



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	PAX
ACCESSION NO	96/3
CATEGORY	Community and political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Political activists
DATE RANGE	1966-1967
SIZE OF COLLECTION	35 cm (2 boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	A catholic peace movement active in the early stages of the Vietnam War devoting much of its activity towards opposing the war and supporting conscripts seeking exemption as conscientious objectors. An association pledged to the quest for peace through prayer, study and action for peace, with justice and freedom for the whole human family.
DATE OF TRANSFER	24 January 1996
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	A collection of the Victorian Branch of PAX, a Catholic peace, anti-war and social justice organization comprised of pamphlets, reports, circulars leaflets, newsletters, news clippings and correspondence.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	1	Files	1967-1974
1	1/1	Membership and kindred organizations including The Fellowship of Reconciliation	1967
	1/2	Formation of PAX Victorian Branch: Constitution and amendments, papers: 'Forming a PAX group', 'Towards One Human Family: Global Consciousness in an Australian Religious Peace Group of the Sixties' by Val Noone.	ca 1967
	1/3	Newsletters (incomplete set)	1967
	1/4	Freedom from Hunger Campaign: reports on food campaigns in India and Nigeria.	1969
	1/5	Discussion papers on religion and politics; 'Catholic Dialogue with Communists in Australia'; 'The Respectable Murderers', 'The Church, Communism and Revolution', 'Communism – from Anathema to Dialogue'; 'Convention on Violence and Non-Violence'.	1967-1968
	1/6	Conscientious objection to military conscription; papers and pamphlets: 'American Bishops' Declaration on Conscientious Objection'; 'Vatican II and Conscientious Objection'; 'The Morality of Conscientious Objection', <i>National Service Act 1971, Conscientious Objection and National Service Act; Notes on the Conduct of Cases for Conscientious Objectors; Catholics and Conscientious Objection, Peacemaker</i> (copies 1966 -1971); <i>The Australian Victory over Conscription in 1916 – 1917</i> .	1965-72
	1/7	Campaign against the Vietnam War: papers, reports, newsletters, booklets, leaflets. 'Official statement of PAX committee' Parts 1 & 2; 'Vietnam: A Catholic Priest Speaks Out', Philip Berrigan. Pamphlets: 'Vietnam – The Basic Ideological Conflict; 'Vietnam – The Price of Peace'; 'A Call to the Catholic People of Australia Concerning Vietnam'; <i>The Justification for Intervention in Vietnam; Indochina 1971; Hoa Binh – the struggle for peace in Viet Nam</i> .	1967-1971
	1/8	Comments on a declaration by Victorian Inter-Church Committee on Peace and a bibliography on the Christian and war and peace.	1967
	1/9	Christians and Social Justice: pamphlets: <i>Structures of Injustice</i> , Helder Camara; <i>The</i>	1949-1972

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		<i>Impending Calamity</i> , Gunnar Myrdal; <i>Witnessing to Justice</i> , Pedro Arrupe; <i>Justice in the World An Overview</i> , Philip Land; <i>Crime of Genocide – A UNO Convention</i> ; <i>What sort of world are you building</i> ; <i>Indonesia – Australia’s Involvement</i>	
	1/10	Press clippings on PAX and peace issues.	1966-1967
	1/11	John O’Connor personal bits: correspondence and notes.	1966-1974
	1/12	American PAX Association: correspondence; leaflets, report on Commission of Human Rights on education of youth.	1968-1971
	1/13	Pax Christie International: reports and circulars on the catholic movement for world peace: ‘Pastoral Letter of the Dutch Bishops about Peace’.	1966-1969
	1/14	Circulars, correspondence, pamphlets on Christians and peace and war: ‘How to create a peace climate’; ‘Draft statement on the Non-Proliferation Treaty’; ‘Catholics and War’; ‘Honest to Christ – The Christian Pacifist Challenge’; ‘Preliminary articles on perpetual peace between states’; ‘Children and the myths of war’; <i>Peace – The Desperate Imperative</i> ; <i>Choose Your Weapons – Christ’s challenge to every Christian</i> ; <i>Is War Moral</i> ; <i>Are Some Wars Dirtier?</i>	1967-1969
	2	Correspondence	1966-1971
2	2/1	Correspondence	1966
	2/2	Correspondence	1967
	2/3	Correspondence	1967
	2/4	Correspondence	1968
	2/5	Correspondence	1971
	2/6	Minute Books	1966-1967
	2/7	Financial records	1966-1967
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