “Cleared for Top Secret,” *The Scientific Monthly*, Vol. 34, No. 3, 1952

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- 1 Relevant Literature, 1953-1955; includes “McCarthy: A Documented Record,” *Progressive*, April 1954 [removed to Box 377, fo. 2]
- 2 Relevant Literature by C.P. Snow – “Whether we Live or Die,” *Life* Feb 3, 1961; “The Truth About Churchill's Aide: A Rebuttal to the Godkin Lectures by C.P. Snow at Harvard,” by Sir Robert Watson-Watt, *Saturday Review*, March 4, 1961
- 3 Related Publications and Newspaper Clippings, 1938, 1941, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1971
- 4 Clippings, Notes, and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1969-1977, 1987

#### **Bernard's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request**

- 5 FOIA – Correspondence, 1986-1989
- 6 FOIA – FBI Releases (second release), various dates
- 7 FOIA Request – Original FBI Releases in Original Order (copy 2), 1958-1964

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#### **SERIES 13.4: ALGER HISS CASE, 1948-1998**

##### **US v. Alger Hiss**

- 1 VWB Notes – Interviews with Hiss, May, 1949
- 2 Trial Sessions: VWB notes, June, 1949

- 3 Press Passes for VWB and “Robert von Mehren” for admission to U.S. Court House, June 1949
- 4 Chester Lane Legal Files – Draft of Carl Binger Testimony, with VWB Annotations, June, 1949
- 5 Lane Legal Files – Testimony of Dr. Carl Binger – Final Version, June 29, 1949
- 6 Letter from VWB to Carl Binger, June 23, 1949
- 7 Whittaker Chambers Personality – VWB Personality Study for Binger Testimony, June 29, 1949
- 8 Whittaker Chambers Personality – Notes by VWB to help prepare Binger for Testimony, 1949, n.d.
- 9 Harold Rosenwald Correspondence with VWB re: Chambers and Psychiatric Testimony, May 1949-June 1950
- 10 Chester Lane – Legal Files – Investigation of Chambers' Movements from 1934 to 1938; 1949, n.d.
- 11 Summary of Speech by Whittaker Chambers at Joint Rotary-Kiwanis Meeting in Towson, MD – by “C.T.L.” – January 25, 1951
- 12 John S. Hoffinger, “Psychiatric Evaluation of the Mentally Abnormal Witness,” reprint from *Yale Law Journal*, with cover letter from Justine Wise Polier, 1950
- 13 Correspondence to VWB from Chester Lane, Feb. 1951
- 14 Chester Lane Legal Files – Timothy Hobson – Defense Notes, Memos, Interviews, Notes, School Records, 1948-1949
- 15 VWB Correspondence with Alger Hiss, General, 1950-1951
- 16-18 Correspondence with Tony Hiss, 1952-1955, 1957, 1959-1963 (includes letters from Priscilla and Alger Hiss)
- 19-21 Correspondence with Timothy Hobson (stepson of Alger Hiss), 1952-1953, 1955-1966, 1998
- 22 Correspondence with Robert Bendiner, Associate Editor at *The Nation*, March 1950
- 23 Correspondence from Dr. Meyer A. Zeligs (includes VWB notes), 1960, 1978

- 24 Correspondence with John Chabot Smith, John A.P. Millet, Millet articles on Hiss Case, 1974
- 25 Correspondence with Allen Weinstein (includes pages from *Perjury*), March 1975-March 1976
- 26 "The Trials of Alger Hiss," documentary by John Lowenthal, 1977-1980
- 27 Press Release by National Emergency Civil Liberties Foundation, Inc. (with Statement by Alger Hiss), Oct. 1983
- 28 Timothy Foote letter to VWB re: Hiss's guilt, 1992
- 29 VWB notes about donating her files, attempts to sell books, etc. 1991-1992, 1998

#### **Alger Hiss Newspaper Clippings 1940s-1990s**

- 30-46 Newsclippings, May 23-June 17, 1949 (some gaps)

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- 1-49 Newsclippings, June 20, 1949-Jan. 30, 1950 (some gaps)
- 50 Magazine Articles, 1949-1950
- 51 Articles re: Prison, Appeal, and Parole, 1950-1953
- 52 Articles re: Hiss and Case, 1953-1993 (with gaps)
- 53 Obituaries, 1996

#### **Alger Hiss Literature**

- 54 Fred J. Cook – Series on the Hiss Case in *The Nation*, 1957
- 55 Alistair Cooke – "The Nagging Doubts about the Hiss Case," *Look*, Jan. 15, 1952; Photocopy to dust jacket to *A Generation on Trial*, n.d.
- 56 Whittaker Chambers – *Witness* – Reviews, copy of dust jacket, 1952

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- 1 Whittaker Chambers – *Witness* (*Saturday Evening Post* serialization), 1952 (incomplete)

- 2 Whittaker Chambers – “The Devil,” n.d.; “What is a Communist?” 1953
- 3 Articles about Chambers, 1952
- 4 Ralph de Toledano and Victor Lasky, *Seeds of Treason: The True Story of the Hiss-Chambers Tragedy* – reviews, articles, dust jacket; 1950
- 5 Alger Hiss, *In the Court of Public Opinion*, 1957 – reviews, articles, photocopy of dust jacket, 1950s
- 6 Alger Hiss “The Pumpkin Capers,” *The Real World*, no. 5, Feb./Mar. 1976
- 7 Tony Hiss, *Laughing Last*, 1977 – reviews, dust jacket, n.d.
- 8 Tony Hiss – Other Publications, 1973-1974, 1992, 1999
- 9 The Earl Jowitt, *The Strange Case of Alger Hiss* – photocopy of dust jacket, n.d.
- 10 Hede Massing, “10 years a Soviet Spy” – Articles in *New York Daily Mirror*, 1950
- 11 Richard Nixon, “Lessons of the Alger Hiss Case,” *New York Times* – Article and Letters in Response, 1980
- 12 John Chabot Smith, *Alger Hiss: The True Story* – reviews, 1976
- 13 Sam Tanenhaus, “Hiss Case ‘Smoking Gun,’” *New York Times*, 1993; “The Two Alger Hisses,” *Times*, 1996
- 14 Sam Tanenhaus, *Whittaker Chambers* – reviews, 1997
- 15 Henry Julian Wadleigh, “Why I Spied for the Communists,” serialization in *New York Post Home News*, 1949
- 16 Allen Weinstein, *Perjury: The Hiss-Chambers Case* – reviews and articles about Controversy, 1976-1978
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- 18 Garry Wills, “The Hiss Connection Through Nixon's Life,” *New York Times Magazine*, 1974

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Hiss, Alger. "Yalta," *The Pocket Book Magazine*, 1955.

Trilling, Lionel. *The Middle of the Journey*. New York: Viking Press, 1947.

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### 13.6: POLITICS & CIVIC ISSUES - GENERAL

- 1 General, includes opposition letters to the government on Tax Credits to the Rich, Prisoner's Rights, and the appointment of Robert H. Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court, 1982, 1986-1987
- 2 Brinks Robbery and Kathy Boudin – Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1982-1986
- 3 Committee for Public Justice – Relevant Literature including statement of purpose, memorandum, etc., 1970-1975
- 4 Environment- Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference, 1978
- 5 Environment- Microwave Tower Opposition – Nyack, 1982-1989
- 6 Environment – “OSHA Clean Air New York Coalition” and Sierra Club, 1982
- 7 Intelligence Agencies and Secret Police, 1976
- 8 International Affairs – Spanish Civil War – Relevant Literature, 1939
- 9 International Affairs – Spanish Civil War – Lincoln Brigade – The 50th Anniversary of the Lincoln Brigade, 1986
- 10 International Affairs – “Ho Chi Minh is Toussaint L'Ouverture of Indo China,” by Paul Robeson, in *Freedom*, 1954
- 11 International Affairs – China, 1961, 1973, 1975, 1979, 1991
- 12 International Affairs – Physicians for Human Rights – Dr. Louis Roy, Pres. of the Haitian Council of State – VWB letter to Secretary Baker and a flyer, 1990
- 13 International Affairs – World Food and Population Crisis Committee – India, 1967
- 14 Robert F. Kennedy – Relevant Literature (including tributes), 1968, 1993
- 15 “Little Red Lighthouse” (NYC) – Effort to save the lighthouse, (includes book, *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge*, by Hildegard H. Swift and Lynd Ward) 1951, 1982, 1986, 1988
- 16 Adele R. Levy Park Committee – Reports, minutes, etc., 1963-1964
- 17 Marxist Theory and Freud – “Psychiatric Newsletter,” v. 1: no. 2, 1948

18 Mental Health Budget Cuts – New York State, 1975, 1977, 1979

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- 1 National Caucus of Labor Committees – (includes information on Lyndon LaRouche, NCLC leader), 1974, 1980
- 2 National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL) – Anti-Senate Bill 1 – statements, correspondence, and pamphlet, 1975
- 3 National Environmental Leadership Council, 1990
- 4 People's Committee for Mental Hygiene – Reports, Correspondence, etc. 1945-1947
- 5 Progressive Education Association – Commission on Human Relations – *Society and Family Life: Tentative Experimental Form* (Parts I and II) (includes information on the Human Relations Forum), 1937
- 6 U.S. Presidents – Relevant Literature, 1965-1976 (some gaps), 1992
- 7 Women's City Club of NY and Voice of Women – Statements, Agendas, Correspondence, etc., 1947, 1961, 1988

### **13.6: PERIODICALS AND PROPAGANDA**

- 8 *Science and Society: A Marxian Quarterly*, Volume 7, nos. 1-2, 4, 1943  
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- Photo-History, Number 1: "War in Spain," April 1937 [Removed to Oversize Box 5]
- Photo-History, Number 2: "Labor's Challenge," July, 1937 [Removed to Oversize Box 5]
- 1-2 *Propaganda Analysis: To Help the Intelligent Citizen Detect and Analyze Propaganda*, Institute for Propaganda Analysis, Inc., Volumes 1-3, 1938-1940
  - 3 *America's Choice Today*, by William T. Stone, The Foreign Policy Association, World Affairs Pamphlets, No. 9, July 1940
  - 4 *Priceless Heritage (Security Health)*, Pamphlet published by the National Physicians Committee for the Extension of Medical Service, 1940

- 5 *War Atlas*, Text by Varian Fry, The Foreign Policy Association, Headline Books, No. 23, 1940  
  
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- 6 *Germany at War: Twenty Key Questions and Answers*, by Joseph C. Harsch, The Foreign Policy Association, Headline Books, No. 33, 1942  
  
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*Shadow Over Asia: The Rise of Militant Japan*, by T.A. Bisson, The Foreign Policy Association, Headline Books, No. 29, 1941
- 7 *The Nation*, Volume 150 (6), February 10, 1940
- 8 *Cue: The Weekly Magazine of New York Life*, October 17, 1942
- 9 *Plane Talk*, November 1943
- 10 *Science*, Volume 109 (2825) (includes information on Jack R. Ewalt, p. 178), February 18, 1949
- 11 *The Reporter*, February 4, 1960 (includes Max Ascoli Editorial, p. 12)