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# Guide to the Atomic Scientists Miscellaneous Records 1945-1964



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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<b>Abstract</b>	Correspondence, mimeographs, newsletters, minutes, and publications of national and local Atomic Scientists' organizations. Included are: Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Federation of American Scientists, Society for Social Responsibility in Science, Council for a Livable World, and the Committee for Nuclear Information. This material came from different sources and was gathered together in this collection.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

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### **Historical Note**

The Atomic Scientists were a combination of scientific groups which included the Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Federation of American Scientists, Society for Social Responsibility in Science, Council for a Livable World, and the Committee for Nuclear Information.

### **Scope Note**

This collection contains miscellaneous correspondence, mimeographs, newsletters, minutes, and publications of various national and local Atomic Scientists' organizations. Included are: Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Federation of American Scientists, Society for Social Responsibility in Science, Council for a Livable World, and the Committee for Nuclear Information. This material came from different sources and was gathered together in this collection.

## Related Resources

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## Subject Headings

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- Atomic Scientists of Chicago
- Federation of American Scientists
- Scientists for Social Responsibility in Science
- Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information
- Council for a Livable World
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## INVENTORY

### Box 1

#### Folder 1

Atomic Scientists of Chicago

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#### Folder 2

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- Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, "Baby Tooth Survey- A History of Strontium-90 Absorption", n.d., 4 pp, pamphlet
- Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, Nuclear Information, June 1961-May 1962

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Committee for Nuclear Information

- Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, Nuclear Information, July 1962-August 1963
- C.N.I. Newsletter, June, December 1962, April 1963

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Council for a Livable World

- A Livable World Free From War- Action Program of the Council for a Livable World," pamphlet, n. d.
- Feld, Bernard T., Washington D.C., "Memorandum to persons interested in pragmatic measures to ease international tensions," October 2, 1964, T.D.S., 2 pp., mimeographed copy
- Szilard, Leo, Washington D.C., "Memorandum to members of the Society for Social Responsibility in Science," n.d., T.D.S., 2 pp., mimeographed copy
- "Council for Abolishing War," Washington Bulletin, November-December 1962
- [Szilard, Leo], "The Establishment of the Council and the Lobby," n.d., T.D., 1 p., mimeographed copy
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Federation of American Scientists

- F.A.S. Newsletters, August 1958-June 1962

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Federation of American Scientists

- F.A.S. Newsletters, September 1962-June 1965

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- "Society for Social Responsibility in Science," pamphlets, n. d.
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- S.S.R.S. Newsletter, December 1951-November 1962

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