Overview of the Dorothy B. Kilian papers

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Biographical/Historical note
American Episcopalian Church lay activist and peace activist.
Scope and Contents note
The materials in this collection reflect Dorothy Kilian’s work and travel with US-Soviet relations and peacekeeping activities from 1977 to 1988. During this time, Ms. Kilian was based in Pasadena, California, where she participated in peacekeeping efforts through her church and several local and national peace organizations. The scope of her work includes: youth peacekeeping education, women in peacekeeping, US-Soviet relations and citizen exchange, Soviet religion and the relationship between faith and peace, SALT and nuclear arms proliferation, and national security, as well as human rights references.
Kilian attended several conferences and workshops as a speaker and participant, and pamphlets, conference information, and her notes taken during those meetings are included. The collection also contains Novosti Press publications, newspaper clippings, handwritten and typed correspondence and notes, Kilian’s travel itineraries from 1977-1988, and memorabilia from her travels. Some of the major organizations Kilian interacted with were: All Saints Peace Committee, National Peace Foundation, Interfaith Center to Reverse Arms, and Catholic Peace Coalition. She kept a list of major national organizations and foundations as references, included here, particularly for chapters located in Southern California.
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