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Collection Summary

Title: Barry Commoner Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1915-2009

Bulk Dates: 1940-1990

ID No.: MSS59774

Creator: Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012

Extent: 169,000 items

Extent: 528 containers plus 16 oversize

Extent: 217 linear feet

Extent: 142 digital files (0.39 GB)

Language: Collection material in English

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

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81059774>

Summary: Biologist, ecologist, and environmental activist. Correspondence, speeches, writings, research files, subject files, organizational files, printed matter, photographs in both physical and digital formats, and other papers documenting Commoner's career as a biologist, ecologist, and environmental activist. Subjects include the physiochemical basis of biological processes, moral obligations of scientists, ecology, and the politics of environmental stewardship.

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

Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012.

Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012. Closing circle; nature, man, and technology. 1971.

Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012. Making peace with the planet. 1990.

Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012. Poverty of power : energy and the economic crisis. 1976.

Commoner, Barry, 1917-2012. Science and survival. 1966.

Leake, Chauncey Depew, 1896-1978.

Mead, Margaret, 1901-1978.

Nader, Ralph.

Pauling, Linus, 1901-1994.

Pigman, William Ward, 1910-

Szent-Györgyi, Albert, 1893-1986.

Wofle, Dael, 1906-2002.

Organizations

American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Committee for Environmental Information (Saint Louis, Mo.)

Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information.

Scientists' Institute for Public Information.

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

United States. Office of Naval Research.

Washington University (Saint Louis, Mo.)--Faculty.

Washington University (Saint Louis, Mo.). Center for the Biology of Natural Systems.

Subjects

Air pollution.

Air quality.

Biochemistry.

Biology.

Botany.

Civil defense.

Dioxins--Environmental aspects--Italy--Seveso.
Ecology.
Energy consumption.
Energy policy--United States.
Environmental protection.
Environmental responsibility.
Environmentalism.
Genetics.
Human ecology.
Industries--Environmental aspects.
Nature--Effect of human beings on.
Nuclear energy--Technological innovations.
Nuclear energy.
Nuclear weapons--Testing.
Plant physiology.
Pollution.
Population.
Power resources.
Radioactive fallout--Health aspects.
Radioactive fallout.
Science and civilization.
Science--Moral and ethical aspects.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975.

Places

United States--Economic policy--1971-1981.

Occupations

Biologists.
Ecologists.
Environmental activists.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Barry Commoner were given to the Library of Congress by Commoner in 1981. Additions to the collection were given by Commoner to the Library in 2011 and 2014.

Processing History

In 1983, Dr. Commoner requested to conduct research in his own papers. As the collection was unprocessed, staff hastily assembled material in document boxes and created a cursory inventory. Though inadequately arranged and described, the papers remained in this condition and, over time, were treated as processed and served to researchers. In 1990, material from the 1981 gift not included in the original finding aid was processed as the first addition to the papers by Connie Cartledge. At that time, the disorder of the original collection was noted but not addressed. The finding aid was revised in 2013. After Dr. Commoner's death in 2012, a final gift was received in 2014 and processed with the 2011 gift as the 2019 addition by Karen Linn Femia with the assistance of Dan Oleksiw. The digital material was processed by Amanda Loeb. While processing this addition, it was decided to remedy the problems of the original collection from 1983. The original collection material was processed by Karen Linn Femia with the assistance of Tracey Barton and Emily Flint. Because of the limited onsite work allowed during the 2020 pandemic, processing was completed in 2021 by Emily Flint and the finding aid was completed and revised by Karen Linn Femia while teleworking. Some items in the Barry Commoner Papers have undergone mold remediation.

Previous researchers should note the following changes that greatly improve accessibility to the collection. The Personal File and Speeches and Writings file series remain in the original order and boxes, but are now more fully described.

Because the original order is not alphabetical, the container list gives the intellectual order rather than the physical order; box numbers are not sequential. The Subject File was too problematic to maintain in its original order and has been fully re-organized. Part of this series was added to the end of Speeches and Writings, part became a new Correspondence series, part was interfiled in the Organizations File, and the remainder was processed as the Subject File. The Organizations File has likewise been re-organized, exchanging small amounts of material with the Subject File.

Digital photograph files were received on a CD as part of the 2019 Addition to the Barry Commoner Papers and can be accessed with a file viewer tool. Use the digital ID to request access copies of the files.

Transfers

Sound recordings, videocassettes, and filmstrips have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of the Barry Commoner Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Barry Commoner is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Barry Commoner are open to research. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use. Access to digital content is available onsite only in the Manuscript Reading Room and requires advanced notice. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting.

Technical Requirements

Digital files were received as part of the 2019 addition to the papers of Barry Commoner on a CD, and were assigned a unique digital ID number. The content is image files in .jpg format. Use the digital ID number to request access copies of the files. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for more information.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or digital ID number, Barry Commoner Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1917, May 28	Born, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1937	B.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1938	M.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1940-1942	Biology instructor, Queens College, New York, N.Y.
1941	Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1942	Entered United States Naval Reserve
1942-1945	Lieutenant and Research Physiologist, United States Naval Air Force
1946	Married Gloria C. Gordon (divorced)
1946-1947	Associate editor, <i>Science Illustrated</i>
1947-1953	Associate professor of plant physiology, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

1953-1976	Professor of plant physiology, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; chair, Biology Department, 1965-1969
1957	With Linus Pauling, wrote and distributed to the scientific community an open letter calling for the end of aboveground nuclear weapons testing
1958	Co-founder, Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information; name changed to Committee for Environmental information, May 1967; ceased operations in 1977
1958-1970	Co-founder, Baby Tooth Survey, St. Louis, Mo., measured increased levels of radioactive strontium-90 in children's teeth due to aboveground nuclear weapons testing
1965-1981	Founder and director, Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; moved to Queens College, Flushing, N.Y., 1981
1966	Published <i>Science and Survival</i> . New York: Viking
1970, Feb.	Appeared on the cover of <i>Time</i> magazine as a spokesman for the environmental movement
1971	Published <i>The Closing Circle: Nature, Man, and Technology</i> . New York: Knopf
1976	Published <i>The Poverty of Power: Energy and the Economic Crisis</i> . New York: Random House
1976-1981	Professor of environmental science, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
1979	Published <i>The Politics of Energy</i> . New York: Knopf
1980	Married Lisa Feiner Citizens Party candidate for president
1980-circa 1982	Senior Scientist, Queens College, New York, N.Y.
1990	Published <i>Making Peace with the Planet</i> . New York: Pantheon
2012, Sept. 30	Died, New York, N.Y.
2014	Honored posthumously by Queens College with the renaming of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems as the Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Barry Commoner (1917-2012) span the years 1915-2009, with the bulk of the material dating from 1940 to 1990. The collection documents Commoner's career as a biologist, ecologist, writer, and environmental activist. The papers are organized into seven series: [Personal File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Organizations File](#), with a [1990 Addition](#) and a [2019 Addition](#). Researchers should keep in mind that the additions are sizeable with many repetitions of file names and folder headings from the original accession.

Commoner, one of the founders of the environmental movement and a political activist, was a professor of plant physiology and botany for many years at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He researched and published extensively on the tobacco mosaic virus (for which he received the 1953 Newcomb Cleveland Prize) and the role of free radicals. In addition to his purely scientific publications, Commoner wrote books on environmentalism and the social aspects of science for the general public. Indeed, providing scientific knowledge to the general public was the core of his political activism.

Commoner's political activism began with opposition to aboveground nuclear weapons testing and the danger of radioactive fallout. In 1957, in collaboration with Linus Pauling, Commoner wrote and distributed a letter calling for an end to nuclear testing. Signed by thousands of scientists, it was presented to the president of the United States and to the United Nations. In 1958 Commoner helped found the Greater St. Louis Committee for Nuclear Information (CNI). The Baby Tooth Survey, conducted by CNI with Commoner as one of the leaders, collected over two hundred thousand baby teeth to measure the rising levels of radioactive strontium-90 in children's bodies, the result of fallout that had spread across the country from nuclear weapons testing in Nevada. The Baby Tooth Survey attracted wide public attention, generating opposition to the nuclear tests and influencing the signing of the 1963 Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Commoner considered this the first victory of the environmental movement.

The core of Commoner's philosophy of environmental activism was already at the heart of the Baby Tooth Survey: a belief that scientists have a moral obligation to explain science to the general public so the public, not just scientists and politicians, can make informed decisions about science policy. He called this the "science information movement." The other cornerstone of his environmental thinking was his conviction that unless the means of production, especially energy production, changed, environmental degradation could not be stemmed, thus requiring political solutions. With the goal of

establishing a new, progressive, environmentally-engaged political party, Commoner ran as the presidential Nominee of the Citizens Party in 1980.

The collection's series are listed and briefly described below. A fuller description of each series and a list of its contents can be accessed in the series descriptions within the container list.

The [Personal File](#) primarily consists of a general correspondence file and telephone logs along with agendas, appointment books, diaries, and notebooks.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) File includes drafts and published copies of his scientific writings, drafts and reviews of his books intended for the general public, and items documenting speaking engagements.

The [Correspondence](#) series consists of professional correspondence, received and sent, and includes some drafts of outgoing correspondence.

The [Subject File](#) contains material identified by topic, personal name, material type, or name of organization.

The [Organizations File](#) includes only those organizations that Commoner either founded, had leadership positions in, or was otherwise heavily involved with.

The [1990 Addition](#) is arranged into six subseries: General Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Subject File, Research File, Photographs and Slides, and Miscellany.

The [2019 Addition](#) contains material received in 2011 and 2014. This addition is arranged into four subseries and an oversize: a Clippings File, Research File, Speeches and Writings, and Subject File.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in seven series:

- [Personal File, 1947-1976](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1959-1976](#)
- [Correspondence, 1956-1977](#)
- [Subject File, 1915-1978](#)
- [Organizations File, 1919-1980](#)
- [1990 Addition, 1943-1979](#)
- [2019 Addition, 1936-2009](#)

Description of Series

Container
BOX 1-13

Series
Personal File, 1947-1976

The Personal File is primarily comprised of a general correspondence file and telephone logs along with other material documenting Commoner's activities and appointments. The telephone logs include notes about the content of conversations or messages. The general correspondence is the bulk of the series. For Commoner's professional correspondence, consult the Correspondence series.

Material types include correspondence, telephone logs, agendas, appointment books, diaries, itineraries, and notebooks.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX 14-179

Speeches and Writings File, 1959-1976

The Speeches and Writings File includes drafts and published copies of his scientific writings, drafts and reviews of his books intended for the general public, items documenting speaking engagements in the chronological file, and related correspondence and production material for publication projects. The book file includes drafts for his bestselling books *The Closing Circle* (1971), *Making Peace with the Planet* (1990), *The Poverty of Power* (1976), and *Science and Survival* (1966). The files for his scientific articles include research notes, draft writings, and published copies. Both the 1990 Addition and the 2019 Addition have a Speeches and Writings subseries containing related material.

Material types include draft writings, published articles, book reviews, correspondence, production material, and reports.

Arranged alphabetically by type of writing or material into the following categories: Article file, Book file, Chronological file of articles and speaking engagements, Drafts file (chronological), Drafts file (by topic or title), Invitations declined or cancelled, Manuscripts reviewed, Newsletters and journals, and Reports.

BOX 179-205

Correspondence, 1956-1977

Professional correspondence, received and sent, including some drafts of outgoing correspondence.

Material types include correspondence with occasional attachments of printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent and chronologically by year therein, with outgoing drafts at the end.

BOX 205-321

Subject File, 1915-1978

The Subject File contains material identified by topic, personal name, material type, or name of organization. (Note that select organization files are in the Organizations series.) Major topics include biology and botany, civil defense, ecology, environmental pollution, energy, genetics, Italy's dioxin accident at Seveso, nuclear technologies, peaceful uses of atomic energy, population growth, radiation and radioactive fallout, and the Vietnam War. Margaret Mead, Ralph Nader, Linus Pauling, and Albert Szent-Gyorgi have files in this series. Among the many organizations represented are the United States Office of Naval Research and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Material types include correspondence, reports, printed matter, news clippings, research notes, files of published scientific articles, and research notebooks.

Arranged alphabetically by topic, name of individual, material type, or name of organization.

BOX 321-441

Organizations File, 1919-1980

Organizations that Commoner either founded, had leadership positions in, or was heavily involved with. This series also includes material from his faculty years at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Material types include correspondence, reports, committee papers, speeches and events material, financial records, and other related material.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization into the following subseries: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), Committee for Environmental Information (CEI), Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information (CNI), Scientists' Institute for Public Information (SIPI), and Washington University.

BOX 321-379

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 1919-1975

The files primarily pertain to the AAAS committees in which Commoner was most active: the Committee on the Social Aspects of Science, the Committee on Science in the Promotion of Human Welfare, and the Committee on Environmental Alterations. These particular AAAS committees worked to engage scientists in public policy issues such as radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons testing, air quality, and energy consumption. Also present are files on annual meetings, the board of directors, budgets, and AAAS publications. Prominent correspondents include Chauncey Leake, Margaret Mead, Ward Pigman, and Dael Wolfle. More files pertaining to the AAAS are in both the 1990 and 2019 Additions.

Material types include correspondence, draft writings, committee reports and publications, financial records, minutes of meetings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by committee name, topic, or material type.

BOX 379-397

Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), 1951-1980

Commoner was the founder and director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), an environmental health sciences research center created in 1966 and based at Washington University, where Commoner was a faculty member. CBNS moved to Queens College, City University of New York in 1981. Queens College changed its name to the Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment in 2015. More files pertaining to CBNS are in both the 1990 and 2019 Additions.

Material types include correspondence, committee and task force records, grant and financial material, research reports, and speeches and writings.

Arranged alphabetically by topic material type.

BOX 397-402

Committee for Environmental Information (CEI), 1959-1974

After the passage of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in 1963, the Committee for Nuclear Information expanded its mission to include other environmental policy issues and changed its name to the Committee for Environmental Information. Commoner continued in a leadership position. The file includes material on nuclear testing and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and their publications *C.E. Eye, Environment*, and *Scientist and Citizen*.

Material types include correspondence, committee and board of directors records, financial records, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or material type.

BOX 402-406

Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information (CNI), 1958-1968

Organized in 1958 by a group of scientists, including Commoner, and concerned citizens in St. Louis, Missouri, who believed the public should have accurate information about nuclear energy and radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons testing. Material from the

Baby Tooth Survey and the biological effects of radioactive fallout is included here. The organization was one of many committees around the country whose shared name was the Committee for Nuclear Information (CNI). More files pertaining to this organization and the publication *Nuclear Information* are in the 2019 Addition.

Material types include correspondence, financial records, grant proposals, minutes of meetings, press releases, printed material, and testimonies.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or material type.

BOX 406-413

Scientists' Institute for Public Information (SIPI), 1963-1975

Founded in 1963 by Commoner and others as a coordinating body for twenty-three regional Committees for Nuclear/Environmental Information. Over time, the affiliates ceased operating and SIPI inherited the mission of delivering accurate scientific information to the public on a wide range of scientific issues affecting public policy. More files pertaining to SIPI are in the 2019 Addition.

Material types include correspondence, newsletters, press releases, meeting agendas and minutes, and financial material.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or material type.

BOX 414-441

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1948-1975

Items from Commoner's faculty membership at the university with a focus on the activities of the botany and other science departments.

Material types include correspondence, reports, grants, financial material, course outlines and papers, and faculty and university communications.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or material type.

BOX 442-491

1990 Addition, 1943-1979

The 1990 Addition is arranged into seven subseries: General Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Subject File, Research File, Photographs and Slides, Miscellany and Oversize.

BOX 442-443

General Correspondence, 1956-1979

Correspondence

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 443-452

Speeches and Writings File, 1943-1979

Articles and papers, a book file, speeches and related printed material, and an untitled manuscript.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 452-466

Subject File, 1948-1978

The Subject file includes material on a variety of scientific and environmental topics, as well as other topics such as patents, travel, grant applications, and files on organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS).

Material types include correspondence, printed matter, committee papers, and other miscellaneous papers.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of individual or organization.

BOX 466-485

Research File

Charts, graphs, computer printouts, and other research data.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

- BOX R 486-487** **Photographs and Slides**
Photographs, slides, and transparencies. Broken glass slides are restricted.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
- BOX 488-491** **Miscellany**
Awards and certificates, clippings, physiology notes, telephone logs, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
- BOX OV 1-14** **Oversize for 1990 Addition**
Computer printouts and demographic data from Commoner's research file and a set of transparencies from the photographs and slides file.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were separated.
- BOX 492-528** **2019 Addition, 1936-2009**
The 2019 Addition contains material received in 2011 and 2014. This addition is arranged into four subseries and oversize. Material from organizations represented in the Organizations File of the original collection is placed in the Subject File.
Arranged alphabetically into four subseries and oversize: Clippings File, Research File, Speeches and Writings and Subject File.
- BOX 492-495** **Clippings File, 1951-2000**
Newspaper and magazine clippings about Commoner from a wide array of publications.
Clippings were removed from binders, kept in original order, and generally photocopied for preservation.
Arranged chronologically.
- BOX 495-497** **Research File, 1936-1978**
Notebooks, notes, and drafts of scientific research projects and studies by Commoner.
Arranged alphabetically by name of research topic or type of material.
- BOX 497-514** **Speeches and Writings, 1942-2009**
The Speeches and Writings subseries includes book drafts, a chronological file of published articles, speeches, testimonies, and related material. The chronological file reveals Commoner's shifting interests over time and includes a mix of writings on scientific research, public policy, and political issues. The book drafts and reviews of Commoner's books include *Air Pollution*, *Making Peace with the Planet*, and *The Poverty of Power*. The speaking engagements file contains correspondence, publicity, itineraries, travel arrangements, and sometimes speech texts or notes and is chronologically arranged. The speech, conference papers, and testimonies file is also arranged chronologically but only contains the written texts.
Material types include drafts and published writings, speech texts, related correspondence and printed matter, itineraries, and travel material.
Arranged alphabetically by type of writing and chronologically therein; the book file is arranged alphabetically.
- BOX 514-528** **Subject File, 1942-2008**
The Subject File holds organization files, biographical material, including items from Commoner's military service, a file on Linus Pauling and their work together opposing nuclear weapons testing, documents from Commoner's consultant work concerning the

dioxin accident in Seveso, Italy, photographs and portraits of Commoner, and other topical material. The organizations represented in the Subject File that were central to Commoner's career include the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), the Citizens Party, the Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, and the Scientists' Institute for Public Information (SIPI).

Material types include correspondence, biographical material, digital content, photographs, reports, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of organization or person. File structure of the digital content maintained as received.

BOX OV 15-OV 16

Oversize for 2019 Addition, 1967-1997

Items from awards and honors received by Commoner and from a celebration of his eightieth birthday. Also included is a membership list for the Citizens Party, the progressive political party co-founded by Commoner.

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BOX 13	Agendas and itineraries, 1973-1976 (6 folders)
BOX 13	Appointment book, 1965-1968
BOX 1	Diaries and notebooks, 1946-1949, 1965-1968, undated
BOX 1	General correspondence
BOX 1	1947-1952 (8 folders)
BOX 2	1953-1955 (6 folders)
BOX 3	1956-1960 (6 folders)
BOX 4	1961-1962 (4 folders)
BOX 5	1972 (5 folders)
BOX 6	1973 (5 folders)
BOX 7	1974 (6 folders)
BOX 8	1975-1976 (9 folders)
BOX 9	Incoming calls with summaries
BOX 9	1972 (4 folders)
BOX 10	1973-1974 (8 folders)
BOX 11	1975-1976 (8 folders)
BOX 12	Outgoing calls with notes, 1972-1973 (6 folders)
BOX 14-179	Speeches and Writings File, 1959-1976 The Speeches and Writings File includes drafts and published copies of his scientific writings, drafts and reviews of his books intended for the general public, items documenting

Speeches and Writings File, 1959-1976

Container

Contents

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Article file

Articles

- BOX 65** "The Absence of an Electron Spin Resonance in a Complex of FMN Tryptophan," undated
- BOX 65** Abstracts, 1953-1958, undated
- BOX 65** Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics journal, manuscripts submitted, 1951-1952
- BOX 65** "Auxiliary Infectious Nucleoprotein from Plants Infected with Tobacco Mosaic Virus," 1954
- BOX 65** "The Biochemical Basis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus Inactivity," 1958
- BOX 65** "The Biochemistry of the Synthesis and Biological Activity of Tobacco Mosaic Virus," 1958-1959
- BOX 65** "Biological Activity of Free Radicals," 1957
- BOX 65** "The Biological Activity of Tobacco Mosaic Virus Components," 1957-1959
- BOX 65** "Biology Today," 1964
- BOX 65** "Clinical Application of Electron Spin Resonance," 1962-1963
- BOX 66** "Comments on the Application of the Electron Spin Resonance Technique in Biology," 1963-1964
- BOX 66** "The Desoxyribonucleoprotein of Tobacco Leaf and its Relation with Tobacco Mosaic Virus Infection," undated
- BOX 66** "DNA and the Chemistry of Inheritance," 1964-1965
- BOX 66** "DNA and the Molecular Basis of Self-Duplication," 1964
- BOX 66** "The Effect of Tobacco Mosaic Virus Biosynthesis on the Nucleic Acid Content of Tobacco Leaf," 1955
- BOX 66** "An Electron Spin Resonance Analysis of the Mechanism of SDH Activity," 1961
- BOX 66** "Electron Spin Resonance Spectrometry in the Differential Diagnosis of Jaundice," 1964
- BOX 67** "Electron Spin Resonance Studies of Biochemical and Biological Systems," 1961-1962
- BOX 67** "Electron Spin Resonance Studies of Free Radical Intermediates in Oxidation-Reduction Enzyme Systems," 1959-1962
- BOX 67** "Electron Spin Resonance Studies of Photosynthetic Systems," 1960
- BOX 164** "Environmental Health: A New Challenge to University Education and Research," 1967
- BOX 67** "Equations for the Incorporation of Radioactivity," Townsend, 1962
- BOX 67** "EST Studies on Azotobacter Cultures," 1960
- BOX 67** "Estimates of Radiation Dose from SR90 due to Fallout," 1959
- BOX 67** "The Fallout Problem," 1958
- BOX 67** "Fast Kinetics of Unpaired Electrons in Photosynthetic Systems," 1963

Speeches and Writings File, 1959-1976

Container	Contents
BOX 67	"The Formation of Infectious Nucleoprotein From Tobacco Mosaic Virus Protein and Tobacco Leaf DNA," 1956-1957
BOX 67	"Free Radicals in Biological Materials," undated
BOX 67	Free Radicals in Biological Systems, book review, 1961-1962
BOX 67	"Free Radicals in Biology," 1961
BOX 68	"Free Radicals in Heart Muscle Mitochondrial Particles," 1960, undated (2 folders)
BOX 68	"Free Radicals in Surviving Tissues," 1961
BOX 68	Gene paper correspondence, 1962-1964
BOX 68	"Government Research Grants: Effect of the New Procedures," 1963
BOX 164	"The Hazard of Fallout," 1958
BOX 68	"Heterogeneity of the Products of Tobacco Mosaic Virus Biosynthesis," 1962
BOX 164	"If by Land, Sea and Air," 1970
BOX 68	"In Defense of Biology," 1961-1964 (2 folders)
BOX 68	"Is DNA a Self-duplicating Molecule?" 1961-1962
BOX 69	"Is DNA the Secret of Life?" 1964-1965
BOX 69	"Is Science Getting out of Hand?" 1962-1963
BOX 69	Journal of General Physiology, manuscripts submitted, 1952-1953
BOX 69	Legacy of Hiroshima by Edward Teller, book review, 1962
BOX 69	"Light-Induced Free Radicals in FMN and Flavoprotein Enzymes," 1958, undated
BOX 69	"Light Induced Paramagnetism in Chloroplasts," 1956
BOX 69	"Linear Analysis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus," 1958
BOX 69	"Linear Biosynthesis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus: Changes in Rod Length During the Course of Infection," 1962
BOX 69	"Linear Biosynthesis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus: Development and Test of a Model," 1962
BOX 69	"Linear Biosynthesis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus: Evidence that Short Rods are Natural Products of Tobacco Mosaic Virus Biosynthesis," 1962
BOX 70	"Linear Biosynthesis of Tobacco Mosaic Virus: Incorporation of C14 into Rods of Different Lengths," 1962
BOX 70	Manuscript reviews, 1955-1961
BOX 70	"Microspectrophotometry," undated
BOX 70	Miscellaneous manuscripts, 1949-circa 1965
BOX 70	"The Molecular Origins of Biochemical and Biological Specificity," 1964
BOX 70	Nature, manuscripts, 1951-1954
BOX 70	"The Non-virus Proteins Associated with Tobacco Mosaic Virus," 1954-1955
BOX 70	"The Nucleic Acid and Protein Content of Mosaic Areas of Leaves Infected with Tobacco Mosaic Virus," S. Wagenaar, undated
BOX 70	"Properties of Infectious RNA Preparations obtained from Tobacco Mosaic Virus by a Heat Method," J. Lippincott, 1959-1960
BOX 70	"The Proteins Synthesized in Tissue Infected with Tobacco Mosaic Virus," undated
BOX 70	"Rapid Biosynthetic Incorporation of C14 Labelled Amino Acids into Tobacco Mosaic Virus," 1963
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Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), 1951-1980

Commoner was the founder and director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems (CBNS), an environmental health sciences research center created in 1966 and based at Washington University, where Commoner was a faculty member. CBNS moved to Queens College, City University of New York in 1981. Queens College changed its name to the Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment in 2015. More files pertaining to CBNS are in both the 1990 and 2019 Additions. Material types include correspondence, committee and task force records, grant and financial material, research reports, and speeches and writings. Arranged alphabetically by topic material type.

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Material types include correspondence, financial records, grant proposals, minutes of meetings, press releases, printed material, and testimonies.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or material type.

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Founded in 1963 by Commoner and others as a coordinating body for twenty-three regional Committees for Nuclear/Environmental Information. Over time, the affiliates ceased operating and SIPI inherited the mission of delivering accurate scientific information to the public on a wide range of scientific issues affecting public policy. More files pertaining to SIPI are in the 2019 Addition.

Material types include correspondence, newsletters, press releases, meeting agendas and minutes, and financial material.

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BOX 495	"Chemical Identification, Distribution Kinetics and Metabolism <i>in vivo</i> of a New Mutagen Detected in Beef Extract and in Cooked Beef," proposal, 1978
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BOX 500	"Scientist and Citizen"
BOX 500	1973
BOX 500	"Radiosensitivity and the Ascorbic Acid Electron Spin Resonance Doublet"
BOX 500	"A Special Analysis of American Railroads"
BOX 500	1976, "Energy the Key: It Affects Environment, Prices; We have an Answer in the Sun"
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BOX 500	1981, "Talking to a Mule"
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BOX 500	"The Hazards of Risk Assessments"
BOX 500	"Let's Get Serious About Pollution Prevention"
BOX 500	"Lezione di ecologia"
BOX 500	"Why We Have Failed"
BOX 500	1992, "If I Were President"
BOX 500	1994, "A Turning Point in the Political History of Dioxin"
BOX 500	2000, Global Økologi
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BOX 500	Undated, Drafts concerning science and society
BOX 500	Books
BOX 500	Air Pollution, draft, from series Environmental Issues edited by Commoner, circa 1971 (3 folders)
BOX 501	The Closing Circle, reviews and news clippings, 1971-1974 (5 folders)
BOX 501	Making Peace with the Planet
BOX 501	Chapter 1-4 drafts, circa 1989 (4 folders)
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BOX 503	Publishers' catalog, 1990
BOX 503	The Politics of Energy, reviews, 1979
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BOX 514	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
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BOX 516	Committee on the Social Aspects of Science, 1956, undated
BOX 516	Anti-nuclear activism, 1977-1978
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BOX 526	Photographs and portraits of Commoner, circa 1950-2004
BOX 526	Russian language study, 1961, undated
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