

Walter T. Hubbard papers, 1964-2002

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Hubbard, Walter, 1924-2007 |
| Title | Walter T. Hubbard papers |
| Dates | 1964-2002 (inclusive) 1964 2002 |
| Quantity | 2.38 cubic ft. (4 boxes, one oversized folder) |
| Collection Number | 5330 (Accession No. 5330-001) |
| Summary | Papers of a Seattle African-American and Catholic activist. |
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| Access Restrictions | Open to all users. |
| Languages | English |

Biographical Note

Walter T. Hubbard is a leader in Seattle's African-American community. Hubbard was born and raised in New Orleans, served in World War II, and moved to Seattle in 1951. In the 1960s and 1970s Hubbard became active in the struggle for racial equality. Though largely a black civil rights activist, Walter Hubbard's influence is not limited by ethnicity. As president of the Central Area Civil Rights Committee, a coalition of black civil rights organizations and advocates, from 1969 to circa 2002, Hubbard sought to promote justice and equality in interracial relations and participated in activities to secure worldwide interracial justice.

A devout Catholic, Hubbard is a unique blend of religious traditionalism and racial revolutionism, utilizing what to many were distinct passions to form a theology of racial parity. On the local level, Hubbard co-found and served as president of the Catholic Interracial Council of Seattle, which was formed by the Archbishop of Seattle to spearhead Catholic participation in civil rights and interracial justice. During the 1970s, Hubbard was co-chairman of the Seattle Interreligious Committee for the Rights of Soviet Jewry, an interfaith group concerned with the problems of Soviet Jews. In 1976 Hubbard traveled as the Committee's emissary to Brussels for the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry. Hubbard also was active in the Catholic community on a national level. From 1969 to 1973 he served as a board member and officer of the National Catholic Conference For Interracial Justice. From 1973 to 1980 Hubbard served as president of the National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC), which was founded in 1970 with the primary purpose of advocating within the Catholic Church for Black Catholics and Black people. He also held the presidency of the Seattle Black Lay Catholic Caucus. Hubbard served on Seattle University's Board of Regents from 1976 to 1996 and on the Board of Trustees for Matteo Ricci College from 1976 to 1978.

Walter Hubbard has also been active in numerous aspects of local governance. From 1972 through 1974 he chaired the Combined Advisory Council of the Seattle Model City Program (SMCP), a federally-funded urban redevelopment program. This group of citizen representatives coordinated the efforts of four Seattle Model Neighborhood areas and reviewed SMCP procedures and projects. Hubbard also served on the SMCP East Branch Advisory Council in 1971 and 1972. Hubbard ran for King County Council and Washington State Senate and was elected to the Seattle Freeholders Board. He also served on the Washington State Prison Terms and Parole Board, and was the Seattle Representative of the National Center For Dispute Settlement of the American Arbitration Association.

Content Description

The Walter T. Hubbard Papers span the period from the mid sixties through 2002. The papers document Hubbard's activities with activist and religious groups at both the local and national level. Records of the Seattle Central Area Civil Rights Committee document the Committee's work of coordinating civil rights organizations in Seattle, and include letters of city and state officials on matters of policy and employment. The Seattle Interreligious Committee for the Rights of Soviet Jewry records document the efforts of the local Committee, especially concerning the visit to Seattle of Sister Ann Gillen, Director of the Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, in 1974, and the "Brussels II" conference in 1976. The Seattle Model City Program (SMCP) Combined Advisory Council files contain correspondence, minutes, proposals, reports, newsletters and other records, dated 1968 through 1974, concerning citizens' participation and oversight of this program which sought to reduce social and economic disadvantages in designated neighborhoods, provide training and employment opportunities, and establish health services for residents, especially in Seattle's Central District. The subgroup also includes organizational records of the SMCP Housing Development League. The Seattle Model Cities East Branch subgroup includes correspondence, minutes, reports, newsletters and other records, 1970-1974, including documentation of the branch's Education, Arts and Culture Task Force.

Records of the National Office For Black Catholics span the years 1974 to 1992 and include correspondence, conference files, newsletters, ephemera and other records. They include material from the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus as well.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

Walter T. Hubbard papers, Special Collections Division, University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged into 14 subgroups:

- Personal Papers
- American Arbitration Association

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Catholic Interracial Council
Central Area Civil Rights Committee
Court Order Advisory Committee
National Catholic Conference For Interracial Justice
National Office For Black Catholics
Seattle Black Lay Catholic Caucus
Seattle Board Of Freeholders
Seattle Interreligious Committee On The Rights of Soviet Jewry
Seattle Model City Program Combined Advisory Council
Seattle Model Cities East Branch
Senior Services And Centers
Washington (State) Martin Luther King Jr. Commission

Acquisition Information

Donated by Walter T. Hubbard in April 2003.

Processing Note

Processed by Brittany Olson in 2005-2006.

One 1973 aerial photograph of Seattle was relocated to the photography collection in 2006.

Separated Materials

Ten issues of *The Facts* and *The Medium* were transferred to Microforms/Newspapers March 9, 2006.
Two issues of *The Skanner*, 1986 were transferred to Microforms/Newspapers November 29, 2006.

Related Materials

Additional Hubbard papers pertaining to the National Office for Black Catholics are in University Archives & Special Collections at St. Thomas University in Florida.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal Papers, 1964-1999

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box/Folder | | |
| 1/1 | General Correspondence | 1964-1993 |
| 1/2 | Campaign Materials Regarding Hubbard's political campaigns. | 1973-1990 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/3 | Report: "The Status of Minorities in the Archdiocese of Seattle: | 1980 |
| 1/4 | Conference: "Northwest Conference of Black Elected Officials" Seattle, WA | 1972-1986 |
| 1/5 | List: Seattle University Board of Regents | 1991 |
| 1/6 | Legislation: Seattle Open Housing Ordinance | undated |

News Releases

Box/Folder

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| 1/7 | Northwest Catholic High School Press Workshop | 1969 |
| 1/7 | President Carter's speech and press conference | 1977 |

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| 1/8 | Chart: Prison Terms | 1978 |
| 1/9 | Subject File: African American Initiative | 1997 |
| 1/10 | Photographs Two black and white portraits of Walter Hubbard and one of an unidentified woman. | Undated |
| 1/11 | Miscellaneous Newsletters | 1971-1983 |
| 1/12 | Publications: <i>AIM</i> | 1986 |
| 1/13-14 | Ephemera | 1954-1999, undated |

Box:Oversize

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| Miscellaneous Oversize Box 9 | Ephemera: Seattle Urban League | 1971 |
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Newspapers

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| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/15 | <i>Northwest Progress</i> | 1965-1967, 1990 |
| 1/16 | Miscellaneous Catholic Newspapers | 1969-1989 |
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| 1/17-19 | Clippings | 1965-1993 |

American Arbitration Association, 1973-1975

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/20 | General Correspondence | 1973-1975 |

Catholic Interracial Council of Seattle, 1964-1969

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| Box/Folder | | |
| 1/21 | Organizational Features | 1964 |
| 1/22 | Incoming Letters | 1964-1969 |
| 1/23 | Outgoing Letters | 1965-1968 |
| 1/24 | Minutes and Agenda | 1963-1965 |
| 1/25 | Speeches and Writings | 1969 |
| 1/26 | Annual Reports | 1964-1965 |
| 1/27 | Proposals | 1965-1968 |
| 1/28 | News Releases | 1968-1969 |

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| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/29 | Catholic Interracial Council Scholarship Recipients | undated |
| 1/30 | Head Table of the First Annual Interfaith Civil Rights Banquet | 1968 |
| 1/30 | School For Community Action Mailing List | undated |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 1/31 | Notes | undated |
| 1/32 | Newsletters: Miscellaneous Other | 1965-1969 |
| Ephemera | | |
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| 1/33 | Catholic Interracial Council | 1965-1968 |
| 1/34 | Other | 1968 |
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| 1/35 | Miscellany | undated |
| 1/36 | Clippings | 1965-1967 |

Central Area Civil Rights Committee, 1968-1994

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/1 | Organizational Features | 1970-1981 |
| Incoming Letters | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/2 | Seattle University | 1968-1975 |
| 2/3 | Smith, Sam | 1969-1971 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 2/4 | Miscellaneous A-J Correspondents include Seattle Mayors J.D. Braman, Floyd C. Miller, and Wes Uhlman, and Governor Daniel J. Evans. | 1968-1975 |
| 2/5 | Miscellaneous M-R | 1969-1975 |
| 2/6 | Miscellaneous S-T | 1969-1972 |
| 2/7 | Miscellaneous U-Y | 1970-1976 |
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| 2/8-10 | Outgoing Letters | 1968-1981 |
| 2/11 | Intraorganizational Correspondence | 1968-1981 |
| Minutes and Agenda | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/12 | Central Area Civil Rights Committee | 1969-1970 |
| 2/13 | Other Organizations Includes Citizens Committee For Quality Education, Coalition Against Recall and Seattle University Friends of Minority Affairs. | 1971-1976 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/14 | Proposals | 1969-1970 |
| Conferences and Conventions | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/15 | "Equal Opportunities and Racial Harmony Seminar" Seattle | 1968 |
| 2/16 | "Program Council Pacific Northwest Annual Conference" Seattle, | 1971 |
| Reports | | |
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| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 2/17 | Police Chief Selection Committee | 1970-1972 |
| 2/18 | Other Organizations | 1970-1981 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/19 | Speeches and Writings | undated |
| 2/20 | Lists: Washington State Board and Commission Vacancies | 1970-1973 |
| 2/21 | Court Papers: De Funis Case | undated |
| 2/22 | News Releases | 1969-1972 |
| Subject Files | | |
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| 2/23 | Anti-Klan | 1980-1981 |
| 2/24 | Unity Day Meeting | 1972 |
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| 2/25 | Newsletters: <i>Asian American Advisory Council</i> | 1972-1973 |
| 2/26 | Ephemera | 1970-1972, 1994, undated |
| 2/27 | Miscellany | 1970 |
| 2/28-29 | Clippings | 1966-1987 |

Court Order Advisory Committee, 1973-1978

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National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1969-1987

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| 2/31 | Board of Directors List | 1969 |
| 2/32 | General Correspondence | 1970-1972 |

Subject Files

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| 3/1 | Pope John XXIII International Institute | 1969-1971 |
| 3/2 | Testimonial Dinner in Honor of Terence Cardinal Cooke | 1969 |
| 3/3 | Traveling Workshops: Action Caravan for Human Relations | 1970 |

Newsletters

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| 3/4 | <i>Committment</i> | 1971-1987 |
| 3/5 | <i>Signs of Soul</i> , National Black Sisters Conference | 1971 |

National Office For Black Catholics (NOBC), 1974-1992

Includes some records of the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus (NBLCC), which sometimes collaborated with the National Office For Black Catholics

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 3/6 | General Correspondence | 1975-1992 |
| 3/7 | Minutes: National Black Lay Catholic Caucus | 1982 |
| 3/8 | Report: National Survey On Black Catholic Life | 1986 |
| 3/9 | Proposal For Organizational and Lay Leadership and Development, National Black Lay Catholic Caucus | 1979 |
| 3/10 | Speeches and Writing | 1975-1989 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Conferences and Conventions | | |
| <i>Box/Folder</i> | | |
| 3/11 | "A National Black Catholic Convention" Los Angeles | 1975-1976 |
| 3/12 | "National Conference of the National Office For Black Catholics" Chicago | 1980 |
| 3/13 | "Black Catholic Lay Leadership" Belleville, IL | 1988 |
| 3/14 | "Leadership Conference of Catholic Laity" Belleville, IL | 1988-1989 |

Newsletters

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| Miscellaneous Oversize Box 9 | <i>National Office for Black Catholics</i> | 1976-1989 |

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| 3/15 | <i>IMPACT</i> | 1977-1980 |

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| 3/16 | Reports | 1983, 1985 |
| 3/17 | Ephemera | 1974-1986 |
| 3/18 | Miscellany | 1990 |
| 3/19 | Clippings | 1976 |

Seattle Black Lay Catholic Caucus, 1966-2002

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 3/20 | Incoming Letters | 1971-1991 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 3/21 | Outgoing Letters | 1971-1996 |
| Minutes and Agenda | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/22 | General Meetings, Executive Board and Others | 1971-1993 |
| 3/23 | Special Committee of the Minority Ministry | 1987 |
| Reports | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/24 | Committee | 1971 |
| 3/25 | Institutional Team Report | 1972-1986 |
| Writings | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/26 | Walter Hubbard | undated |
| 3/27 | Others | 1997 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/28 | News Release | 1971 |
| 3/29 | Mailing List | undated |
| Newsletters | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/30 | <i>Seattle Black Lay Catholic Caucus News</i> | |
| 3/31 | Others | 1984-1991 |
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| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 3/32 | Notes | undated |
| 3/33 | Ephemera | 1971-2002 |
| 3/34 | Miscellany | 1978-1987, undated |
| 3/35 | Clippings | 1966-1993 |

Seattle Board of Freeholders Correspondence and Minutes, 1974

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Seattle Interreligious Committee For the Rights of Soviet Jewry, 1973-1983

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| General Correspondence | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/37 | Micellaneous Correspondents include Sister Ann Gillen on behalf of the National Interreligious Task force on Soviet Jewry and Katherine M. Bullitt. | 1974-1983 |
| 3/38 | Of Evans, Daniel J. Correspondence of Govenor Evans with the Soviet Embassy regarding immigration approval for two Soviet Physicists invited to the University of Washington. | 1973-1974 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/39 | Intraorganizational Correspondence Correspondents includ Area Director, Peter Schnurman. | 1974-1975 |
| Writings | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/40 | "The Prisoners of Conscience: A Resource Book" | 1974 |
| 3/41 | Statement of Principles Of Northwest Indian Leaders | 1974 |

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| 3/42 | Subject File: American Jewish Committee Visitors to Israel Program | 1973-1976 |
| Newsletters | | |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/43 | <i>The TASK, A Voice Of Christian-Jewish Concern</i> | 1973-1976 |
| 3/44 | Miscellaneous Other | 1972-1976 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 3/45 | Ephemera | 1973-1976 |
| 3/46 | Miscellany | 1974 |

Seattle Model City Program Combined Advisory Council, 1968-1974

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| 4/1 | Organizational Features | 1972, undated |
| General Correspondence | | |
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| 4/2 | Miller, John R. | 1972 |
| 4/3 | Miscellaneous Correspondents include Seattle Model City Program Director, Walter R. Hundley. | 1972-1974 |
| Box/Folder | | |
| 4/4-5 | Intraorganizational Correspondence | 1971-1974 |
| 4/6 | Minutes and Agenda | 1970-1974 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 4/7 | Reports | 1969-1973 |
| 4/8-9 | Proposals | 1972-1973, undated |
| 4/10 | Resolutions | undated |
| 4/11 | Speeches and Writings | 1968-1973 |
| 4/12 | Grant Application | 1970 |
| Subject Files | | |
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| 4/13 | Black Arts West Complaint | 1974 |
| 4/14 | Seattle Model City Housing Development League | 1970-1972 |
| 4/15 | Southeast Branch Citizens Advisory Council | 1972 |
| <i>Box/Folder</i> | | |
| 4/16 | Budget Files: City Council Proposed Budget | 1974 |
| 4/17 | Legislation: Community Development Revenue Sharing | undated |
| Newsletters | | |
| <i>Box/Folder</i> | | |
| 4/18 | <i>Model Cities News Report</i> | 1970 |
| 4/18 | <i>Citizen Participation Newsletter</i> | 1970-1972 |
| <i>Box/Folder</i> | | |
| 4/19 | Notes | 1972-1974 |
| 4/20 | Ephemera | 1972-1973 |
| 4/21 | Miscellany | 1973 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 4/22 | Clippings | 1973 |

Seattle Model City Program, East Branch Advisory Council, 1970-1974

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| 4/23 | Outgoing Letter | 1972 |
| 4/24 | Intraorganizational Correspondence | 1972-1974 |
| 4/25 | Minutes | 1970-1974 |
| 4/26 | Resolution | 1972 |

Reports

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| 4/27 | East Branch Fourth Year Action Plan | 1972 |
| 4/28 | Project | 1970 |
| 4/29 | Miscellaneous | 1972-1973 |

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| Box/Folder | | |
| 4/30 | Newsletter: <i>Project Area Council News Reports</i> | 1972 |

Seattle Model City East Branch, Education, Arts and Culture Task Force A Task Force of the East Branch.

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| Box/Folder | | |
| 4/31 | Minutes | 1971-1972 |
| 4/32 | Report: Feasibility Study Regarding Voucher Plans | 1971 |
| 4/33 | Proposals | undated |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 4/34 | Resolution | 1971 |
| 4/35 | Miscellany | 1971 |

Senior Services and Centers, 1971-1978

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 4/36 | By-Laws | 1975 |
| 4/37 | General Correspondence | 1974-1978 |
| 4/38 | Minutes | 1975 |
| 4/39 | Reports | 1974 |
| 4/40 | Financial Records | 1974 |

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| 4/41 | Membership | 1974 |
| 4/42 | United Elder Citizens | 1971 |

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| 4/43 | Ephemera | 1975 |
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Washington (State) Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission, 1985-1986

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| 4/44 | Incoming Letters | 1985-1986 |
| 4/45 | Reports | 1986 |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Community activists--Washington (State)-- Seattle--Archives

Personal Names :

Hubbard, Walter T.--Archives

Corporate Names :

Catholic Interracial Council of Seattle

Central Area Civil Rights Committee (Seattle, Wash.)

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

National Office For Black Catholics

Seattle Black Lay Catholic Caucus

Seattle Interreligious Committee for the Rights of Soviet Jewry

Seattle Model City Program

Geographical Names :

Central District (Seattle, Wash.)--Ethnic relations

Central District (Seattle, Wash.)--Race relations

Seattle (Wash.)--Civil rights

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence

Minutes

Newsletters

Reports

Occupations :

Community activists

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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