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

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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  
Arica 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
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
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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

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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

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SOUTH AFRICA. Wells Commencements May 1985 SPEECHES
Wells Commencement Address
May 25, 1985

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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

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**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
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
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 Caucus 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

**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 Fahrenthold 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.

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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

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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

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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

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**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.

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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)

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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

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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

**W.I.Y.**
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 “W.I.Y.”

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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

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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.

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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