Abstract: The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Monitor Response Committee records, 1991-1997, is a collection of the committee's meeting notes, correspondence, and related articles. The committee monitors radio, film, and television and sends letters to media outlets praising or criticizing their portrayal of gays and lesbians. The collection was donated by committee member Mike Roth.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.

Biographical / Historical
The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Monitor Response Committee monitors the representation of gays and lesbians in the media, specifically television, film, radio, and print. Committee members write letters directly to media outlets regarding their representation of gays and lesbians, both real and fictional. The committee also contributes articles to GLAAD's monthly newsletter.

Source: Box 1, Folder 3

Conditions Governing Access
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mike Roth, August 2014.

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Processing Information
Collection processed by Christine Preimesberger, February 2018.

Scope and Contents
The GLAAD Monitor Response Committee records mostly consist of the committee's meeting minutes, letters written by the committee, and articles related to the portrayal of gays and lesbians in the media. The subjects of these articles include the committee's reaction to specific media, media that is of interest to the committee, and the general experiences of gays and lesbians. The collection also includes Rabbinic opinion papers discussing homosexuality and Judaism.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gays in mass media
Gays in motion pictures
Homosexuality on television
Lesbians in mass media
Lesbians in motion pictures
Minorities in mass media
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Box 1, Folder 1-2
Binder 1 1991-1997
Scope and Contents
Contents of these folders pertain to discussion of homosexuality and Judaism.