The papers of the National Caucus of Labor Committees were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs between 5 December 1975 and 24 October 1983. They were opened for research on 20 December 1991. The papers were donated by Mr. Jim Rankin, and his personal files are included in the collection.

The National Caucus of Labor Committees is currently known as the National Democratic Policy Committee. In the past it has supported Lyndon LaRouche as a candidate for the U.S. presidency. Its publications include New Solidarity, the Campaigner, and the Organizer.

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