



# Guide to the Roberta Cohen papers, 1965-2025

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Roberta Cohen papers, 1965-2025

**Creator:**

Cohen, Roberta, 1940-

**Source:**

Human Rights Archive (Duke University)

**Abstract:**

Roberta Cohen (born 1940) is an international human rights activist, scholar, diplomat, policy maker, and author. The Roberta Cohen papers document Cohen's involvement with many NGOs; think tanks such as Brookings Institution; government and United Nations bodies working on issues of international human rights, particularly during President Jimmy Carter's administration; Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs); war; disasters; and humanitarianism. Collection includes notes, correspondence, documents, clippings from newspapers and journals, recorded interviews, memorabilia, various research and writing files, and other assorted materials. Acquired by the Human Rights Archive.

**Extent:**

16 Linear Feet  
220 Megabytes

**Language:**

English

**Collection ID:**

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**Permalink:**

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

The Roberta Cohen papers document Cohen's involvement with many NGOs, think tanks, and government and United Nations bodies working on issues of international human rights. The collection comprises Cohen's personal notes; correspondence; documents; clippings from newspapers and journals; interviews; memorabilia, and product from research and writing. The materials in this collection lend insights into major human rights crises and cases since the 1960s. They also showcase Cohen's large footprint, how her advocacy bolstered the Carter administration's human rights legacy, and how her expertise helped to reshape protocols for refugee policy internationally.

Materials document Cohen's personal and professional history such as awards and honors; connections with other human rights advocates such as Francis M. Deng and Patricia M. Derian; and recorded interviews and speaking engagements related to human rights. Additionally, the collection features her involvement in many organizations such as the International League for Human Rights; the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees within the United Nations; the State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs in the United States; think tanks such as the Brookings Institution; and others. Files relate to Cohen's work on U.S. security, development, and humanitarian policy; United Nations refugee policy; natural and war-created humanitarian disasters; and Internally Displaced Persons. The collection contains extensive files on IDPs as well as substantial documentation on Cohen's research on North Korea. There are also files on human rights emergencies in various parts of Asia, Europe, and Africa.

### Biographical/Historical

Roberta Cohen (born 1940) is a human rights activist, scholar, diplomat, policy maker, and author, whose career has included positions in international organizations, the United Nations, President Carter's administration, and think tanks such as the Brookings Institution. Through the 1960s-1970s, Cohen held positions such as the Human Rights Officer for International Organizations and NGOs, the Senior Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the UN, the Executive Director of the International League for Human Rights, and many others.

In the 1980s, accompanying her husband David A. Korn overseas, Cohen helped to reopen the USIA program in support of freedom of information in Ethiopia, establish Togo's national human rights commission, and served as Honorary Secretary of the Parliament's Human Rights Group in Britain. Later, she and Francis M. Deng developed the concept of Internally Displaced Persons

(IDPs), organizing the first major conference on the subject in 1991. Cohen also advocated for a UN-related position for IDPs and was an advisor to Deng and Walter Kaelin, who served in this position. Cohen and Deng published the first major work on IDPs and crafted the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement later adopted at the 2005 UN World Summit; their work led to winning the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. Additionally, Cohen's work has engaged with humanitarian intervention, disaster and war relief, the concept of the "responsibility to protect", refugees globally, and since the 2000s, a focus on human rights issues in North Korea such as raising awareness of political prison camps. Cohen joined the Brookings Institution in 1994 and after retirement, was a non-Resident Senior Fellow until 2016.

Source: Roberta Cohen Human Rights website, <https://robertacohenhumanrights.org/about/>, October 2025.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged into the following series: Biographical Data; Organizations; Carter Administration; Research and Writings; and Audiovisual Materials.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Restrictions

Access note. Some materials in this collection are original audiovisual items that need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

### **Use Restrictions**

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

### **Acquisition Information**

The Roberta Cohen papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2020 and 2025.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Hannah Ontiveros and Patrick Stawski, May 2021; Tere Elizalde, October 2025

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2021-0012, 2025-0090

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Material**

Patricia Murphy Derian Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Jerome Shestack Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Brookings Internally Displaced Persons Archive, Oxford, Bodleian Libraries.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Human rights advocacy
- Human Rights -- Africa
- Human Rights -- Korea (North)
- Human Rights -- Asia
- Human Rights -- Europe
- Internally displaced persons
- Humanitarian intervention
- Disaster relief
- International relief
- War Relief
- Responsibility to protect (International law)
- Videocassettes
- Cohen, Roberta, 1940-
- Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
- Deng, Francis Mading, 1938-
- Derian, Patricia M.
- International League for Human Rights
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- United Nations
- United States. Department of State. Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
- United States. Department of State. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
- Brookings Institution
- Human Rights Archive (Duke University)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Biographical Data, 1960-2025

#### Scope and Contents

The Biographical Data series (1960-2025) documents Cohen's personal and professional history, including records from her Bachelor's and Master's programs, oral histories, personal correspondence, awards and honors, and personal website.

#### Access Restrictions:

Access note. Some materials are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Awards and Honors: Usia Superior Honor Award, 1983-2017 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: UN National Capital Area Award, 1993 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Dacor Award, 2002 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Grawemeyer Award, 2004-2005 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Barnard Distinguished Alumna Award, 2005 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Washington Academy of Sciences Award, 2005 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Forced Migration Review Special Issue, 2006 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Universitat Bern honorary doctorate, 2006-2007 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Awards and Honors: Who's Who Award, 2007 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Education, 1960-2003 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Articles, books, letters, and messages about Cohen's work, 1977-2019 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

Mentoring, 1981-2016 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Retirement messages, 2006 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Oral history, 2013-2021 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Farewell to committee for human rights in North Korea, 2020 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Website, 2021 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Harvested website, 2021-2025 (online item available) <b>Digital Object:</b> <a href="#">Roberta Cohen Human Rights website</a>	
Awards and Honors: HRNK (Human Rights in North Korea), 2021	Box 12
Biography; Alumnae Profile, 1999-2000s	Box 12
Testimonials: Commentaries on Cohen's Work, 2000, 2022	Box 12
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David A. Korn Obituary and "Love Story", 2022-2025	Box 12
85th Birthday Celebration, 2025	Box 12
New Recording 57, 2025	Digital-materials RL11899-SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 220 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

One audio file recording of Roberta Cohen's eighty-fifth birthday celebration, 2:15:24 duration. Speakers include various former ambassadors, human rights advocates, and friends speaking on their relationship to Cohen, her personality, and her work on human rights, international affairs, women, and IDPs.

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## Organizations, 1965-2020

### Scope and Contents

The Organizations series (1965-2020) documents Cohen's service on boards, working groups, and committees of Human Rights organizations and think tanks. These records pertain to her human rights work at these organizations and pro bono activities on human rights and humanitarian issues.

Brookings Institution, 1994-2016 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box 1
Center for Strategic and International Studies Task Force on Forced Migration, 2017-2018 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Committee on Conscience, U.S. Holocaust Museum, 2011-2017 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Council on Foreign Relations, 1995-2016 <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	Box 1
Genocide Prevention Task Force, 2007-2010 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
International Federation For Human Rights, 1966-1974 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Fund For Free Expression, 1990-1997 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Fund for Peace, 1998-2002 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
Human Rights Internet--HIV/AIDS, 1990 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1
International Human Rights Law Group, 1987-1999 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 1

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International League for Human Rights, 1962-2018	Box 1
<b>Physical Description:</b> 7 folders	
Jacob Blaustein Institute, 1993-2020	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
National Academy of Sciences, 1992-1994	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
National Defense University, 2006-2009	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), 1990	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Parliamentary Human Rights Group, 1985-2016	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Refugee Policy Group, 1989-1994	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Stimson Center, 1997	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
U.S. delegation to the UNCHR, 1998-2008	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
United Nations Association Task Force on Human Rights, 1992-1996	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
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Correspondence with Madeleine Albright	
UN Office of Special Advisor for Prevention of Genocide, 2007-2009	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
World Jewish Congress, 1965-2018	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	

Brookings Institution-think tank, (2005-2006)	Box 12
Fund for Peace, 1990s	Box 12
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## **Carter Administration, 1975-2025**

### **Scope and Contents**

The Carter Administration series documents Cohen's time serving in the Bureau of Human Rights in the State Department. Records include correspondence with other government officials, declassified documents, research materials, and newspaper clippings. This series also documents the transition from the Carter administration to the Reagan administration, including Cohen's early analysis of Reagan's human rights policy.

Bureau of Human Rights, 1975-1981	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Contains photos with Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and Pat Derian; correspondence with ACLU founder Roger Baldwin	
Security assistance, 1975-1982	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Development assistance, 1975-1981	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Statements by principals, 1977-1980	Box 2
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UN human rights treaties, 1977-1980	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	

United Nations, 1978-1983, 2009 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 2
Debates about Carter Administration HR policy, 1977-1981 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 3
Liaison with NGOs, 1978-2013 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 3
Latin America, 1977-1983 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box 3
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Bolivia, 1980 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 3
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USSR, 1978-1987 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 3
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Reagan Administration, 1980-2003 <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	Box 3
Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1979-2013 <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	Box 3
Photographs and Card, circa 1979-1980	Box 12
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## Research and Writings, 1978-2025

### Scope and Contents

The Research and Writings series documents the wide scope of Cohen's research and analysis of Human Rights crises and policies. Materials include writing drafts, correspondence with collaborators and reviewers, and journal

and article clippings. The series contains three subseries. The Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) subseries covers Cohen's research and writings developing the concept of IDPs and advocating for its importance and use in international conceptualizations of refugees and the need to provide protection for IDPs. The North Korea subseries contains Cohen's research and writings about the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, especially pertaining to political prisoners, hunger and refugees. The subseries includes research materials like annotated articles as well as Cohen's policy recommendations to governments and the United Nations. The General Research and Writings subseries contains files on human rights more broadly.

### **Internally Displaced Persons, 1978-2024**

Weiss-Korn Book Review, 2004-2006	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Refugee Policy Group publications and conference, 1990-1995	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Brookings Project on IDP's Reports, 1999-2006	Box 11
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Background, 1995-2004	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Refugee Women, 1993-2018	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Children, 2000-2008	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
First books on internal displacement, 1997-2006	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Articles, chapters, and booklets, 1996-2014	Box 5
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<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
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UN Secretary General Statements, 1992-2005	Box 6
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Europe--South Caucasus, 2000-2019 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 7
Chechnya, 2000-2003 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 7
Russia, 2002-2004 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 7

Turkey, 1997-2008	Box 7
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Africa UNHCR Booklets, 1994-1999	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Africa Statements, Articles, media, meetings, 1998-2019	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Africa-Angola, 2003-2006	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Africa--Rwanda, 1994-1996	Box 7
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Africa--Uganda, 2006-2007	Box 7
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Refugee Survey Quarterly--Asia, 2000	Box 7
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Asia--Organizations, 2001-2016	Box 7
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Asia-Burma, 1999-2004	Box 7
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Humanitarian Emergencies- Afghanistan, 2001-2003	Box 8
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Humanitarian Emergencies-Balkan Wars, 1992-2002	Box 8
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	

Humanitarian Emergencies--Darfur, 2004-2011 <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 folders	Box 8
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Humanitarian Emergencies-Somalia, 1992-1993 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 8
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Responsibility to Protect, 2014	Box 12
Guiding Principles, 2015-2016	Box 12
Regional and Country Programs, 2001-2008	Box 12
Humanitarian and Human Rights Emergencies, 1996	Box 12
Statements, articles, quotes, civil society, 2023-2024	Box 12
25th Anniversary of UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, 2023	Box 12
Correspondence: Brookings Institute, 1998-2016	Box 12
Activities Reports to Brookings, 2001-2016	Box 12
Brookings IDP Project: Reports to Donors, 2000-2005	Box 12

## North Korea, 2000-2025

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Prisoners, 2011-2020 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 8
Internally Displaced Persons, 2000-2016 <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	Box 8
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Human Rights Issues, 2000-2020 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box 9
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Accountability: UN & Crimes Against Humanity, food denial as a crime, 2021-2024	Box 13
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US Policy, 2021-2024	Box 13
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Women's Rights; Refugees, 1992-2019	Box 13
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### General Research and Writings, 1978-2025

Human Rights Courses, 1978-1982	Box 4
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**Physical Description:** 1 folder

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General and Country-Specific Correspondence, 1981-2014	Box 4
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Statements and Book Reviews, 1981-2007	Box 4
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Speaking Engagements, 1981-2012	Box 4
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Correspondence on UN and Human Rights, 1981-2016	Box 4
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Letters to the Editor and Citations, 1982-2014	Box 4
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National Commission on Human Rights (Togo), 1986-1992	Box 4
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Women's Rights, 1983-2015	Box 4
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China, 1982-2008	Box 4
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Refugee Policy Group Publications, 1989-1995	Box 4
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Evaluation for UNHCR on Refugee Women, 1990-1996	Box 4
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Council on Foreign Relations and CIA, 1996-1997	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Individual Cases - Alberto Tessore, 1984-1986	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Individual Cases - Mohamed al-Jabiri, 1986-2005	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1 folder	
Individual cases - Dr. Asrat Woldeyes, 1993-1999	Box 4
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Individual cases - Joe Gordon, 2011-2012	Box 4
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Individual cases - Warren Weinstein, 2012-2015	Box 4
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### **Audiovisual Materials, 1980-2012**

**Physical Description:** 21 items

**Access Restrictions:**

Access note. Series contains original audiovisual items that need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Materials are arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

The Audiovisual Materials series contains recordings of Cohen's appearances on radio and television programs, as well as interviews in documentary projects. Materials are in videocassette, audiocassette, CD, and DVD formats.

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Radio appearance on WRC Newstalk, 1980 Box 10 > Audio-cassette  
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Radio appearance on WRC Newstalk

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Cohen television appearance re: China, 1989 Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0001

**Scope and Contents**

Cohen television appearance re: China

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Roberta Cohen and Francis Deng speak about Africa, 1998 Box 10 > Audio-cassette  
RL11899-CS-0002

**Scope and Contents**

Roberta Cohen and Francis Deng speak about Africa

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Australian Broadcast Corporation; Program 717: Internally Displaced Persons, 2000 Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-OP-0003

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Australian Broadcast Corporation; Program 717: Internally Displaced Persons

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untitled, 2001-04-12 Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0002

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untitled, 2001-04-24 Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0007

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Voice of America TV, 2001-12-12 Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0003

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Voice of America TV

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Cohen talked about Iraq, 2003-05-12

Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0005

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Cohen talked about Iraq

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untitled, 2003-05-28

Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0008

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untitled, 2003-05-30

Box 10 > Video-cassette  
RL11899-VHS-0004

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Roberta Cohen and Francis Deng speak on  
track 2 about IDPs, 2003

Box 10 > Optical-disc RL11899-  
OP-0004

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Roberta Cohen and Francis Deng speak on track 2 about IDPs

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Cohen talks about IDPs in Darfur, 2003

Box 10 > Optical-disc RL11899-  
OP-0005

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Cohen talks about IDPs in Darfur

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untitled, 2003

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NPR Boston, Cohen talks about humanitarian  
assistance in Iraq, 2003

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NPR Boston, Cohen talks about humanitarian assistance in Iraq

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Darfur, 2004-07-26

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Cohen talks about Sudan, 2006 Box 10 > Optical-disc RL11899-  
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Cohen talks about Sudan

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