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Abstract: Contains the office files and working papers of a national organization committed to promoting world peace through law. Arranged in six series: National Office, Regional Division, Youth Advisory Council, International Liaison, Current Issues Files, and Participating Organizations. Includes correspondence, minutes of meetings, memoranda, statements, press releases, papers, drafts, leaflets, brochures, pamphlets, and booklets.
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Organizational Statement and History
Turn Toward Peace is a joint national effort of over 70 organizations working for a disarmed world under law, in which free societies can flourish. Turn Toward Peace does not pretend to speak for any of these organizations, but serves as a coordinating channel for their peace concerns. TTP has established a framework within which individuals and organizations representing the mainstream of American public opinion, along with pioneers in political and social thought, can explore the possibilities of finding alternatives to war and the threat of war -- alternatives that do not involve surrender of freedom or democratic values.

In a continuing effort, TTP stresses these primary activities: (1) Community Peace Centers; (2) Peace Intern Program (a course of study and work for young people interested in community peace leadership); (3) peace research (encouraging new research, and making increased use of it); (4 conferences for voluntary organizations; (5) liaison with peace groups in other countries. [from: Turn Toward Peace leaflet, 1963]

Turn Toward Peace (TTP) was organized in New York City in the early 1960's by Robert W. Gilmore, at that time, also director of the American Friends Service Committee in New York. In 1966, Turn Toward Peace incorporated, and changed its name to World Without War Council. At the time of it's disbanding, World Without War Council was headquartered in Berkeley, Calif., under the direction of Robert Pickus.

Scope and Content Note
Turn Toward Peace Records, 1955-1968, consist of the office files and working papers of this national organization committed to promoting world peace through law. The collection includes the files of the National Office, Regional Divisions, Youth Advisory Council, and International Liaison Committee, as well as files relating to Current Issues and Participating Organizations, and contains correspondence, minutes of meetings, memoranda, statements, press releases, papers, drafts, leaflets, brochures, pamphlets, and booklets. Primary correspondence is generally included with other material about or relating to a project, conference, program, committee, peace center, or organization.

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