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**Descriptive Summary**

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**Abstract**  
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**Biographical Note**  
Dr. Joseph H. Rush served as the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation of American Scientists from 1946 to 1947. The Federation of American Scientists, a federation of seven associations of scientists and engineers, was organized in 1946 for the purpose of promoting world peace, international control of atomic energy, and the proper use of science for general welfare. Headquarters in Washington, D.C., FAS sought to influence government policy and educate the public concerning the social implications of new knowledge in science.

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**Subject Headings**

- Rush, Joseph H.
• Federation of American Scientists
• Federation of Scientific Organizations
• Association of Oak Ridge Scientists
• Atomic bomb--moral and ethical aspects
• Arms control
• Academic freedom
• Disarmament
• Nuclear energy--Government policy--United States
• Nuclear energy--Social aspects
• Manhattan Project (U.S.)
• Atomic scientists’ movement

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