

# Frances T. Farenthold Papers

## Selected Human Rights Inventory

The boxes featured in this inventory were carefully selected for their content related to Frances “Sissy” Farenthold’s extensive human rights work and activism over the past few decades.

The inventory template evolved over time, and is not uniform throughout. Below is the basic template (some or all of the following information may be included):

### Box Number

#### Folder Title

Subject of folder

Brief summary of contents

Type of documents

Date range of documents

Organizations affiliated with documents and/or notes

Notes

An asterisk (\*) next to a box number indicates that the box’s contents are featured on the Frances T. “Sissy” Farenthold website in the section “About These Papers”:

<http://www.utexas.edu/law/centers/humanrights/farenthold/aboutpapers.php>

### 3G116

#### Vienna Human Rights Conference 1993 FTF Personal

Folder contains a wide range of documents covering human rights in Latin American and Asia, as well as the Rothko Chapel’s Oscar Romero award.

May- June 1993

Photocopied newspaper clipping, reports, handwritten notes, invitation, conference materials, speech by Dominique de Menil at the Vienna Conference, speech by Archbishop Rivera Damas titled “The Legacy of Oscar Romero”

The Carter Center, Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health, Rothko Chapel Oscar Romero Award, School of Americas, Amnesty International, The Fellowship of Reconciliation

Notes: This box contains a few publications of the feminist newspaper *New Directions for Women*

### **3G122**

#### **Guatemala, 1994**

Topics related to Guatemala including Truth Commission, mass graves, exhumation  
September-December 1994

Correspondence, report, publication (*Report on Guatemala, The Guatemala Project*), pamphlet  
Center for Democratic Education, Guatemala Support Network, Guatemala Human Rights  
Commission/USA, EPICA

Notes: One document is in Spanish. Some of this folder is correspondence, but most of  
it is informational material about Guatemala. Sissy must have visited Guatemala sometime in  
1994, but a possible trip is unclear in folder

### **3U126b\***

#### **March 8th 1982—SALVADOR**

Trip to El Salvador \*(82)

March 1982

Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador  
Council on Hemispheric Affairs

#### **CUBAN TRIP May 1982**

Trip to Cuba (82)

May 1982

Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control  
The Texas Observer (newspaper)

#### **Nov. 16-19, 1982** (blue Tudor flat file)

Women in Southern Africa Conference, Nov. 1982

November 1982

Women in Southern Africa Conference Planning Committee  
Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs

#### **COMISO 1983 FTF**

Comiso Anti-disarmament Protest

May 1983

COMITATO UNITARIO per il DISARMO e la PACE

#### **COMISO**

Comiso Protests

December 1982- January 1983

Italian Ecumenical Center

Comitato Unitario per il disarmo e la pace

#### **Seneca Falls Peace Camp**

Women's Peace Encampment  
Summer 1983  
Women Against Military Madness  
Encampment Organizing Committee  
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom

### **3U127a**

#### **Moscow Trip July-August 1984**

Trip to the USSR Aug. 84 with Institute for Policy Studies  
July- August, 1984  
Notes: some items on nuclear disarmament

### **3U127b\***

#### **Namibia Conference- Vienna 7/86 CONFERENCES AND TRIPS**

Trips to Africa, Namibia, S. Africa  
Summer 1986  
International Center for Development Policy  
United Nations Council for Namibia

#### **Women for a Meaningful Summit/Iceland CONFERENCES AND TRIPS**

Summit in Iceland  
October 1986  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Cooperation Committee of the Icelandic Peace Movements  
Campaign Against Military Bases

#### **Women for a Meaningful Summit/ Greece Nov. 1986 CONFERENCES AND TRIPS**

Summit in Athens, Greece  
November 1986  
Women's Union of Greece

#### **Women for a Meaningful Summit Conferences**

Various Women for a Meaningful Summit activities and correspondence  
1986-1989  
Women for a Meaningful Summit  
Center for Education on Nuclear War, Inc.

#### **Women for a Meaningful Summit/ Greece, 1986**

Summit in Athens, Greece (information pamphlets and correspondence)  
November 1986  
Various WMS delegations

**WMS II**

WMS Organizational Activities (correspondence, assembly speeches, agendas, meeting minutes)

1987-1988

Women for Meaningful Summits

Arab American Institute

**3U128a\*****Soviet Union 6/87 TRIPS AND CONFERENCES**

World Congress of Women in Soviet Union

1988

Women's International Democratic Federation

**Unlabeled, 5th folder in**

Trip to El Salvador (About wars/human rights violations in Central America)

August 1987

Embassy of the USA in San Salvador

**Central Amer File Aug 87, 6th folder in and labeled on front of folder**

Trip to Nicaragua (About wars/human rights violations in Central America)

1987

Council for Human Rights in Latin America

Various correspondence

**Cuba 10/87 TRIPS**

Trip to Cuba

1987

Institute for Policy Studies

Center for Cuban Studies

**WOMEN: "Women's Search for Peace." Federation of Professional Women. 6/88 Houston.**

Includes a speech/essay and Sissy's ideology, with a timeline of her peace activism

June 1988

The Federation of Houston Professional Women

**3u128b****Soviet-American Women's Summit New York 5/90 CONFERENCES & TRIPS**

Soviet-American Women's Summit

May 1990

Women for Meaningful Summits

Notes: Looks like two summit meetings - one in NYC and one in DC

Summit discussed topics of demilitarization, disarmament, social and environmental responsibility

**Washington 5/90 Soviet-American Women's Summit CONFERENCES & TPS**

Soviet-American Women's Summit

May 1990

Women for Meaningful Summits

Notes: Emphasis on health and environment - moving beyond nuclearization to more holistic issues - essay titled "From Disarmament to Daycare" sort of sums up this shift in their priorities

**Women's Conference Germany 11/90 CONFERENCES & TRIPS**

International Seminar about Status and Future of Women Work

Winter 1990

Women's Democratic Union

**3U131a\***

**Africa Peace Tour (label has fallen off and now it is labeled "4/3/H")**

Description of the Africa Peace Tour and a legal document from Seattle

Event (conference tour) material, legal statement

April 1988

Africa Peace Committee

Notes: This tour was not in Africa, as the name may lead someone to believe. It was a consciousness raising tour about Africa that occurred in the U.S., and it visited several Texas cities.

**3U131b**

**Board of Directors INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Copious documents related to the IPS, for which Sissy was the chair of the Board of Trustees.

Documents detail much correspondence and meetings among the board.

Correspondence, reports, handwritten guest list, handwritten notes, quarterly publication from the Institute for Policy Studies, schedule, report, photocopied newspaper articles, contact list, photocopied article from *Ms. Magazine*

May 1987-June 1991

Institute for Policy Studies, *Ms. Magazine*

Notes: This is a large folder that takes up approximately half of the box. The feature article that *Ms.* did on Sissy after she ran for Texas governor is in a grey folder inside this large folder.

**3U132a**

**Board of Trustees Institute For Policy Studies November 25, 1985**

Official binder for the IPS Board of Trustees meeting, detailing plans and finances

Schedule, report, photocopied magazine article, pamphlet, contact list

November 25, 1985

Institute for Policy Studies, The Washington School

Notes: This is not in a folder but is the red binder at the front of the box. The binder is divided into four sections: Section I "The International Economic Order Project of IPS"; Section II "A Report on the Board of Trustees Membership Requirements"; Section III "IPS Program of Work New Associates and Initiatives"; Section IV "IPS: The Financial Report"

**Development Committee INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Large folder detailing internal goings-on of the IPS, of which Sissy was the Chair of Board of Trustees, including developing affiliation with the New School

Reports, correspondence, handwritten notes, financial reports, schedules

1986-1990

Institute for Policy Studies, the New School

Notes: Large folder. Could be looked at with folder "Executive Committee INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES"

**Executive Committee INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Internal activities at IPS as well as a few documents reporting on international affairs related to nuclear testing and the military

Donor list, reports, correspondence, photocopied article from *The Guardian*

1987-1990

Institute for Policy Studies, the New School, Weinstein Associates Architects, Samuel Rubin Foundation, National Journal: The Weekly on Politics and Government

Notes: Large folder. Could be looked at with the folder "Development Committee INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES."

**Los Angeles Trip INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Contact list of women attending a lunch for Sissy Farenthold and contact list with Sissy's handwritten notes/annotations

Date: none given

Institute for Policy Studies

Notes: folder contains one document

**Institute for Policy Studies 1985**

Internal and external activities/documents of the IPS

Correspondence, reports, schedules, pamphlets, handwritten notes, contact lists, photocopied newspaper article from *Washington City Paper*, photocopies from *The New York Times Magazine* and *The Washington Post Magazine*

1977-1989

Institute for Policy Studies, International Committee for Free Expression, Transnational Institute, Northwest Texas Clergy and Laity Concerned, Management Assistance Group

Notes: large folder, could be looked at with the previous two folders. Of the folders on IPS, this is the largest and most diverse in terms of types of documents.

### **Search Committee- IPS GEN VAUGHAN**

Documents related to the IPS selecting a new Executive Director

Report, correspondence, schedule, photocopied newspaper articles, contact list, resumes, pamphlets, handwritten notes

1988 -1991

IPS

Notes: contains the resumes of the IPS Executive Director applicants

### **IPS- Third World Women's Project 1984**

Documents pertaining to South America (primarily Chile and Nicaragua) and to the visiting women for the IPS' Third World Women's Project

Correspondence, reports, schedules, photocopied newspaper articles, photocopied magazine articles (*Response* and *Multinational Monitor*)

1983-1984

Third World Women's Project, National Organization for Women (NOW)

Notes: could be looked at with the folder "Third World Women's Project (Institute for Policy Studies)"

### **Third World Women's Project (Institute for Policy Studies)**

South American women's visits to the US through the IPS

Pamphlet, correspondence, report, photocopied magazine articles from *Ms.* and *Response*, schedule, newspaper articles in Spanish with English translations

1982-1983

Ms. Magazine, IPS

Notes: could be looked at with the folder "IPS- Third World Women's Project 1984"

### **Inter-American Foundation**

*Journal of the Inter-American Foundation*

Publication

1981

Orgs: N/A

Notes: contains one document

### **Interlink**

Interlink's mission statements as well as its goals and fundraising needs for future

Correspondence, report

1984-1986

Interlink Press Service

Notes: Sissy was not a part of Interlink. It seems like she was a potential supporter

### **International League for Human Rights**

Folder contains the International League for Human Rights Annual Review  
Publication, invitation  
1979-1980  
Notes: small folder

**International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, 1987**

Folder contains the program for the Seventh World Congress International Physicians for the  
Prevention of Nuclear War in Moscow  
Schedule (printed in a program/booklet)  
May 29 - June 1 1987  
Orgs: IPPNW  
Notes: folder contains one document

**International Women's Tribune Center**

IWTC giving information to and looking for support from Sissy  
Correspondence, report, publication  
1983-1984  
IWTC

**Italian Ecumenical Center**

Documents covering social/political issues in Italy (Comiso, Genoa) including nuclear power and  
abortion  
Publication, correspondence, photocopied newspaper article, report, contact list  
1983  
Italian Ecumenical Center

**Jerusalem Women's Seminar**

Documents on activities within the Jerusalem Women's Seminar: An Intercultural Dialogue, of  
which Sissy was on the participant committee  
Handwritten notes, participant list, publication, correspondence, report, schedule, photocopied  
magazine article  
1982-1983  
Jerusalem Women's Seminar  
Notes: it is unclear whether Sissy actually went to any of the conferences abroad.

**3U132b**

**National Cambodian Crisis Committee**

Documents related to Cambodian crops/development  
August 1980  
Correspondence, reports  
Notes: box mostly consists of NWPC-related documents



### **3U133a\***

#### **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation ORGANIZATIONS**

Correspondence to and from the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
1988-1991

Notes: Sissy listed on Advisory Council, according to letterhead

#### **Nuclear Free Pacific**

Fact sheets, other ephemera

Winter 1982

The Nuclear-Free Pacific Movement in the US

Notes: doesn't look like Sissy had any direct involvement

#### **Unlabeled, 8th folder in (big, fat folder)**

Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign

1984

Texans for a Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze

Notes: a lot of correspondence, not a women's group, Sissy a board member?

#### **Peace Tent GV PROPOSALS**

UN 3rd Conference on Women, GV proposals

1984-1986

Coalition for Women in International Development

Committee of Foreign Affairs

Various NGO Planning Committees

#### **Ploughshares Fund PROPOSALS GV**

Fundraising

1986-1990

Organizations other than Ploughshares?

#### **Ploughshares**

Ploughshares Fund Retreat

Magazine articles, pamphlets, handwritten notes

1986

### **3U133b**

#### **Sisterhood Is Global Strategy Meeting**

Correspondence and speeches in preparation for the Sisterhood is Global Strategy Meeting

Correspondence, schedule, speech (by Sissy), handwritten notes

March-August 1984

Sisterhood Is global Strategy Meeting

**Women for Action at the U.N.**

Information on the organizing of Women for Action at the U.N., Special Session on Disarmament Schedule, correspondence

May-June 1978

Women for Action at the U.N.

Notes: small folder, contains three documents

**Women's International Democratic Federation Organizations**

Form letter from WIDF rallying support for the ratification of the INF Treaty on International Women's Day

Correspondence

January 25, 1988

Women's International Democratic Federation

Notes: folder contains one document

**Women's International League for Peace & Freedom**

Publication on WILPF's wishes and personal letter to Sissy from WILPF Membership coordinator, Mary Zepernick

Publication, correspondence

November 1981- August 1982

U.S. Section of WILPF, Int'l WILPF

Notes: folder contains two documents

**Women's International Network Organizations**

Letter from Fran Hosken (editor of WIN's newsletter) and information on childbirth and maternal health

Correspondence, publication

1988-1989

Women's International Network (WIN)

Notes: folder contains two documents. Fran Hosken asks Sissy for handwritten advice at the end of the letter: "We have only been able to get support privately...any ideas what we should do?"

**Women's World Banking**

Semi-personal letter from Michaela Walsh, President of WWB, to Sissy about their recent conversation at a lunch

Correspondence

November 19, 1981

Women's World Banking

Notes: folder contains one document

**Central America**

Reports on various political and social issues in Nicaragua and work that was being done in both US and Nicaragua.

Reports

March-April 1982

Instituto Historico Centroamericano

### **U.S. - China Convention**

7th annual publication of *US-China Friendship Exposition: Looking to The 80s*, as well as a letter about Sissy's future participation in the 8th annual conference

Pamphlets, conference material, correspondence, contact card, schedule

August 1980-June 1981

U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association

### **U.S-China Peoples Friendship Association-1981**

Publication containing all necessary descriptions of the 8th National Convention of the US-China PFA

Publication (annual booklet on conference, includes schedule)

September, 1981

US-China Peoples Friendship Association

Notes: folder contains one document

### **Latin American Assistance**

Information on refugee camps in El Salvador and the goings-on of the organization Latin American Assistance, request that Sissy attend speeches in San Antonio, TX

Report, schedule, correspondence

November 8-12, 1981

Latin American Assistance, Salvadorean Teachers Union Leader To Speak

Notes: folder contains two documents

### **The Wilson Center Latin American Program**

Academic newsletter discussing the June 1981 conference of the Wilson Center, which focused on the prospect of democracy in Latin America

Newsletter

September 1981

The Wilson Center

Notes: folder contains one document

### **Korean Airlines**

Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, and opinion pieces on the shooting of the Korean airline that flew through Russian airspace

Newspaper articles

1983

Orgs: N/A

Notes: appears that these articles are primarily from the Houston Post, but a few are from the New York Times

### **U.S. Soviet Relations**

Newspaper article reviewing US relationship with Soviet Union in the 1960s

Newspaper article, publication

1983

American Committee on East-West Accord

Notes: contains two documents. The publication "East West Outlook" includes an address by the George Kennan titled "The State of U.S. Soviet Relations"

### **Robin Morgan Sisterhood Is Global Strategy**

Sisterhood Is Global Strategy Meeting

1984

### **UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR UNIVERSITY OF PEACE**

Investigation into University of Peace

Publications, correspondence

1980-1983

United Nations General Assembly

Notes: N/A

## **3U135a**

### **SOUTH AFRICA. Wells Commencements May 1985 SPEECHES**

Wells Commencement Address

May 25, 1985

## **3U135b**

### **El Salvador Speech July 19, 1981**

El Salvador Speech (as well as newspaper clippings, statements and a protest poster)

July 1981

Notes: not sure where this took place

### **WOMEN IN TRANSITION speech 4-27-76**

Speech about fighting for women's equality in higher education

1975-1976

Conference materials, pamphlets, speeches

The American Assembly Columbia University

### **Response to Veronica Geng's "Requiem for Women's Movement" article in "Harper's" 11/76**

Criticism of Veronica Geng's narrow-minded theory of feminism

November 1976

Harper's Magazine

Notes: unclear whether or not Sissy's response (assuming this is her original response) was publicized anywhere

### **3U137**

#### **Human Rights: Freedom of Expression Rally 6/30/90 Houston Speeches**

Documents related to freedom of expression and the arts

Handwritten notes, handwritten speech (by Sissy), report, newspaper clippings, photocopied newspaper clippings, pamphlet

June-July 1990

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notes: contains information on the National Freedom Festival on June 22nd, for which Sissy was a speaker. Folder contains labeled sections within: "Anti NEA Propaganda," "Pro NEA/1st Amendment Propaganda," and "Fact Sheets."

#### **Woman and Texas History: Austin 10/4/90 SPEECHES**

Documents related to women in Texas; topics vary from politics and abortion to international affairs

Conference materials, correspondence, conference participant list, newspaper clippings from *The Austin-American Statesman*, handwritten note to Sissy, invitation, report, pamphlet, publications from *Center for the American Woman and Politics*

1989-1991

LBJ Library/Museum, Center for the American Woman and Politics, Rutgers, the Texas State Historical Association

#### **PEACE: Houston Peace Network Oct. 1990 SPEECHES**

Sample form letter from Ploughshares Fund, for which Sissy was an advisor, asking for support from potential donors

Correspondence (form letter)

August 22, 1990

Ploughshares Fund

Notes: This folder contains one document. On the form letter, Sissy handwrote, "Important for Oct 24 speech."

#### **SPEECHES: Mid East Houston City Council 10/90**

Documents related to/supporting the International Test Ban Treaty (1990-1991)

Handwritten speech, reports

September-October 1990

United States Comprehensive Test Ban Coalition

Notes: small folder, contains a few documents. Appears that Sissy's speech in this folder is for an appearance before Houston City Council on the Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB)

### **“Comprehensive Test Ban” Houston 11/90 SPEECHES**

Documents calling for non-proliferation and the end of nuclear development/testing  
Handwritten notes/speeches, publication from the *Parliamentarians for Global Action*,  
newspaper clipping from *The New York Times*, photocopied newspaper clipping from *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Rice Thresher*, report, correspondence

July-November 1990

Parliamentarians for Global Action, The Autry House

Notes: folder could be looked at along with the folder “Arms Control Houston 1/91 SPEECHES FTF”

### **Arms Control Houston 1/91 SPEECHES FTF**

Documents calling for non-proliferation

Handwritten notes/speech (by Sissy), correspondence, reports, photocopied newspaper clippings from *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Boston Sunday Globe*, *Insight*, *The New York Times*, schedule

1990-1991

Houston Area Model United Nations, United States Comprehensive Test Ban Coalition, Sane Freeze: Campaign for Global Security, Texas Comprehensive Test Ban Coalition, Committee on Governmental Affairs

Notes: Sissy’s speech on non-proliferation was for the Houston Area Model U.N. in Jan 1991.

Folder could be looked at along with folder “Comprehensive Test Ban Houston 1/90 SPEECHES”

### **MLK Birthday Houston 1/91 SPEECHES FTF**

Event program for the Thirteenth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration, for which Sissy made a speech

Event material

January 21, 2012

Black Heritage Society, Miller Theater Festival

Notes: folder contains one document

### **“Peace in the Gulf,” Houston 1/91 SPEECHES FTF**

Event program for the Candlelight Vigil for Peace in the Gulf in the Rothko Chapel courtyard, for which Sissy made a speech.

Event material

January 13, 1991

The Rothko Chapel

### **Austin 1/19/91**

Handwritten notes/speeches on non-proliferation and the East

Handwritten notes, bookkeeping

January 1991

Notes: This folder is primarily comprised of notes on sheets from a legal pad. Could be looked at alongside the folder "National Security 1/26/91 SPEECHES 1991"

**National Security 1/26/91 SPEECHES 1991**

Handwritten notes on US history with the East

Handwritten notes/speeches? (documents are not clearly noted with event or date)

January 26, 1991

Notes: small folder, could be looked at alongside "Austin 1/19/91"

**"National Security State," Houston 3/91 SPEECHES FTF**

Sissy's National Security speech and her involvement with NOW and its sub-organization, the Commission for Responsive Democracy

Handwritten speech/notes, photocopied newspaper clipping from *The San Diego Union*, report, member organization list

1991

National Organization of Women (NOW), Commission for Responsive Democracy

Notes: Sissy spoke at a NOW event in March 1991

**Death Penalty, Austin 4/13/91 SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech on the death penalty

Handwritten speech/notes

April 13, 1991

Notes: small folder, contains speech only

**Committee on Global Security, Austin 9/91 SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech at the Statewide Conference and Planning Opportunity "Peace and Economic Justice after the Middle East War"

Handwritten speech/notes, conference materials, pamphlet

April 1991

**National Security 4/14/91 The Woodlands SPEECHES 1991**

Handwritten speech by Sissy which is labeled "Speech to unitarians at Woodlands April 14, 1991"

Handwritten speech/notes

April 14, 1991

Notes: folder contains single sheet of paper

**National Women's Political Caucac Washington D.C. 7/91 SPEECHES**

Handwritten document labeled "Notes on NWPC Remarks July 12, 91"

Handwritten notes/speech

July 12, 1991

Notes: unclear whether or not this is a speech

**Iraq June-Aug 1991 SPEECHES**

Folder contains August 11th speech at the Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church and another speech

Handwritten notes/speech, map, event materials, correspondence, schedule, newspaper clipping

June-August 1991

Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church, Maryknoll Education Center

Notes: for one of the speeches in the folder, it is unclear where/for whom the speech occurred

**PANTEX SPEECHES - Aug 1991 Amarillo FTF**

Pantex's activities during the late 80s to early 90s

Handwritten notes, report, correspondence, newspaper clipping

July 1991

Pantex Plant

**Texas Civil Rights Project 9/21/91 SPEECHES**

Documents related to capital punishment

Typed speeches (by Sissy and Craig Washington), conference materials, correspondence

July- October 1991

Texas Alliance for Human Needs, Texas Civil Rights Project, Texas Legal Services Center

**Galveston Democrats: 10/8/91 SPEECHES**

North Galveston County's awards night

Event program, nomination/award list

October 1991

North Galveston Democrats

Notes: Sissy gave a speech at this event, but the speech is not in this folder. Folder is small and contains two documents

**"Peace": Rice University Panel 10/91 SPEECHES**

Event on Israeli/Palestinian conflict at Rice University

Event program, participant list

October 1991

Rice University

Notes: Sissy appears to have been a moderator at this event; there is no speech included in this small folder, which contains two documents

**U.S. War Crimes in the Gulf Houston 10/11/91 SPEECHES**

Document advertising the Conference on a Peaceful Future for All Humankind: Focus on The Middle East

Conference material



October 1991

Activities Funding Board (AFB), Houston Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East, Commission of Inquiry for the International War Crimes Tribunal, Peace With Justice

Notes: Sissy is listed as talking about the National Security State and the Gulf Conflict in a panel, but no speech is included in this folder which contains one document. Could be looked at with "Peace: 1st Unitarian Universalist Church 10/25/91"

**"Peace": 1st Unitarian Universalist Church 10/25/91**

Program for the Conference on A Peaceful Future for All Humankind: Focus on The Middle East Conference material

October 1991

First Unitarian Universalist Church

Notes: folder contains one document and could be looked at with "U.S. War Crimes in the Gulf Houston 10/11/91 SPEECHES"

**Texas Alliance for Human Needs Austin 11/23/91 SPEECHES**

Publication and notes on Texas Alliance for Human Needs

Publication from *Texas Alliance for Human Needs*, handwritten notes

October 1991

Texas Alliance for Human Needs

Notes: folder contains two documents

**"Violence Toward Women" 2/8/92 Houston SPEECHES**

Letter from HAMUN thanking Sissy for speaking at their event

Correspondence

February 1992

Houston Area Model United Nations (HAMUN)

Notes: folder contains one document and does not contain the speech referenced in the letter

**Frances T. Farenthold Papers- Speeches- UN Model Congress**

Documents on gender and human rights

Handwritten speech/notes, publication from *The Women's Watch*, correspondence, report, participant list

December 1991-February 1992

Houston Area Model United Nations (HAMUN), Organization of American States: Inter-American Commission of Women, Texas Alliance for Human Needs

**Iraq War 2/11/92 Houston SPEECHES**

Human rights violations in the Gulf War

Correspondence, publication from *Physicians for Human Rights*

November 1991-February 1992

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Notes: folder does not contain the speech that Sissy made for the State University of New York in the subgroup on the biology of survival

**Oscar Romero Prayer Services Mar 1992 Houston FTF SPEECHES**

Document titled the "Twelfth Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Oscar Romero"

Event program

March 24, 1992

Notes: folder contains one document

**Women and Leadership 4/3/92 Gulf Coast Ctr. ---SPEECHES**

Sissy's address at the Gulf Coast Center's event "Women and Leadership"

Correspondence, handwritten notes/speech

February-April 1992

The Gulf Coast Center

**NATIONAL SECURITY STATE 4/5/92 College of Mainland.--SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech "National Security State" to College of Mainland

Handwritten speech/notes

April 5, 1992

College of Mainland

Notes: folder contains two handwritten documents only

**3U138**

**SPEECHES: Central America July 1989 San Antonio SPEECHES**

This folder is empty. Either documents have been lost or Sissy never put in the documents she had desired into this folder.

**SALVADOR: Justice and Peace Action Forum, Houston SPEECHES March 16, 1989**

Documents related to El Salvador and human rights

Handwritten notes/speech, correspondence

December 1988-March 1989

Justice and Peace Action Forum

**NATIONAL SECURITY STATE: ACLU December 1988 SPEECHES**

Sissy's critique of national security at the Bill of Rights Day Dinner, where she was the keynote speaker

Handwritten notes, typed speech (by Sissy), newspaper clipping from *Houston Peace News*, correspondence, conference material, handwritten speech

November 1988-January 1989

National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

**"WOMEN AND PEACE." The Woodlands. December 1987 SPEECHES**

A speech on women and peace  
Handwritten notes/speech, pamphlet  
December 1987  
Notes: unclear what event this speech was for

**Women and Peace- Austin World Affairs Council, March 1987 Farenthold Speeches**

Sissy's speech for the Austin World Affairs Council  
Typed speech, correspondence  
February-March 1987  
Austin World Affairs Council  
Notes: speech is titled "Women's Involvement in International Actions, Conflict Resolution, Peace, and Third World Women"

**NUCLEAR. International Women's Day March 1987 speeches**

Sissy's speech at International Women's Day focusing on nuclearization  
Handwritten speech/notes  
March 9, 1987  
International Women's Day

**CENTRAL AMERICA: College of the Mainland. October 1986 SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech on US military involvement in Central America  
Typed speech (by Sissy)  
October 2, 1986  
Notes: speech titled "Conflict in Central America"

**NUCLEAR. International Peace Festival. Houston, September 1986 SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech on the Nuclear Test Ban Bill for the First Annual Houston International Peace Festival  
Typed speech (by Sissy), correspondence, pamphlet, publication from *Peaceful Times* and *Undercurrents: A Project of the Peace and Justice Education Fund*  
August-September 1986  
The Peace Project

**REFUGEES/IMMIGRATION: Austin City Council. April 1986 SPEECHES**

Sissy's speech discussing the document "Proposed Resolution to Make Austin a City of Refuge"  
Report, handwritten speech/notes  
April 1986  
Austin City Council

**National Security- "Women, the Geneva Summit, and the Arms Race"**

Sissy's speech on the feminist peace tent  
Typed speech, handwritten notes/speech(?), correspondence, schedule, event material

April 1986

Ecumenical University Ministry, University of Houston

Notes: Unclear whether this folder contains one or two speeches. The typed speech is titled "Peace Tent Statement" and is labeled with a post-it note that says "U of H 4/17," but the event mentioned in the folder occurred on 4/22.

**"American Peace Test" May 1986**

Sissy's speech titled "American Peace Test"

Typed speech and typed draft

May 31, 1986

Notes: folder only contains speech, and it is not said where the speech was given

**NUCLEAR: Austin Peace and Justice Coalition October 1983**

Sissy's speech protesting nuclearization

Typed speech, handwritten notes, correspondence

October 1983

Peace and Justice Coalition

**WOMEN AND PEACE SPEECHES**

Paper on women, leadership, and peace

Typed paper

Date: unknown

Notes: paper in folder is unlabeled so it is unclear whether Sissy wrote it and what/whom it was for.

**3U142**

**Miscellaneous Speech File #2**

Farenthold's speeches on minority and female representation in voting, her appearance in *Ms.* Magazine, and the ERA

Speeches (to Gloria Steinem, to Arizona State University), correspondence, newsletters, handwritten notes

1972-1982

University of Cincinnati, U.N. General Assembly

Notes: The letter to Arizona State University includes hand-written original and final typed version.

**Book Proposal**

Ideas for and questions about Farenthold's potential book

Correspondence, handwritten notes

1966-1978

Wood, Boykin, Rylee & Wolter lawyers

Notes: Folder contains birthday card from George to Sissy.

**Book FTF**

Contains numerous handwritten legal pads of notes on potential book  
Handwritten notes, correspondence  
1972

**3U143\*****South Africa Arrest**

South African consulate case. Includes documents on Farenthold's/Vaughan's arrest, as well as evidence of other US protests to apartheid

June-August, 1985

Newspaper clippings, publications (*CALC Report- Clergy and Laity Concerned* and *South Africa Namibia Update*), reports, handwritten notes, correspondence, court documents

Free South Africa Movement, Houston Post, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Notes: folder includes Sissy's and Genevieve's personal statement on the dismissal of their case

**3U144****Correspondence GEN VAUGHAN**

Correspondence covers a wide range of topics but primarily discusses Genevieve's finances

Correspondence, handwritten notes, tax form, bank balance sheets

1986-1991

Vaughan Properties, The Bank of Corpus Christi, Hilgers & Watkins

Notes: This is a large folder and the spectrum of topics that the correspondence covers is wide, ranging from correspondence about Vaughan's daughter's citizenship to an official letter Vaughan wrote to Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev about violence in El Salvador. Folder also contains a 12-page handwritten letter from Vaughan to Sissy, written when Vaughan still lived in Italy with her children and before she got divorced. This personal letter references Vaughan's children, her husband, the Virginia Woolf Center in Italy, and Italian feminists

**Conferences 1987 GEN VAUGHAN**

Vaughan's handwritten notes on various conferences

Handwritten notes, correspondence, photocopied magazine clipping from TIME, pamphlet, bookkeeping

1987-1992

Notes: Large folder, primarily consists of handwritten notes on sheets of paper from legal pads

**Democratic Women's Initiative GEN VAUGHAN**

Letter from the leaders of the Foundation for a Compassionate Society to the Wise Women about recommended women for the steering committee

Correspondence, contact list

September 1989

The Foundation for a Compassionate Society

Notes: folder contains one letter

**Ethical Investing GEN VAUGHAN**

Letter detailing information that Gen requested from Jane on ethical investing

Correspondence

March 1988

Notes: folder contains one document

**Farming GV Administrative**

Primarily consists of quantitative statements from the Texas Water Commission

Correspondence, handwritten notes, water report/statements

1990-1992

Texas Water Commission, United States Department of Agriculture, Vaughan Properties

**Czechoslovakia**

Information on Czechoslovakian films, licensing

Contact card, report, pamphlets (on Czechoslovakian movies)

1988

Ceskoslovensky Filmexport

Notes: small folder

**3U149\***

**Gen's Writings GEN VAUGHAN**

Letters, published works, and notes on feminism and equality

1984-1991

Various organizations (ie, Foundation and Change of Heart)

**Correspondence INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Memos and agendas

1990

Institute for Policy Studies

**Winterfest INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Schedules, notes, Institute project pamphlets

1986-1991

Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 1**

Articles and reports on international disarmament

1981-1984

Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 2**

Published works on Soviet culture and relations with the US  
1983-1984  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 3**

Program and content on Treaty for Security and General Disarmament  
1981-1984  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 4**

Writings on NATO and the Warsaw Pact  
1982-1984  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 5**

Writings on international securitization  
1984  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Institute for Policy Studies Folder 6**

Writings on US-USSR political relationship  
1983  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Third World Women's Project GEN VAUGHAN (last folder in big brown INSTITUTE for POLICY STUDIES expanded file)**

Third World Women's Project Proposal and evaluations  
1987-1991  
Institute for Policy Studies

**Genevieve Vaughan: Women for a Meaningful Summit Folder 1**

WMS newsletters, correspondence, memos, and a speech(?)  
1989-1990  
Soviet-American Women's Summit  
Women for a Meaningful Summit

**Genevieve Vaughan: Women for a Meaningful Summit Folder 2**

WMS factsheet, newsletters, correspondence, memos, recommendations for disarmament in the USSR, Central America and northern Europe  
1988-1989  
Women for a Meaningful Summit

Notes: some repeat documents from Folder 1

**Genevieve Vaughan: Women for a Meaningful Summit Folder 3**

WMS newsletters, correspondence, memos, project proposal  
1988

Women for a Meaningful Summit

Notes: some repeat documents from Folder 1

**Genevieve Vaughan: Women for a Meaningful Summit Folder 4**

WMS correspondence, pamphlet, reports and newspaper articles  
1988

Women for a Meaningful Summit

Central America Peace Campaign

Department of Defense

**Genevieve Vaughan: Women for a Meaningful Summit Folder 5**

Reports and correspondence on disarmament (international, but especially with the  
USSR)

1985-1988

Institute for Policy Studies

Women for a Meaningful Summit

The Dana McLean Greeley Foundation for Peace and Justice, Inc.

**3U158**

**Jerusalem West Bank Case Materials, 1991-1992**

Documents related to the case of Elias Rashmawi, taxing in Israel/Palestine  
1991-1992

Photocopied reports, photocopied correspondence, and a photocopied newspaper clipping.

Pontifical Mission, The Jerusalem Post, High Court of Justice Jerusalem, CCINGO (Co-ordinating  
Committee of International NGOs)

**Loose Materials From Clipping Scrapbook, Forum '85 in Nairobi**

State of affairs post-UN Decade for Women

1974-1986

Correspondence, report (in German), report (in English), photocopied newspaper clipping  
WILPF, United Nations, U.N. Decade for Women

Notes: Not too extensive considering all of the work that Sissy did in Nairobi. This folder  
contains documents that review Africa (and other women in Asia) from a post-UN Decade for  
Women perspective. Newspaper article covers topic of development and women.

**3U189**

**October 1-15 Russia**



Sissy's 1973 trip to the USSR, correspondence leading up to the trip, Photographs!

August - October 1973

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Soviet Women's Committee

National Women's Political Caucus (Sissy representing)

### **3U190**

#### **HELSINKI WATCH - NEW YORK CITY 5/8/79**

Chairman's Report and correspondence

April and May, 1979

Helsinki Watch

#### **Helsinki Watch Continued Folder 1**

Various memos (regarding US and Moscow Helsinki Group cooperation, drafting reports, subcommittee activities and court cases)

1979

Helsinki Watch

#### **Helsinki Watch Continued Folder 2**

Various memos and press releases (regarding Nicaragua proposals, staff additions), Reports on Helsinki Accord Monitors in the Soviet Union

1978-1979

Helsinki Watch

Council on Hemispheric Affairs

#### **47. Helsinki Watch**

Memos, speeches, reports, and various correspondence to plan conferences

1979-1989

Helsinki Watch

The Fund for Free Expression

#### **Helsinki Watch Continued (Folder after 47. Helsinki Watch)**

Various memos and press release regarding monitoring committee

1979

Helsinki Watch

#### **HELSINKI WATCH FEBRUARY 7, 1980 NYC**

Sissy Farenthold invited to join Helsinki Watch Board of Directors

1980

Helsinki Watch

#### **102. SALT**

SALT II Newsletters and invitations

1979

Americans for SALT

United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

### **3U191**

#### **The Continental Walk against the Nuke**

Publications detailing the walks against nuclearization

Publications from *The Continental Walk News*, reading list

November - December 1975

The Continental Walk

Notes: folder contains three documents

#### **Department of Peace**

All documents pertain to anti-war/anti-nuclearization efforts

Report, correspondence, pamphlet, publication, photocopied newspaper articles from *The Des Moines Register* and *Los Angeles Times*, speeches (by George Wald and Fred C. Ikle), contact list  
1974-1978

National Campus Alliance for Amnesty, Council for Department of Peace, Another Mother for Peace, Women of the World United for Peace

Notes: Sissy was a sponsor for Women for the World United for Peace

#### **Nuclear Policy SANE**

Denuclearization lobbying

Correspondence, newspaper clippings from *Chicago Daily News*, publication from *The Detroit Free Press* and *SANE World*, pamphlets

1975

SANE

#### **Schlesinger Library**

Documents regarding obtaining papers for the library and various women's panels

Correspondence, report

January-November 1975

Radcliffe College

Notes: the full name of the library is "The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America"

#### **Workers and Politics in Chile**

Publication titled "Social Structure, Social Context, and Partisan Mobilization: Urban Workers in Chile"

Publication, photocopied handwritten note (from Bernard Rapoport)

1975

Notes: The publication is co-authored by Bernard Rapoport's son, Ronald Rapoport. Small folder, as it only contains two copies of this publication

### **WIY**

Range of documents all focused on International Women's Year--critiques and praise  
Correspondence, publication, handwritten notes, newspaper clipping from *The New York Times*  
and *International Herald Tribune*

1975

University of San Diego School of Law, Women's International Network (WIN), United Nations  
World Conference of the International Women's Year, WILPF

Notes: Recommended that this folder be looked at with folder "International Women's Year"

### **International Women's Year**

Governments', NGOs', and organizations' involvement/work in International Women's Year  
(1975)

Correspondence, schedule, pamphlet, publication (WILPF's *Peace and Freedom* and WIN's  
*News*), report

1975

Women's Coalition for the Third Century, Women's International Network (WIN), Women's  
International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Notes: large folder; represents many orgs. Recommended that this folder be looked at along  
with folder "WIY"

## **3U193**

### **29. Committee for Nuclear Response.**

Correspondence, Sissy's 1978 talk "Survival-The First Question", other publications  
1978-1979

Committee for Nuclear Responsibility, Inc.

Family Planning Advocates of New York State, Inc.

Notes: Sissy also listed, as Jan. 1979, on the Board of Directors

## **3U199**

### **115. Women's International Leagues for Peace and Freedom Folder**

Some correspondence regarding Sissy's speaking engagements

1976-1980

Organizations

### **WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM 9/12/78 D.C. (Carol Pendell written in pen)**

Women, SALT, and Arms Control conference in Washington, D.C.

September 1978

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

**WOMEN'S SALT CONFERENCE, D.C. 12/5/6**

SALT Conference in Washington D.C.

1978

Organizations

Notes: Sissy moderated a workshop called "Arms and the Woman" - some background material at the end of the folder

**WATCH Dec 5, 1978 Nov 99 (November 29 crossed out in pen)**

Beginning of Helsinki Watch

1978

The Fund for Free Expression, Inc.

The US Citizens' Helsinki Monitoring Committee

**SALT CONFERENCE DAYS I AND II (12/5/6/78 written in pen)**

Women, SALT, and Arms Control conference

1978

Organizations

Pamphlets, newspaper articles, publication from *Women and World Order*

**WOMAN Women Organized for Action Now**

The formation and promotion of WOMAN (Women Organized to Move for Action Now)

Report (Press release), correspondence, pamphlet

April 1979

Notes: folder contains three documents. For reference, the three leaders of WOMAN: Bella Abzug, Yvonne Burke, Patsy Mink

**Working Women United Institute**

Organizational communication about activities/projects within Working Women United Institute's, of which Sissy was on the Board of Advisors.

Pamphlet, correspondence, invitation

1976-1980

Notes: much of WWUI's work seems to pertain to sexual harassment. Included in the folder are letters among board members expressing disagreement with each other.

**3U210**

**US/Soviet—Women's Seminar, Bryn Mawr 11/16-11/19, 1976**

Correspondence regarding the US/Soviet Seminar at Bryn Mawr, as well as additional documents about US/Soviet relations in the 70s

February-November 1976

Correspondence, schedules, reports, photocopied excerpt from publication *New World Outlook*, State Dept. publications, handwritten note (not written by Sissy), invitation

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Jane Addams Peace Association, Citizen Action Fund, Dept. of State

Notes: WILPF and Jane Addams Peace Association are affiliated and the sponsors (?) of the US/Soviet Women's Seminar at Bryn Mawr

### **Copenhagen**

Documents related to conference in Copenhagen

November 1977

Schedule, contact card, invitation, handwritten note (not by Sissy), participant and guest list (for parts of the conference)

Notes: Farenthold's documentary, which is referenced in the folder but not named, is titled *Farenthold: A Texas Chronicle* (the Briscoe Center has a VHS copy). Sissy gave a lecture at the conference titled "Women In Politics," but the speech is not included in this folder.

### **Oslo**

Foreign newspaper clippings covering Sissy's time in Copenhagen/her work in the United States (biographical information, topics of abortion and women in government)

November 1977

Photocopied newspaper clippings

Notes: the originals of most of these clippings can be found in the "Clippings—Scandinavian Trip." Most of the clippings are from foreign newspapers, and translations are included

### **Clippings- Scandinavian Trip**

Newspaper clippings with English translation about Sissy's time in Copenhagen/her work in the United States (biographical information, topics of abortion and women in government)

November 1977

Newspaper clippings, handwritten note

Notes: these newspaper clippings are the same as the photocopies in the "Oslo" folder

### **Holland**

Women's movement in the Netherlands, as well as conference information related to Sissy

November 1997-1998

Contact cards, correspondence, invitation, report, schedule

Netherlands Association of University Women

Notes: Sissy was in Holland before going to Copenhagen in November, 1977. Most of the documents from this folder, however, are from 1978

### **Scandinavian Countries November 7-18-1977**

Documents related to State-Department sponsored trip to Scandinavia—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands

November 1977

Correspondence, report, handwritten notes, schedule, contact list,

Department of State, Wells College, Denmark Radio, Supreme Life Insurance Company of America

Notes: folder contains many itineraries from various sources for the same trip. The documents would help a researcher get a grasp on where Sissy was in Europe at what time in November 1977.

**State Dept. 12/15/77**

Documents on the "Special Briefing for Non-Governmental Women Leaders" and publications from the State Department late 1977

December 1977

Correspondence, pamphlets, reports, handwritten notes, press releases (from Dept. of State), schedule, contact list

Department of State, SALT, United Nations Decade for Women

Notes: large folder

**Sweden Trip**

Documents related to women in Sweden, Farenthold in Sweden

November 1977

Correspondence with US ambassadors in Sweden and Norway, handwritten notes, guest list, pamphlets, report, schedule

Notes: many documents focus specifically on Sweden