Register of the H. S. Dakin papers

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Biographical Note
Henry Saltonstall Dakin (1936 – 2010) was an American scientist, entrepreneur, publisher, cultural ambassador, peacemaker, and global communications pioneer.
After graduating from Harvard University in 1958, Dakin did research in health physics at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and designed a pocket radiation detector that is still in use today. During the 1970s, Dakin’s interests in consciousness, parapsychology, computer technology, and environmental conservation generated leading-edge projects at his Washington Street offices in San Francisco. His love of printing led him to explore early innovations in desktop publishing and many other publishing ventures. He wrote a book on Kirlian photography High-Voltage Photography and also published religious documents smuggled from Soviet political prisons in the Samizdat Bulletin. Dakin also wrote a major guide to doing business in Moscow.
In 1988 the New York Times featured two of the many groups he fostered: Center for Citizen Initiatives, which exchanged business delegations of thousands of Americans and Soviets, and the San Francisco/Moscow Teleport, which introduced e-mail to the Soviet Union and later became a global telecom company. Dakin also established the San Francisco Waldorf School, which is the largest Waldorf School in North America.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Includes originals and copies of documents received by the Washington Research Center from Moscow Khristianskii Komitet Zashchity Prav Veruiushchikh v SSSR (The Christian Committee for the Defense of Believers’ Rights in the USSR) in the form of correspondence, appeals, statements, speeches and writings, and press summaries.

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