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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The series contains reports either created or used by the Assembly Task Force on Toxic Substances in its investigation. Reports of note include the Task Force's preliminary report to Assembly Speaker Fink; and its interim report, "The Federal Connection: A History of U.S. Military Involvement in the Toxic Contamination of Love Canal and the Niagara Frontier Region" (May 29, 1980). Additional records include a very small amount of correspondence and background files on the Task Force investigation.
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Arrangement

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Scope and Content Note

The series contains approximately a dozen reports of various sizes either produced by or used by the Task Force in its investigation. The most significant of these reports include:

The Task Force's preliminary report to Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink, May 29, 1980.

The Task Force's interim report, The Federal Connection: A History of U.S. Military Involvement in the Toxic Contamination of Love Canal and the Niagara Frontier Region (May 29, 1980).

Both draft and published versions are included. This was the final report produced by the Task Force.

Interagency Task Force on Hazardous Wastes, "Draft Report on Hazardous Waste Disposal in Erie and Niagara Counties, New York." (March 1979).

David W. Parry's draft "History of the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, 1940-1980." (July 1979).

In addition to these and other reports, the records include a very small amount of correspondence and background files on the Task Force investigation. There are also a small number of newspaper clippings pertaining to hazardous wastes in the Niagara Falls area.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Radioactive wastes--New York (State)
- Niagara River Region (N.Y. and Ont.)
- Love Canal Chemical Waste Landfill (Niagara Falls, N.Y.)
- Reports
- Hazardous waste sites
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Investigating
- Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (Lewiston, N.Y.)
- New York (State). Interagency Task Force on Hazardous Wastes