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History

Jack Howard began his career as a labor reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. In the late 1950s, he went to Washington, D.C. on a congressional fellowship. In 1960, he worked for the House Government Information Subcommittee. He then worked on John F. Kennedy's presidential campaign. Beginning in 1963, he was Executive Assistant to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz. Howard was responsible for the administration of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, a part of the Johnson administration's War on Poverty. He left the Labor Department when Richard Nixon took office.

Sometime after leaving the Department of Labor, Howard joined the AFSCME staff. When Gerald McEntee became president of AFSCME in late 1981, Jack Howard became his executive assistant. In this role, Howard was responsible for, among other things, international affairs. As such, Howard also worked closely with Secretary-Treasurer William Lucy who was heavily involved in international affairs, eventually becoming president of Public Services International (PSI) in the mid-1990s. The records in this collection reflect Howard's supervision of AFSCME's international affairs in the 1980s and 1990s. Howard retired from AFSCME sometime in the early 2000s.

In the proceedings for the 1972 and 1974 conventions, reports appear from an International Affairs Department. This stand-alone department did not exist long, however. Duties for international affairs were primarily handled out of the Executive Office.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains correspondence, schedules, publications, planning documents, photographs, workshop materials, and reports related to AFSCME's activities in foreign countries, both as a union itself and in interaction with foreign public employee unions and international organizations. Also covered are exchange visits where AFSCME members and leaders traveled to foreign countries. AFSCME also frequently hosted international visitors. Information about these trips is also included in the collection.

Important Subjects:

- African-American Labor Center
- American Institute for Free Labor Development
- Asian-American Free Labor Institute (U.S.)
- El Salvador—History—1979-1992
- Gewerkschaft Öffentliche Dienste, Transport und Verkehr
- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement
- Panama
- Public Services International

Important Names:

- Englebert, Hans

Howard, Jack
Lucy, William
McEntee, Gerald W.
Sinclair, William

Series 1: International Labor Organizations, 1982-1997

This series contains files related to organizations like the African-American Labor Center (AALC), the American Institute for Free Labor Development (AIFLD), the Asian-American Free Labor Institute (AAFLI), and the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA). Some of these organizations were affiliated with the AFL-CIO, and AFSCME partnered with them to conduct trainings in countries around the world and to arrange exchange visits between AFSCME members and leaders and members and leaders of foreign unions.

Series 2: Internal AFSCME Files, 1987-2000

This series contains files related to internal AFSCME matters.

Series 3: Panama, 1982-1992

This series contains files related to Panama and to AFSCME's Panamanian Local 907. Local 907 represented Panamanian and U.S. citizens working in the U.S. military-run Panama Canal Zone.

Series 4: Public Services International (PSI), 1976-1996

This series contains files related to Public Services International. AFSCME Secretary-Treasurer William Lucy was president of PSI in the mid-1990s, and AFSCME was a strong supporter and active member of the group. These files document AFSCME's activity with PSI through conferences, seminars, trainings, and exchange visits.

Series 5: International Regional Files, 1979-1990

These files contain information about public employee unions in countries around the world, publications by and about these unions, information about exchange visits between AFSCME and these unions, and information about training sessions that AFSCME helped conduct for these unions.

Series 6: Photographs, 1988; undated

These photographs were mostly found in Series 5 and show foreign union members visiting AFSCME or participating in workshops and training sessions that AFSCME helped lead.

Arrangement

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