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**New York State War Council Office of Civilian Mobilization
Directives to Local War Councils A4333**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains memoranda directing, promoting, and explaining the Office of Civilian Mobilization's (OCM) home front activities to local war councils. The OCM would provide suggestions on organization of events, publicity, and activities, such as: "I Am An American Day"; Block Plan; civil defense; housing; promotional films; rationing; recreation; salvage; and volunteer recruitment and training.
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Title:	Directives to local war councils
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Series:	A4333

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by subject.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains memoranda directing, promoting, and explaining the Office of Civilian Mobilization's (OCM) home front activities to local war councils. The OCM would provide suggestions on organization of events, publicity, and activities. In some cases, releases from various federal offices would be passed along to the local organization.

Information on the following programs and topics can be found in this series: "I Am An American Day"; Block Plan (in which volunteers promoted OCM activities on their block); civil defense; housing; promotional films; rationing; recreation; salvage; and volunteer recruitment and training.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as box 162 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Volunteers--New York (State)
- Coordinating citizen participation
- World War, 1939-1945--Civilian relief--New York (State)
- Civil defense
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Memorandums
- World War, 1939-1945--War work--New York (State)