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Collection Summary

Title: Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov Papers,

Span Dates: 1968-1996

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1968-1990)

ID No.: Guide Record

Creator: Rubinov, Anatolii Zakharovich, 1924-2009

Extent: 21,700 items

Extent: 62 containers

Extent: 24.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in Russian

Location: European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov was a journalist and sub-editor for the weekly newspaper *Literaturnaia gazeta*, where he published articles on contemporary social and economic issues and their impact on the everyday lives of Soviet citizens. The collection is comprised of letters from readers and government agencies to the editorship of *Literaturnaia gazeta*, primarily in response to Rubinov's articles, but also to articles by other writers.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Rubinov, Anatoliĭ, 1924-2009.

Subjects

Art.

Literature.

Russian periodicals.

Soviet periodicals.

Places

Russia (Federation)--Economic conditions--1991-

Russia (Federation)--History--1991-

Russia (Federation)--Social conditions--1991-

Russia (Federation)--Social life and customs.

Soviet Union--Economic conditions.

Soviet Union--History.

Soviet Union--Social conditions--1945-1991.

Soviet Union--Social life and customs.

Titles

Literaturnai "a" gazeta (Moscow, Russia)

Occupations

Editors.

Journalists.

Provenance

The papers of Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov, journalist and editor for *Literaturnaia gazeta*, were given to the Library of Congress by Rubinov in 2000.

Processing History

The papers of Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov were arranged and described beginning in 2002. Arrangement and description resumed in 2010. A box was added to the container list in 2023.

Additional Description

A topical guide to articles referenced in the collection is available at <https://guides.loc.gov/rubinov-papers>.

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
February 6, 1924	Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov born in Smolensk. Birth name Abram Zalmanovich.
1942-1945	Served on the Eastern front with the Soviet army.
1944-1945	Worked for newspaper <i>Otvaga</i> .
1945	Demobilized. Began working for Moscow newspaper <i>Zhilishchnyi rabotnik</i> .
1951	Graduated with honors from Moscow Correspondence Polygraphic Institute in the department of letters and editing (<i>literaturno-redaktorskoe otdelenie</i>) by attending evening courses while working.
March 1951	Published first article, while a student, in journal <i>Smena</i> .
1966	Began work as investigative reporter for <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i> , where he would remain for 30 years.
1966	Laureate Award from the Union of Journalists of the USSR.
1988	Laureate Award from the Union of Journalists of the USSR.
1988	Laureate Award of the International Competition on Humor and Satire named after Aleko (Bulgaria).
May 9, 2009	Died of heart failure in Moscow.

Scope and Content Note

Anatolii Zakharovich Rubinov (1924-2009) published in the weekly newspaper *Literaturnaia gazeta* about 300 of his own and other writers' articles on social and economic issues confronting the Soviet Union and Russia. In response to these articles, he received approximately 500,000 letters from readers. The present collection consists of letters in response to approximately 80 articles published between 1968 and 1996, with the bulk of the collection dating from between 1968 and 1990. After an article appeared in *Literaturnaia gazeta*, most of the letters responding to that article were written within the following 4-6 weeks, although some responses arrived four or more months later. The collection is comprised almost entirely of such correspondence, handwritten or typed in Russian and saved by Rubinov over nearly 30 years. More than 80% of the items have been organized into the series "Letters from Readers to *Literaturnaia gazeta*," which consists primarily of reader responses to Rubinov's articles but also includes around 20 files of responses to articles by other writers as well as a small number of letters from government agencies. The other three series—"Letters from Agencies to Readers or to *Literaturnaia gazeta*," "Bulletins," and "Roundtable Transcripts"—account for the remaining 20% of the collection. Some folders contain responses to one article, while others contain responses to two or more articles, and in some cases

responses to a single article are divided into two or more folders. The 21,350 items in this collection provide a more personal and critical perspective on Soviet society and everyday life than can be gleaned from newspapers.

The editor-in-chief of *Literaturnaia gazeta* from 1962 to 1988 was Aleksandr Borisovich Chakovskii (1913-1994). Chakovskii had served the political regime beginning in 1952 by severely criticizing Vasilii Grossman's novel *Za pravoe delo* (*For the Right Cause*) for being "ideologically harmful." He was subsequently appointed to progressively higher positions and became the editor of *Literaturnaia gazeta* in December 1962. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* had just been released, and Chakovskii published articles by opponents of this work and of liberalization. As the 1960s progressed he expanded his criticism to include other Soviet writers with liberal opinions. In the 1970s his stance became more neutral, or was neutralized by the paper's staff, allowing *Literaturnaia gazeta* to publish a wider range of views.

During the 1970s and 1980s "Literaturka," as it was called by many who identified with it, was considered the most liberal periodical in the Soviet Union. By taking party-line stances on foreign affairs, often aggressively so, the paper faced less interference when discussing domestic social and economic issues. From the 1970s through the early 1990s the paper routinely consisted of two eight-page sections. The first section covered politics and literary criticism, while coverage of social and economic issues was buried in the middle of the second section. The paper was favored by the intelligentsia but also drew interest from other groups. Circulation reached nearly 6.5 million at its height in the late 1980s.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- Letters from Readers to *Literaturnaia gazeta*, 1968-1990
- Letters from Agencies to Readers or to *Literaturnaia gazeta*, 1973-1990
- Bulletins, 1969-1996
- Roundtable Transcripts, 1970-1975

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-50, 62	<p><u>Letters from Readers to <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i>, 1968-1990</u></p> <p>Letters from readers in response to approximately 80 articles which appeared in <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i> between 1968 and 1990. Most letters are handwritten; some are typed. Photocopies and abstracts of articles are inserted in some folders as an aid to researchers.</p> <p>The files are arranged chronologically by the year of the earliest letter in each one.</p>
BOX 51-55	<p><u>Letters from Agencies to Readers or to <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i>, 1973-1990</u></p> <p>Letters from Soviet government agencies to <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i> and to specific readers in cases where <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i> deemed it appropriate to forward readers' letters to government agencies for reply. When responding to readers' letters, many agencies replied directly to the reader but also sent a copy of the response letter to <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i>.</p> <p>Most letters are typed.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically by the year of the earliest letter in each file.</p>
BOX 56-61	<p><u>Bulletins, 1969-1996</u></p> <p>For many of the articles published in <i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i>, editors selected several readers' letters responding to that article and had them retyped and printed as a bulletin for internal use. Comprises 53 bulletins, including some duplicates.</p>
BOX 61	<p><u>Roundtable Transcripts, 1970-1975</u></p> <p><i>Literaturnaia gazeta</i> published the transcripts of many roundtable discussions which often involved art and literature but also social topics. The unedited transcripts for two of these roundtable discussions are included here.</p>

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BOX-FOLDER 1/1	"Город живет и ночью" [Gorod zhivet i nochiu] 5 July 1968, No. 13 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 1/2 A-D	Б. Урланис, "Берегите мужчин" [Beregite muzhchin] 24 July 1968, No. 30 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 2/3 A-D	"Берегите мужчин" [Beregite muzhchin] undated (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 2/4	"Проблемы семейно-брачных отношений" [Problemy semeino-brachnykh otnoshenii] 12 Nov. 1969 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 3/5 A	Л. Юнина, "Так ли страшны чаевые" [Tak li strashny chaevye] 12 Feb. 1969, No. 7 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 3/6 A-E	"Так ли страшны чаевые" [Tak li strashny chaevye] 12 Feb. 1969, No. 7 (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 4/7 A-H	"Так ли страшны чаевые" [Tak li strashny chaevye] undated (8 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 5/8 A-E	"Так ли страшны чаевые" [Tak li strashny chaevye] undated (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 6/9 A-E	"Так ли страшны чаевые" [Tak li strashny chaevye] undated (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 7/10 A-G	А. Рубинов [A. Rubinov], "С каждого по гривеннику" [S kazhdogo po grivenniku] and Б. Федоров [B. Fedorov], "Маленькие хитрости продолжаютс" [Malenkie khitrosti prodolzhaiutsia] 27 Mar. 1985, No. 13 and 31 July 1985, No. 31 (7 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 8/11 A-D	"Он и она" [On i ona] and "Любовь по объявлению" [Liubov po obiavleniiu] 17 Dec. 1969, No. 39 and 3 July 1970 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 9/12 A-E	"Операция меченые атомы" [Operatsiia mechenye atomy] and "Здоровье в плохую погоду" [Zdorove v plokhuiu pogodu] 4 Feb. 1970, No. 6 and 11 Mar. 1981, No. 11 (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 10/13	"Здоровье в плохую погоду" [Zdorove v plokhuiu pogodu] 4 Feb. 1970, No. 6 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 10/14	"Операция меченые атомы" [Operatsiia mechenye atomy] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 10/15 A-C	"Операция меченые атомы" [Operatsiia mechenye atomy] undated (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 11/16	"Телефонном эксперименте" [Telefonnom eksperimente] 28 Sept. 1976 (1 folder)

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BOX-FOLDER 11/17	"О мерах по дальнейшему развитию торговли" [O merakh po dalneishemu razvitiuu trgovli] 29 July 1977 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 11/18 A-D	"Операция зеленые глаза" [Operatsiia zelenye glaza] 2 Feb. 1972, No. 5 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 12/19	"Операция зеленые глаза" [Operatsiia zelenye glaza] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 12/20	"Дефектура" [Defektura] 24 July 1974, No. 30 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 12/21	"Женихи-смелее!" [Zhenikhi-smelee!] 1 Jan. 1975 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 12/22	Miscellaneous items (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 12/23	"Если бы директором был я" [Esl by direktorom byl ia] 14 Apr. 1976 (1 folder)
BOX 12/24 A-D	"Девушка или ковбой" [Devushka ili kovboi] 22 Feb. 1976 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 14/25 A-B	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] 17 Nov. 1976, No. 46 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 13/26 A-C	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] 17 Nov. 1976, No. 46 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 14/26 D-E	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] 17 Nov. 1976, No. 46 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 14/27	"Бархатный сезон" [Barkhatnyi sezon] 10 Nov. 1976, No. 45 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 15/28 A-B	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] 17 Nov. 1976, No. 46 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 15/28 C-D	"Счастье так возможно" [Schaste tak vozmozhno] 8 Mar. 1978, No. 10 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 15/29 A-C	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] 22 Dec. 1976, No. 51 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 16/29 D-E	"Позвольте познакомиться" [Pozvolte poznamomitsia] undated (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 16/30 A-C	"Личная жизнь" [Lichnaia zhizn] 6 April 1977, No. 14 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 17/30 D-F	А. Рубинов, "В один день мы обрели много друзей" [V odin den my obreli mnogo druzei] 6 Apr. 1977, No. 14 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 17/31 A-B	А. Рубинов, "В один день мы обрели много друзей" [V odin den my obreli mnogo druzei] undated (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 17/32	А. Рубинов, "Операция алколметр" [Operatsiia alkolmetr] 27 July 1977, No. 30 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 18/33 A-C	"Интервью без ответов" [Interviu bez otvetov] 3 Mar. 1978, No. 12 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 18/34	"Магазин для бабушек" [Magazin dlia babushek] 25 Jan. 1978, No. 4 (1 folder)

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BOX-FOLDER 18/35 A-C	"Личная жизнь" [Lichnaia zhizn] 15 Mar. 1978, No. 11 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 19/36 A-E	"Счастье так возможно" [Schaste tak vozmozhno] 8 Mar. 1978, No. 10 (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 19/37 A	"Счастье так возможно" [Schaste tak vozmozhno] 8 Mar. 1978, No. 10 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 20/37 B-C	"Счастье так возможно" [Schaste tak vozmozhno] 8 Mar. 1978, No. 10 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 20/38 A-D	"Счастье так возможно" [Schaste tak vozmozhno] 8 Mar. 1978, No. 10 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 20/39	Miscellaneous topics undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 21/40	"Огурчики соленые" [Ogurchiki solenye] 6 Sept. 1978, No. 36 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 21/41 A-B	"У сероглазой блондинки" [U seroglazoi blondinki] 24 Mar. 1982, No. 12 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 22/42	"Серьезные намерения" [Sereznye namereniia] No. 42 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 22/43 A-C	"Мама с папой развелись" [Mama s papoi razvelis] 13 June 1979, No. 24 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 23/44	"Горе сахарное" [Gore sakharnoe] 14 Feb. 1979, No. 7 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 23/45	"Операция: девушки, юноши и телефон" [Operatsiia: devushki, iunoshi i telefon] 1 Aug. 1979, No. 32 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 23/46	"Телефон доверия" [Telefon doveriia] 5 Jan. 1979, No. 49 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 23/47 A-B	"Хозяева и зайцы" [Khoziaeva i zaitcy] 27 Feb. 1980, No. 9 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 23/48	"Операция: 'звонок из автомата'" [Operatsiia: zvonok iz avtomata] 9 Apr. 1980, No. 15 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 24/49	"Операция: 'звонок из автомата'" [Operatsiia: zvonok iz avtomata] 9 Apr. 1980, No. 15 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 24/50	"Операция: 'звонок из автомата'" [Operatsiia: zvonok iz avtomata] 9 Apr. 1980, No. 15 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 24/51 A-B	"Пешеходы, бегом!" [Peshekhody, begom!] 21 May 1980 No. 21 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 24/52	"Залог" [Zalog] 2 July 1980, No. 27 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 24/53	Miscellaneous topics 1 June 1981 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 24/54	"Москва анапа" [Moskva anapa] 1 June 1981 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 25/55	"Хлебный прилавок" [Khlebnyi prilavok] 21 Jan. 1981, No. 4 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 25/56	"Уважение ветеранам" [Uvazhenie veteranam] 11 Feb. 1981, No. 7 (1 folder)

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BOX-FOLDER 25/57	"Здорове в плохую погоду" [Zdorove v plokhuiu pogodu] 11 Mar. 1981, No. 11 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 25/58	Air travel and Aeroflot undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 25/59 A-D	"Брильянтовые руки" [Briliantovye ruki] 1 July 1981, No. 27 (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 26/60 A-H	"Брильянтовые руки" [Briliantovye ruki] undated (8 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 27/61	"Брильянтовые руки" [Briliantovye ruki] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 27/62 A-E	"Брильянтовые руки" [Briliantovye ruki] undated (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 28/63	"Где достала очки мартышка?" [Gde dostala ochki martyshka?] 19 Aug. 1981, No. 34 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 28/64 A-C	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] 25 Nov. 1981, No. 48 (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 29/65 A-F	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] undated (6 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 30/66 A-E	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] undated (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 30/67 A	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 31/67 B-D	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] undated (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 32/68	"После первого снега" [Posle pervogo snega] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 32/69 A-B	"Или работа, или дети?" [Ili rabota, ili deti?] 14 Apr. 1982, No. 15 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 32/70	"Кардамон и другие" [Kardomon i drugie] and "Проблемы быта" [Problemy byta] 7 July 1982, No. 27 and 14 April 1987, No. 16 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 32/71	Prices; miscellaneous other topics undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 33/72 A-E	"От чаевых до взятки" [Ot chaevykh do vziatki] 26 Jan. 1983, No. 4 (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 33/73	"Полиэтиленовый налог" [Polietilenovyi nalog] 26 Jan. 1983 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 33/74	"Автострасти при луне" [Avtostrasti pri lune] 9 May 1984, No. 19 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 33/75	"Школа злословия" [Shkola zlosloviia] 26 Jan. 1983, No. 4 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 33/76	"Бюро проверки" [Biuro proverki] 12 Jan. 1983, No. 2 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 33/77	"От чаевых до взятки" [Ot chaevykh do vziatki] 26 Jan. 1983, No. 4 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 34/78 A-F	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] 16 Apr. 1983 (6 folders)

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BOX-FOLDER 35/79 A-E	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] undated (5 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 36/80 A-F	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] undated (6 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 37/80 G-J	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] undated (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 38/81 A-F	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] undated (6 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 39/81 G	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 39/82	"Полиэтиленовый налог" [Polietilenovyi nalog] 16 Jan. 1980, No. 3 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 39/83 A-B	"Меченые атомы" [Mechenye atomy] 16 Apr. 1983 (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 39/84 A	"Через черный ход в парадный" [Cherez chernyi khod v paradnyi] 30 Nov. 1983, No. 48 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 40/84 B-E	"Через черный ход в парадный" [Cherez chernyi khod v paradnyi] undated (4 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 40/85 A-C	"Через черный ход в парадный" [Cherez chernyi khod v paradnyi] undated (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 41/85 D-F	"Через черный ход в парадный" [Cherez chernyi khod v paradnyi] undated (3 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 41/86	Miscellaneous topics undated (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 41/87 A-B	Automobiles; other miscellaneous topics undated (2 folders)
BOX-FOLDER 41/88 A	"Автострасти при луне" [Avtostrasti pri lune] 9 May 1984, No. 19 (1 folder)
BOX-FOLDER 42/88 B	"Автострасти при луне" [Avtostrasti pri lune] and "Мне неудобно" [Mne neudobno] 16 May 1984, Nos. 20 and 21 (1 folder)
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BOX-FOLDER 46/99	А. Рубинов [A. Rubinov], "Страшные тайны простой батарейки" [Strashnye tainy prostoi batareiki] and "Тайна батарейки" [Taina batareiki] 10 July 1985, No. 28 and 8 Aug. 1984, No. 32 (1 folder)
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BOX-FOLDER 56/154	Дела редакционные [Dela redaktsionnye] Jan. 1973 (1 folder)
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