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# Guide to the Atomic Scientists' Printed and Near-Print Material Records 1945-1959



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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<b>Abstract</b>	The Atomic Scientists Printed and Near-Print Material consists of material relating to the postwar scientists' movement, including U.S. Senate and House bills and amendments as well as other print and near-print material.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

No restrictions.

### **Citation**

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### **Historical Note**

The Manhattan Project's Metallurgical Laboratory (Met Lab) was located at the University of Chicago. It was here the scientists were recruited to work on the theoretical aspects of building the atomic bomb. In 1945, months after the bombing of Hiroshima, about 90% (approximately 200) of Met Lab's scientists reorganized as the Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Inc. and began to publish the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists in a effort to influence government policy and to educate the general public regarding atomic energy and the atomic bomb.

### **Scope Note**

A Collection of miscellaneous reference material extracted from the several collections comprising the Atomic Scientists Papers in the University of Chicago Library.

In September 1995 and again in 1996, additional accessions were made. Those materials make up Series II and Series III.

## Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

## Subject Headings

- Atomic Scientists of Chicago U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
- United States. Congress. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
- Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
- Atomic bomb -- United States -- History
- Civil defense
- Atomic bomb -- Moral and ethical aspects
- Nuclear energy -- Periodicals
- Nuclear energy -- Social aspects

## INVENTORY

### Series I: Initial Deposit

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Atomic Energy Commission. Press releases, 1948-1949; International Control of Atomic Energy. 2nd Report of the United Nations AEC, 1947

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Tennessee Valley Authority Act, November 21, 1941; Hearings on Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (S. 1717), January-April 1946

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Committee on Military Affairs (S. Res. 107) and (S. Res. 146), Social Impact of Science, August-October 19, 1945

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"Atomic Information," published by NCAI, Vol. I., nos. 1-12, incomplete, 1946; Vol. II, nos. 1-2, 1947

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Federation of American Scientists. Constitution, press releases, information papers, memoranda, etc., January-April 1946

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Federation of American Scientists. Constitution, press releases, information papers, memoranda, etc., January-December 1948

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Federation of American Scientists. Constitution, press releases, information papers, memoranda, etc. Jan.-July, 1949; Additional press releases during 1950-1951

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Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, press releases, etc., 1949

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American Association of Scientific Workers. Monthly News Bulletin Philadelphia Chapter, miscellaneous issues, 1946-1948; circular letters, press releases, etc., 1945-1948

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Association of Manhattan Project Scientists, Newsletter, press releases, etc., 1945-1949

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Association of New York Scientists. Newsletters (miscellaneous issues, 1946-1949), minutes of meetings, press releases, etc., 1945-1949

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Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists. Newsletters (miscellaneous issues, 1946-1948), press releases, etc., 1946-1948

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Associations of Pasadena Scientists. Newsletter, Vol. I., nos. 1-11, 1946

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Association of Philadelphia Scientists. Newsletter (misc. issues 1945-47), press releases, membership lists, etc., 1945-1947

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Association of Scientific Workers (England), Statements, 1945

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Association of Scientists of Cornell University, Newsletter (miscellaneous issues, 1946-1947), memoranda, etc.

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Chicago Association of Scientists and Engineers, three newsletters, 1947

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Committee for Foreign Correspondence, minutes of two meetings, 1947

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Dayton Association of Atomic Scientists, one newsletter, constitution, 1946

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Federation of Atomic Scientists, miscellaneous material, 1945-1946

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Federation of American Scientists (Rochester Chapter), letter to Senator Ives on Lilienthal

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Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, newsletter (miscellaneous issues), press releases, 1945-1948

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Washington Association of Scientists. Newsletter, press releases, etc., 1945-1947

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British Commonwealth Scientific Office, Lists of scientists visiting U.S.

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Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. Statement, June 1947; Minutes to Midnight, May 1950

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Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. Newsletter (misc. issues), press releases, 1945

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Ball Bill (Senate Bill No. 1557), press releases, information papers, etc., 1945

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May-Johnson Bill, 1945-46, information papers, press releases; miscellaneous Senate resolutions

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Atomic Energy Legislation, bills, speeches, analyses, etc.

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Miscellaneous material on MGM movie on atomic energy, 1946

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Kilgore-Magnuson Bill, bill, analyses, 1946

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Atomic Scientists News, Vol. 1, no. 3, published by Atomic Scientists Association, England, January 1952

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Northern California Association of Scientists Reports, press releases, etc., January 1946-April 1946

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Northern California Association of Scientists, reports, press releases, etc., May 1946-August 1946

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Northern California Association of Scientists, reports, press releases, etc., September 1946-January 1947

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Northern California Committee of Science for Atomic Education, minutes, newsletters, 1946-1948

**Series II: 1995 Addenda**

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U.S. Congress. Senate. Special Committee on Atomic Energy. Atomic Energy Act of 1946. 79th Congress, 2nd session, pt. 3

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U.S. Congress. Senate. Special Committee on Atomic Energy. Atomic Energy Act of 1946. 79th Congress, 2nd session, pt. 4

**Series III: 1996 Addenda**

**Box 7**

One World or None: A Report to the Public on the Full Meaning of the Atomic Bomb, edited by Dexter Masters and Katharine Way; foreword by Niels Bohr, Introduction by Arthur H. Compton... (McGraw-Hill, Whittelsey House, 1946)