

# Leonard Schroeter papers, 1940-1997

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Schroeter, Leonard
<b>Title</b>	Leonard Schroeter papers
<b>Dates</b>	1940-1997 (inclusive) 1940 1997
<b>Quantity</b>	37.84 cubic feet, including textual materials and audiocassettes (39 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	5036
<b>Summary</b>	Papers of a Jewish attorney, civil libertarian, author, and Seattle resident
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The papers are open to the public.  Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
<b>Languages</b>	English, German, French, Hebrew, Russian
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities

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## Biographical Note

Born in 1924 in Chicago to non-religious Jewish parents, Leonard W. Schroeter grew up in Hammond, Indiana, and attended Indiana University from 1942 to 1943. While in the United States Army from July 1945 to January 1946, he wrote for *Stars and Stripes* and served in Florence in the Allied Area Command. After his army service he attended the University of Chicago's graduate school in the Division of International Relations, where his studies focused on the Soviet Union. He received his M.A. degree in 1949. From 1948 to 1951 he attended Harvard University Law School, from which he received a J.D. degree. He also taught constitutional history for two years at Northeastern University and directed its Center for International Relations. In June 1951 Schoeter joined the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Legal Defense & Education Fund (NAACP-LDEF), headed by Thurgood Marshall in New York City. The LDEF team prepared the school segregation cases which eventuated in the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954.

At the end of 1952 Schroeter moved to Seattle to become Northwest director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Along with this position he became active in civil rights and civil liberties groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union, to which he had belonged since 1946. He became a board member of the ACLU of Washington in 1953 and in 1964 became the first national board member from

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the Pacific Northwest. When the civil rights movement arose in 1963-1964, he became active in the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee (LCDC), a loose federation of groups which represented blacks arrested in civil rights demonstrations in Southern states. In this connection he traveled to Mississippi and other Southern states in 1965.

From 1955 to 1956 Schroeter served as deputy prosecuting attorney for King County. At the request of Seattle mayor Allan Pomeroy, Schroeter was appointed to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Police Practices in 1955 to investigate a large number of instances of alleged police brutality. In 1956 he left the prosecutor's office and started a largely plaintiff trial practice which grew and became the firm Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender in 1968. He developed a national reputation as a plaintiff's trial lawyer and as an advocate for constitutional rights.

From 1970 to mid-1972 Schroeter lived in Israel, serving as principal legal assistant to the attorney general of Israel. His major assignment was to mobilize world opinion to the human rights of Jews who were prohibited from leaving the Soviet Union. He made a clandestine visit to the USSR in August 1972, where he met with dissident Soviet writers, including Andre Sakarov, and with Jews striving to leave the USSR. This visit accelerated his involvement in their causes. After returning to the U.S. in September 1972 he tried, but failed, to interest the Nixon administration in these human rights causes. Schroeter then turned to his senator, Henry M. Jackson of Washington State, who adopted them. The Trade Act of 1974, commonly known as the Jackson-Vanik amendment, was the result. This law made non-market economy countries that denied their citizens the right to emigrate ineligible for normal trade relations with the U.S.

As Soviet Jews began to emigrate to Israel, Schroeter aided them and became the attorney and representative of many Soviet samizdat writers and human rights activists. From 1973 to 1981 he was the attorney and underground contact for samizdat writers who wanted to get their writings published in the West, serving as their representative to publishing houses in Europe and the U.S.

Schroeter drew upon his background and experiences to write a book, *The Last Exodus*, which describes the Soviet Jewish dissident movement. It was published in 1974 and reprinted in 1979. Schroeter continued to practice law until August 1989 and was active in a variety of constitutional, civil rights, and human rights causes. His major effort after 1994 was the issue of access to justice.

## Content Description

The Leonard Schroeter papers document Schroeter's work as a Seattle area civil rights activist and as an advocate of the rights of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel. Records include correspondence, case files, writings, and subject files. Accession No. 5036-001 documents his early involvement with Jewish organizations, especially the Anti-Defamation League, and his work with various civil rights/civil liberties organizations, most notably the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington. Accession No. 5036-002 also includes documentation of Schroeter's work with the ACLU of Washington, particularly concerning police brutality and police corruption in Seattle during the early 1960s. This accession also contains materials relating to Schroeter's interests in social and political conditions in the USSR, repression of Soviet Jews, U.S. and international efforts to win their freedom to emigrate, and resettlement of Soviet Jews in Israel. Accession No. 5036-003 primarily contains materials from or related to his activities in Israel in 1970-1972.

## Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

The creator's literary rights have been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

## Preferred Citation

Leonard Schroeter Papers, Accession No. 5036-[provide number]. Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries, Seattle, Washington.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Arranged in 4 accessions:

Accession No. 5036-001, Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1954-1972

Accession No. 5036-002, Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1940-1997

Accession No. 5036-003, Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1961-1978

Accession No. 5036-004, Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1967-1986

### Processing Note

Processing levels vary. See descriptions of individual accessions below for more information.

### Related Materials

Leonard Schroeter's Access to Justice Collection is at Seattle University's School of Law Library, P.O. Box 222000, Seattle, Washington 98122-1090.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Accession No. 5036-001: Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1949-1977 (bulk 1954-1972)

16 cubic feet (16 boxes)

Scope and Content: Contains papers related to Schroeter's early involvement with Jewish organizations, especially the Anti-Defamation League, and to his work with various civil rights/civil liberties organizations, most notably the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington. Records include correspondence, minutes, mailings, and related papers.

[View inventory/container list for this accession](#)

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

The records are stored off site and advance notice is required for use. Contact the Special Collections division of the University of Washington Libraries.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

## **Accession No. 5036-002: Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1940-1997**

14.42 cubic feet (15 boxes)

Arrangement: Accession No. 5036-002 is arranged in 3 series:

- Papers on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Papers on Soviet Jews and on Israel
- Personal Papers

Scope and Content: Accession No. 5036-002 consists of groupings of subject files, case files, correspondence, writings, and other papers devoted to issues and themes documenting Mr. Schroeter's work as a Seattle area civil rights activist and as an advocate of the rights of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel. The bulk of the papers date from the early 1960s to the late 1980s. Many of Schroeter's original file titles have been retained.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Papers in this accession were selected from many files in Mr. Schroeter's home over a period of months during 2003. During the review, Special Collections' curator of manuscripts worked with Mr. Schroeter and the Libraries' head of Slavic & East European section. Subsequently, items of general interest with no apparent connection to Schroeter's work were weeded and destroyed.

Processing Info: The accession was partially processed in March 2004 by Gene Polhamus. Papers of probable value for foreign policy research and for the study of civil rights in Seattle were emphasized in this selective processing. Boxes 1-2 and 12-15 remain unprocessed.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p><b>Papers on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties</b> <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Papers on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties series includes case files, correspondence, and other papers documenting Schroeter's interest and involvement in civil rights issues in Seattle during the early 1960s. Most of the case files appear to have originated from his involvement with the ACLU of Washington. Of particular interest are subject files dealing with police brutality and police corruption in Seattle during the early 1960s. Near the end of the series are several files comprised of material relating to Schroeter's work on behalf of several organizations. Among these, records of the ACLU Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee provide insight into civil rights abuse in the South during the mid-1960s and supply background information on Schroeter's work as a volunteer lawyer in Mississippi in 1965. Boxes 1 and 2 remain unprocessed and contain material primarily concerning civil rights and civil liberties in the U.S. These appear to have originated during the period of time Schroeter worked for the NAACP Legal</p>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Defense and Education Fund, as well as during his tenure as Northwest Director of the Anti-Defamation League.	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
1-2	5036-002 Materials concerning Civil Liberties, Discrimination <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	<b>approximately 1951-1954</b>
<b>Case Files</b>		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
3	5036-002 Costigan v. Timbers et al (Guilt by Association)	1961-1964
3	5036-002 Re. Wold (Freedom of Religion & Compulsory School Attendance)	approximately 1955
3	5036-002 Kanistanaux adv. State of Washington (Due Process)	1965-1966
3	5036-002 Kautz v. Berry (Indian Fishing Rights)	1964
3	5036-002 Nelson adv. Attorney General of the United States (Subversive Activity Control Act)	1961-1962
3	5036-002 Ringold v. Yakima Eagle (Guilt by Association)	1967
3	5036-002 Robel adv. United States of America (Freedom of Association and First Amendment)	1963
3	5036-002 Seattle Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) et al adv. Seattle Real Estate Board (Discrimination in Housing)	1964-1965
3	5036-002 Seattle Real Estate Board v. Seattle CORE et al. (Discrimination in Housing)	1964
3	5036-002 Tifft, Lynda S. (Separation of Church and State)	1961-1962
<b>Subject Files</b>		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
3	5036-002 Early Jewish Politics in Seattle	1940-1955

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3	5036-002 Seattle Police Department (SPD): Gambling, Racketeering, Other Misconduct	undated
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
3	5036-002 General Information	1961-1965
3	5036-002 SPD Harrassment of Leonard Schroeter Following Carlson-Walrath Cases	1961, undated
3	5036-002 Clippings	1960-1978
3	5036-002 Miscellany	1956-1962
Seattle Police Department (SPD): Police Brutality		
General Correspondence		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
3	5036-002 Concerning Walrath Case	1961
3	5036-002 Concerning <i>Look</i> Magazine Article on Police Brutality	1965-1966
Case Files		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
3	5036-002 City of Seattle v. Pittman	1961, 1979
3	5036-002 Hoidal, Richard	1965-1969
3	5036-002 Walrath v. City of Seattle et al	1961-1963
Subject Files		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
3	5036-002 ACLU Petition	1964-1965
3	5036-002 Carlson, Lars	1961

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3	5036-002 Other Instances of SPD Brutality and Citizen Support on Walrath-Carlson Matters	1961
3	5036-002 Police Malpractice	1965, undated
3	5036-002 SPD Brutality and Misconduct	1960-1962
3	5036-002 SPD Countenancing of Brutality in Fair Play for Cuba Committee Picketing	1961
3	5036-002 Seattle Urban League Proposal for Police Advisory Board	1962
3	5036-002 Variot, Richard: Statement concerning Police Brutality	1964
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Clippings	1961, 1964-1965
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Seattle Race Riots, Summer, 1968, and the Case of Dinish et al adv. City of Seattle	1968, 1992
<b>Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee (ACLU)</b>		
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Organizational Information (Prospectus)	1964
General Correspondence		
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 A-K	1965
3	5036-002 L-Z	1965-1967
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Memoranda	1964-1965
3	5036-002 Case Dockets	1965-1966

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	5036-002 News Releases	1965-1966
4	5036-002 Financial Records	1965
4	5036-002 Notes	undated
4	5036-002 Subject File: Mississippi and Civil Rights	1965
4	5036-002 Speeches and Writings	1966
4	5036-002 Volunteer Lawyer Training Materials	1965
4	5036-002 Solicitor's Kit	1965
4	5036-002 Applications	1965, undated
4	5036-002 Ephemera	1965-1967, undated
4	5036-002 Clippings	1966
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
4	5036-002 American Civil Liberties Union of Washington	<b>1977-1995</b>
<b>Free Prisoners Bail Fund of Seattle</b>		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
4	5036-002 Historical Information	undated
4	5036-002 Organizational Information	1967
4	5036-002 Incoming Letters	1968
4	5036-002 Outgoing Letters	1967-1968
4	5036-002 Intraorganizational Correspondence	1967-1968
4	5036-002 Minutes and Agenda	1967-1969
4	5036-002 Membership Rosters	1968, undated



Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	5036-002 Financial Records	undated

### **Papers on Soviet Jews and on Israel**

Scope and Content: The Papers on Soviet Jews and on Israel form the largest series. The files reflect Schroeter's interests in social and political conditions in the Soviet Union, repression of Soviet Jews, U.S. and international efforts to win their freedom to emigrate, and resettlement of Soviet Jews in Israel. Materials related to the Jackson-Vanik amendment are scattered throughout several subject files dealing with Soviet Jewry, most notably in the following: Israel, Right to Leave, U.S./USSR Relations, and U.S./World Jewish Establishment re. Soviet Jewry (subheadings: American Jewish Congress, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, and Union of Councils for Soviet Jews). Additionally, the Right to Leave subject files also contain a draft of a speech Henry M. Jackson delivered to Congress in 1973 on the topic of Soviet emigration. It is marked with Schroeter's handwritten notes and revisions. In a letter to Soviet dissident Vladimir Slepak dated August 15, 1973, Schroeter indicates that he assisted Senator Jackson in preparing this document. The letter is located in the Vladimir Slepak case file within the Trials of Soviet Jews subject series (box 9). In this series, box 14 remains unsorted and contains correspondence and other materials related to Schroeter's time in Israel (1971-1972), subject files about Soviet writers, and case files concerning author rights. The latter likely are related to Schroeter's work representing Soviet writers in the West. Box 15 largely contains unsorted subject files on Israeli civil rights and civil liberties organizations.

### **Subject Files**

Confrontation: Activists and the Jewish Establishment

Box	Accession	
4	5036-002 American Jewish Establishment Protests concerning Brezhnev Visit	1973
4	5036-002 Financial Assistance to Soviet Jewry	1971- 1974
4	5036-002 Israeli Government and the U.S. Soviet Jewry Movement	1969-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	5036-002 Koch, Bill: concerning Emigration to the U.S.	1971
4	5036-002 Korn, David	1972
4	5036-002 Sabotage by the Establishment	1969-1973
4	5036-002 Soviet Jewry Activity: General Plans	1972
4	5036-002 Sperling and Kazakov Visit to the U.S. and Israeli Government Disapproval	1969-1970
4	5036-002 U.S. Activists Attack Jewish Establishment concerning Soviet Jewry	undated
	Dissent in the USSR	
	Subject Files	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
4	5036-002 Christian Religion	1971-1975
4	5036-002 Defections	1972-1975
4	5036-002 Kozlovsky/Katalog/Metropol	1979-1982
4	5036-002 Nationalist Movements	1969, 1971-1972
4	5036-002 Sakharov, Andrei	1972-1975
4	5036-002 Samizdat	1970-1973
4	5036-002 Shikanovich, Yuri	1972-1973
4	5036-002 Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	1971-1975
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
4	5036-002 Soviet Committee for Human Rights	1970-1972
14	5036-002 Miscellaneous Subject Files <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Speeches and Writings of Others		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
4	5036-002 Aksoyonov, Vassily	approximately 1980, 1983
4	5036-002 Goldstein, Gregory and Isay	undated
5	5036-002 Kharnitov, Evgeny	undated
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
14	5036-002 Case Files <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	approximately 1973-1978
Dissident Soviet Jews		
Subject Files		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
5	5036-002 Ainbinder, Boris	1973
5	5036-002 Bogoraz-Daniel, Larissa	undated
5	5036-002 Elyashevich, Lev	undated
5	5036-002 Feingold, Nathan	1972-1974
5	5036-002 Goldstein, Gregory and Isay	1973, 1975
5	5036-002 Kalik, Mikhail	1971, undated
5	5036-002 Kansburg, Marina	1971
5	5036-002 Khenkin, Kirill	1973-1974, undated
5	5036-002 Kogan, Moshe	1972
5	5036-002 Kolchinsky, Yona	1971-1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	5036-002 Kuznetsov, Eduard	1972-1973, undated
5	5036-002 Markish, David and Esther	1971-1972
5	5036-002 Panov, Valery and Galina	1972-1975
5	5036-002 Prussakov, Valentin and Ludmilla	1972
5	5036-002 Rigerman, Leonid	1971
5	5036-002 Rubin, Vitaly	1972
5	5036-002 Rutman, Roman	1971-1972, undated
5	5036-002 Shapiro, Gabriel	1971-1972
5	5036-002 Shifrin, Avraam	1970-1973
5	5036-002 Tartakovsky, Yuli	1973-1974
5	5036-002 Yampolsky, Mark	1973
5	5036-002 Zilberberg, Ilya	1970-1971, undated
5	5036-002 Zuckerman, Boris	1971-1972, undated
5	5036-002 Miscellaneous Persons	1970-1972
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
5	5036-002 Interview Notes	1971-1972
Eastern Europe		
Subject Files		
<a href="#">Box</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	5036-002 General Information	1972-1974
5	5036-002 Bulgaria	approximately 1974-1975
5	5036-002 Czechoslovakia	1970-1975
5	5036-002 East Germany	1973
5	5036-002 Hungary	1973-1975
5	5036-002 Poland	1970-1974
5	5036-002 Yugoslavia	1973-1975
International Activities concerning Soviet Jewry		
Subject Files		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
5	5036-002 General Information	1970-1974
5	5036-002 Actions of European Governments for Soviet Jews	1967-1973
5	5036-002 Concern for Jewish Culture in the USSR	1972, 1974
5	5036-002 Legal Efforts for Soviet Jews	1975, undated
5	5036-002 Regional and International Commissions of Inquiry concerning Soviet Jewry	1970-1972
5	5036-002 United Kingdom Activity	1969-1975
<b>Folder:Oversize</b>		
16	5036-002 United Kingdom Activity	1971-1972
<b>Box</b>		
5	5036-002 World Conference of Jewish Organizations	1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Conference Files	
Box	Accession	
5	5036-002 Conference of Lawyers Concerned with Legal Action on Soviet Jewry	1970-1971
5	5036-002 Conference on Russian Jewish Culture	1972
Box	Accession	
5	5036-002 Commission of Inquiry on the Rights of Soviet Jews	1971
	Israel	
	Subject Files	
Box	Accession	
5	5036-002 Action Committee of Newcomers from the Soviet Union	1972-1974
5	5036-002 Citizenship Law and Renunciation of Soviet Citizenship	1969-1973
5	5036-002 Civil Rights in Israel	1987-1988
5	5036-002 Gahal/Likud Position on Soviet Jews	1972-1973, undated
5	5036-002 Israeli Government and the Jackson Amendment	1972-1973
6	5036-002 Israeli Peace Movement	1988
6	5036-002 Israeli Political Establishment's Public Position on Soviet Jewry	1970-1975
6	5036-002 Israelis at World University Games in Moscow	1973
6	5036-002 Movement for the Liberation of Soviet and Other Oppressed Jewry	1973
6	5036-002 Olim and Israeli Protests of Israeli Government's Policy on Soviet Jewry	1969-1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6	5036-002 Policy Questions of Israeli Government <u>Scope and Content:</u> Concerns non-public policy and personal experiences.	1970-1972, 1975
6	5036-002 Public Committee for Soviet Jewry and Related Groups	1971-1972
6	5036-002 Relations with the USSR	1967, 1971-1975, undated
6	5036-002 Should Governments Publish Names of Soviet Jews?	1970-1972
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
14-15	5036-002 Subject Files <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	1970-1972, 1995, undated
6	5036-002 Correspondence concerning Preparations for 1988 Trip to Israel	1987-1988
6	5036-002 Conference File: World Union for Progressive Judaism, 24th International Conference	1988
6	5036-002 Interview Transcripts	1988
6	5036-002 Travel Diaries	1988
14	5036-002 Israel Trip 17 sound cassettes (approximately 17 hours) : analog, 15/16 inches per second, 2 track ; 1 7/8 x 1 1/4 inches	1988
	Israel (Problems with Klitah)	
	Subject Files	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
6	5036-002 General Problems	1971-1975, undated
6	5036-002 Georgian Jews	1971-1974
6	5036-002 Religious Establishments	1971-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Right to Leave	
	Subject Files	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
6	5036-002 General Information	1971-1974
6	5036-002 Exit Experiences of Soviet Jews	1971-1975
6	5036-002 Facts on Emigration of Soviet Jews	1969-1974
6	5036-002 Interviews concerning Exit from the USSR	undated
6	5036-002 Krawchuk, Lucy	1973
6	5036-002 Levitch Family	1972-1973
6	5036-002 Non-Jewish Soviets	1972
6	5036-002 Soviet Scientists	1971-1973
6	5036-002 Trepper, Leopold	1971-1973
6	5036-002 U.S. Jewish Community Leaders on Jackson-Vanik Bill and U.S. Foreign Policy on Soviet Jewry	1972-1974
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
6	5036-002 Senator Henry Jackson on Soviet Emigration	1973
	Right to Leave (United Nations Article 13)	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
6	5036-002 Correspondence concerning USSR Infringements on the Right to Leave	1971-1973
6	5036-002 Writing: "Infringements by the USSR on the Right to Leave One's Country"	1971
	Reports	



Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Accession	
7	5036-002 United Nations Commission on Human Rights	1963, 1970-1971
7	5036-002 United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities	1961-1962
Box	Accession	
7	5036-002 Conference File: Uppsala Colloquium on the Right to Leave and to Return	1972
	Soviet Jewry	
	Subject Files	
Box	Accession	
7	5036-002 General Information	1971-1973
7	5036-002 Action for Felix Aranovich	1976-1979
7	5036-002 Amnesty International	1971-1975
7	5036-002 Anti-semitism in the USSR	1970-1973
7	5036-002 Demonstrations, Mass Actions, and Other Acts of Defiance	1971-1972
7	5036-002 Interaction with the Democratic Movement in USSR	1971-1973
7	5036-002 Jewish Samizdat (Iskhod, Iton, etc.)	1970-1972
7	5036-002 Jews of Birobidjan	1971, undated
7	5036-002 Jews of Georgia	1970-1973
7	5036-002 Jews of Kharkov	1971-1973
7	5036-002 Jews of Kiev	1971-1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7	5036-002 Jews of Kishniev	1971-1973
7	5036-002 Jews of Leningrad	1970-1975
7	5036-002 Jews of Minsk and Byelorussia	1972-1975
7	5036-002 Jews of Moscow	1970-1975
7	5036-002 Jews of Novosibirsk	1972-1975
7	5036-002 Jews of Odessa	1971, 1973
7	5036-002 Jews of Riga	1970-1973
8	5036-002 Jews of the Ukraine	1971-1975
8	5036-002 Jews of Tashkent, Samarkand, and Frunze	1972-1973
8	5036-002 Jews of Vilna	1971-1973
8	5036-002 Jews of Miscellaneous Cities and Regions in the USSR	1972-1974
8	5036-002 Light, Harold B.	1969-1974
8	5036-002 Morris Brafman and the American Federation for Soviet Jewry	1970-1971
8	5036-002 Night of the Murdered Poets (August 12, 1952)	1953, 1967, 1970-1972
8	5036-002 Petitions and Appeals of Soviets Jews	1969-1974
8	5036-002 Population Statistics and Inter-marriage	1971, undated
8	5036-002 Postal Deliveries to Soviet Jews	1973-1976, undated
8	5036-002 Psychiatric Commitments	1969-1974
8	5036-002 Refuseniks	1980, 1984-1988
8	5036-002 Religion	1970-1972

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8	5036-002 Schroeter, Leonard	1972-1974, 1980
Folder:Oversize		
16	5036-002 Schroeter, Leonard	1971
Box		
8	5036-002 Schroeter's Trip to the Soviet Union	1972
8	5036-002 Sprayregen, Joel	1971-1973
8	5036-002 Status of Jews in the USSR	1967-1974
8	5036-002 Travel to the Soviet Union	1959, 1970-1975
8	5036-002 Zborovsky Family	1977
Box	Accession	
14	5036-002 Subject Series <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	approximately 1979
8	5036-002 Speeches and Writings of Others concerning Contacts with Jews in the Soviet Union	1970
8	5036-002 Transcripts of Telephone Calls to the Soviet Union	1972-1974
8	5036-002 Lists of Soviet Jews	1971-1972, undated
8	5036-002 German/French Language Materials	1972-1973
8	5036-002 Hebrew Language Materials	1971-1975
8-9	5036-002 Russian Language Materials	1969-1972, 1975-1976
Clippings		
Box	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9	5036-002 Concerning Jewish Establishment in the USSR	1970-1975
9	5036-002 Concerning Stalin and Soviet Jewry	1967, 1972-1974
Soviet Measures against Jews		
Subject Files		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
9	5036-002 Cancellation of Telephone Service	1972-1975
9	5036-002 Education Ransom Tax	1972-1973
9	5036-002 General Harrassment of Jews	1970-1974
9	5036-002 Official Soviet Attitude toward Aliyah	1971-1973
9	5036-002 Postal Interference	1964, 1971-1975
Trials of Soviet Jews		
Case Files		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
9	5036-002 Epelman, Michael v. USSR-OVIR	1972-1974
9	5036-002 Finger, Arnold	1971-1972
9	5036-002 Slepak, Vladimir v. USSR	1972-1975
Subject Files		
<b>Box</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
9	5036-002 Alexandrovitch, Ruth	1970-1971
9	5036-002 Azernikov, Boris	1971, undated
9	5036-002 Brind, Yuli	1972

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9	5036-002 Chernovitz Trials	1970-1973
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10	5036-002 Khantsis, Yacov	1972-1974
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10	5036-002 Leviev, Mikhail	1974-1975
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10	5036-002 Palatnik, Raiza	1970-1973
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10	5036-002 Riazan Trial	1970-1972
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10	5036-002 Superfin, Garik	1973
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10	5036-002 Miscellaneous Trials	1967-1973
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10	5036-002 Clippings	1970-1971, 1975
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10	5036-002 Disruption of Soviet Cultural Activities	1970-1975
10	5036-002 Film Projects	1972
10	5036-002 Financial Aid to Soviet Jews	1971-1973
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10	5036-002 Fur Boycott	1971-1972, undated
10	5036-002 Greeting Cards	1969-1973

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10	5036-002 Telephone Hot Lines	1971, undated
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10	5036-002 Jackson, Henry M.	1972-1975
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10	5036-002 Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry	1973
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10	5036-002 Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry	1971-1974
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10	5036-002 Minnesota Action Committee for Soviet Jewry	1969-1975, undated
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11	5036-002 National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council	1972
11	5036-002 Union of Councils for Soviet Jews	1970-1975
11	5036-002 Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, Bay Area Council	1969-1975
11	5036-002 Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, Southern California Council	1969-1975, undated
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11	5036-002 United Jewish Appeal	1972-1973
11	5036-002 World Jewish Congress	1971-1974
11	5036-002 Miscellaneous Groups and Organizations	1971-1974, undated
<b>Box      Accession</b>		
11	5036-002 Jewish Family and Child Service, Soviet Jewish Resettlement Committee	<b>1976-1978, undated</b>
11	5036-002 Seattle Action for Soviet Jewry	<b>1975-1986</b>
11	5036-002 Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Task Force on Soviet Jewry	<b>1972-1984</b>
11	5036-002 U.S.A./USSR Leaders in Dialogue, Seattle Host Committee	<b>1982</b>

### Personal Papers



Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<u>Scope and Content:</u> The Personal Papers series includes all papers which did not belong topically in the other two series. It contains correspondence, subject files, case files, and other materials. Box 12 contains unprocessed writings by Schroeter and other writers.	
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Outgoing Correspondence	1969-1972
<b>General Correspondence</b>		
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 A-Z	1963-1997
3	5036-002 Concerning Miller and Lindquist Issues in 1988 Congressional Election	1988
3	5036-002 Miscellaneous Correspondence	1969-1992
<b>Subject Files</b>		
Box	Accession	
6	5036-002 King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	1955
6	5036-002 Law School Curriculum	1965-1966
Box	Accession	
3	5036-002 Speeches and Writings by Frederick B. Exner, M.D.	1949-1968
15	5036-002 Case File: Schroeter L.W. adv. Washington State Bar (Legal Discipline)	1969
12	5036-002 Subject Files concerning Writing Projects and Authors <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	undated
13	5036-002 Materials concerning <i>The Last Exodus</i> <u>Processing Info:</u> Unsorted.	approximately 1974

## Accession No. 5036-003: Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1961-1978

4.42 cubic feet (5 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, ephemera, writings, and related materials primarily from or related to Schroeter's period in Israel, 1970-1972. Also includes some loose material about various political and legal issues in the U.S. before and after his stay in Israel.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

## **Accession No. 5036-004: Leonard Schroeter Papers, 1967-1986**

3 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Arrangement: Accession No. 5036-004 is arranged in 2 series:

Author Files

Miscellaneous Files

Scope and Content: Schroeter's files pertaining to his work as an agent for Soviet dissident writers wanting to publish their works in the West. Includes correspondence, contracts, book reviews, clippings, manuscripts, royalty statements, and other materials.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

The records are stored off site and advance notice is required for use. Contact the Special Collections division of the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Donors: Mindy Schaberg and Dorothy Grupp, October 23, 2009.

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1/8	5036-004 Aranovich, Felix	<b>1980</b>
1/9	5036-004 Berkowitz, Naomi	<b>1981-1982</b>
1/10	5036-004 Breitbart, Yuri et al	<b>1973</b>
1/11	5036-004 Carpenter, John	<b>1980-1981</b>
1/12-13	5036-004 Cherny, Osip	<b>1973-1976</b>
1/14	5036-004 Epelman, Michael	<b>1973-1974</b>

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1/15	5036-004 Frumkin, Vladimir	1974
1/16	5036-004 Galich, Alexander	1973-1974
1/17-19	5036-004 Ginzburg, Eugenia	1967-1982
1/20	5036-004 Gladilin, Anatole	1977-1980
1/21	5036-004 Goldstein, [?]	1982-1983
1/22	5036-004 Gorbanevskaya, Natalia	1972-1974
1/23	5036-004 Letaeva, N.	1979-1981
1/24	5036-004 Malkin, Victor	1972-1973
1/25	5036-004 Markish, David	1976
1/26	5036-004 Marshenko, Anatole	1973-1974
1/27	5036-004 Maximov, Vladimir	1972-1974
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2/8	5036-004 Sakharov, Andrei	1973-1974
2/9	5036-004 Slepak, Vladimir	1972-1974
2/10	5036-004 Sokolov, Sasha	1980
2/11	5036-004 Svirsky, Grigori	1973
2/12	5036-004 Telnikoff, Vladimir	1973
2/13-25	5036-004 Voinovich, Vladimir	1973-1983

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3/1-5	5036-004 Voinovich, Vladimir	1974-1981
3/6	5036-004 Voronel, Alexander	1974-1975
3/7	5036-004 Vosnesenskaya, Yulia	1977-1980
3/8	5036-004 Weinroth, Shimon	1970-1978
3/9	5036-004 Yosman, Shalom G.	1972-1976
3/10	5036-004 Zholkovsky, Alexander	1980-1981
3/11	5036-004 Zuckerman, Boris	1972-1973
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3/12-24	5036-004 Miscellaneous files	1973-1986

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Civil rights movements--Southern States  
 Civil rights workers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives  
 Civil rights--Washington (State)  
 Civil rights--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Civil rights--Washington (State)--Societies, etc  
 Discrimination--United States  
 Jewish lawyers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives  
 Jews, Soviet--Israel--Social conditions  
 Jews--Persecutions--Soviet Union  
 Jews--Soviet Union--Migrations  
 Jews--Soviet Union--Politics and government  
 Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives  
 Jews--Washington (State)--Societies, etc  
 Police brutality--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Police corruption--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Refugees, Jewish--Israel  
 Refuseniks

### Personal Names :

Jackson, Henry M. (Henry Martin), 1912-1983  
 Schroeter, Leonard--Archives  
 Slepak, Vladimir, 1927-

**Corporate Names :**

American Civil Liberties Union  
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington  
B'nai B'rith. Anti-defamation League. Northwest Regional Office  
Free Prisoners Bail Fund of Seattle  
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee (U.S.)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Seattle Branch  
Seattle (Wash.). Police Dept  
Seattle Urban League  
Union of Councils for Soviet Jews

**Geographical Names :**

Israel--Emigration and immigration  
Soviet Union--Emigration and immigration  
Soviet Union--Politics and government--1953-1985  
Washington (State)--Politics and government

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