



# Guide to the Patricia M. Derian Papers, 1962-2008 and undated

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Patricia M. Derian papers, 1962-2008 and undated

**Creator:**

Derian, Patricia M.

**Source:**

Human Rights Archive (Duke University)

**Abstract:**

Patricia Murphy Derian (1929-2016) was an activist, organizer, researcher, and served as the first Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights (HR) and Humanitarian Affairs (HA), a bureau of the executive branch created in 1977 during the Carter Administration. The papers of Patricia M. Derian cover the years 1962-2007 and document Derian's involvement and interventions concerning international human rights, and to a lesser extent, civil liberties and women's rights. The collection comprises Derian's personal notes; correspondence with state officials, friends and human rights activists; unclassified State Department documents; reports; interviews; memorabilia; and news clippings. These and other materials provide valuable insights to the history of human rights activism and major cases of human rights violations from the early 1970s up to the second term of the George W. Bush administration. The scope of Derian's papers is extensive, covering the history of human rights movements and national policies and politics since the early 1970s in Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. Topics include U.S. foreign and military policies, repercussions of those policies, and disappearances, torture and other forms of violation of human rights. Derian's papers include subject files on Argentina, El Salvador, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Korea, Vietnam, and Middle Eastern countries, as well as smaller files on sixteen other countries. Many of these country files cover several decades of information and analysis. Especially significant are documents concerning U.S.-El Salvador and U.S.-Argentina relations during the 1970s and 1980s. Other topics in the collection include women's rights, women in public office, and civil rights movements in the U.S., especially in Mississippi.

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## **Background**

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### **Scope and Content**

The Patricia M. Derian papers cover the years 1962-2008 and document Derian's involvement and interventions concerning human rights and civil liberties in the U.S. and worldwide. The collection comprises Derian's personal notes; correspondence with state officials, friends and human rights activists; unclassified State Department documents; reports; travel information; posters (located in the Oversize Material); interviews (both audio-visual and printed); memorabilia; and news clippings. These and other materials provide valuable insights into the history of human rights activism and major cases of human rights violations from the early 1970s up to the second term of the George W. Bush administration. The collection is arranged into five series: Carter Administration - 1980 Campaign and Employment, Department of State Human Rights (HR) and Humanitarian Affairs (HA) Bureau, Post-Carter Administration Human Rights Work, Countries, and Audiovisual Material. A final group houses oversize material. The scope of Derian's papers is extensive, covering the history of human rights movements and national policies and politics since the early 1970s in Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. U.S. foreign and military policies, repercussions of those policies, and documentation of disappearances, torture and other forms of violation of human rights are documented extensively in the Department of State Human Rights (HR) and Humanitarian Affairs (HA) Bureau Series, and in the large Countries Series, which brings together Derian's files on Argentina, El Salvador, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Korea, Vietnam, and Middle Eastern countries, as well as a grouping on sixteen other countries. Many of these country files cover several decades of information and analysis. Especially significant are documents concerning U.S.-El Salvador and U.S.-Argentina relations during the 1970s and 1980s. Other topics in the collection include women's rights, women in public office, civil liberties in the U.S., and the human rights work of foundations such as the Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation and Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation.

The Carter Administration - 1980 Carter-Mondale Campaign and Employment series includes materials concerning the organization of the 1980 Carter-

Mondale election campaign; it also documents employment procedures for Derian's position at the White House.

The Post-Carter Administration Human Rights Work series is arranged into five subseries. The Human Rights Organizations subseries documents Derian's post-Carter administration human rights work in connection with various organizations, NGO's and research institutes. The Symposia and Conferences subseries comprises programs, proceedings, and papers presented at conferences and symposia attended by Derian. The General Files subseries contains subject files assembled by Derian that address broad human rights matters, including some materials on civil rights movement in Mississippi, human rights during the Reagan administration, and human rights violations around the world, including torture, murder, and kidnappings. The Prizes and Awards subseries covers the materials concerning Derian's work on committees of various foundations advocating the improvement of human rights conditions worldwide. The Miscellaneous Files subseries contains materials such as articles, dissertation monographs, reports, correspondence, political posters, and news clippings which refer to diverse issues such as humans rights and the Bush administration, the women's rights movement, U.S. foreign policy, and evaluation of the political and human rights situation in various Latin American countries.

Recordings of Patricia Derian's public speeches, interviews and excerpts from political protests in Argentina are housed in the Audiovisual Series. The Oversized Material grouping houses large items removed from files throughout the collection.

## **Biographical/Historical**

Patricia Murphy Derian (1929-2016) was a white U.S. Secretary for Human Rights, a veteran of the Civil Rights movement, and an international human rights activist. She was born in New York City in 1929 and grew up in Virginia, where she received a degree from the University of Virginia School of Nursing in 1952. In 1953, she married Dr. Paul "Mike" Derian; the couple later divorced in 1976. The Derians moved to Jackson, Mississippi, in 1959, after which Patricia Derian became involved in local civil rights activism and political organizing. In the mid-1960s, Derian acted as consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity for the oversight of the Mississippi Action for Progress (MAP). She helped organize the Loyalist Democrats faction of the Mississippi Democratic party and was a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention. During the 1970s, she held positions in organizations including the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi and the Southern Regional Council.

Derian became the first Secretary of Human Rights when Carter formed the State Department's Bureau for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs in 1977. During that period she wrote *Human Rights: A World Perspective* (1978), *Human Rights in Latin America* (1979), *Human Rights in Jeopardy* (1980),

and Review of Human Rights in Latin America (1980). In 1980, she served as Deputy Director for Jimmy Carter's presidential 1980 campaign. After leaving the U.S. government in 1981, she continued to work as a human rights activist with a number of non-profit organizations.

In 1978, Derian married Hodding Carter III, who was Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs under President Carter. She passed away in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in May 2016.

Sources include collection material and: Paul Vitello, "Patricia Derian, Diplomat Who Made Human Rights a Priority, Dies at 86." New York Times, 2016 May 20. <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/21/us/patricia-derian-diplomat-who-made-human-rights-a-priority-dies-at-86.html>. Accessed 2024-09-04.

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

Processed by Yektan Turkyilmaz and Kevin Modestino; June 2010

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## Related Materials

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### Related Material

[Patricia Derian Papers](#) (Chiefly civil rights material) Special Collections Department, Mississippi State University Library [Marshall T. Meyer Papers](#) (Human rights in Latin America and Middle East) David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University

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## Names and Subjects

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- United States -- Foreign relations -- 1977-1981
- Human Rights -- Latin America
- Human rights movements -- Latin America
- Human Rights -- Chile
- Human Rights -- El Salvador
- Civil rights movements -- United States
- Human Rights -- Argentina
- United States -- Foreign relations -- 1981-1989
- United States -- Foreign relations -- 1989-1993
- Videocassettes
- Latin America -- Foreign relations -- United States
- United States -- Military policy
- Civil rights movements -- Mississippi -- History
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Latin America

- Women's rights -- United States
- Women in public life -- United States
- Audiocassettes
- CD-ROMs
- electronic records (digital records)
- Posters
- Human Rights Archive (Duke University)
- Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
- Derian, Patricia M.
- United States. Department of State
- United States. Department of State. Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

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## Collection Inventory

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### **Carter Administration - 1980 Campaign and Employment Series, 1976-1982**

**Physical Description:** 0.5 box

**Scope and Contents note**

Small series includes materials concerning the organization of the 1980 election campaign in which Derian served as Deputy Director, and assisted with recruitment of more minority and women campaigners. Also contains items documenting procedures for Derian's position in the White House. Folder titles are original.

1980 Carter-Mondale campaign materials 1, 1976 and undated	Box 1
1980 Carter-Mondale campaign materials 2, 1976 and undated	Box 1
1980 Carter-Mondale campaign materials 3, 1976 and undated	Box 1
State Department materials related to Derian's employment and position, 1977-1981 and undated	Box 1
Patricia M. Derian background check, 1977	Box 1
Women Presidential appointees by the Carter Administration, 1979 July [poster, 19x29"]	Box 1

**Processing Information:**

[Removed to Oversize Material.]

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## **Department of State Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Bureau Series, 1976-2008 and undated**

**Physical Description:** 6 boxes

### **Scope and Contents note**

Files pertaining to Derian's work as Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian affairs during the Carter administration, 1977-1981. Derian's files typically house correspondence, reports, speeches, and unclassified State Department documents. Arranged into two subseries: General Folders and Argentina. Files are in original order as received.

### **General Folders Subseries, 1976-1982 and undated**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes documents regarding the formation and restructuring of the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Bureau, weekly reports, interdepartmental and personal correspondence, memorabilia, unclassified State Department documents, Derian's speeches and interviews, and news clippings and other print material. Arranged in original order as received.

Memorabilia 1 - Correspondence, 1976-1980	Box 1
Memorabilia 2 - Assorted, 1976-1980	Box 1
Memorabilia 3 - News clippings, 1976-1980	Box 1
Poster, "Somoza Bombs His Own People" , 17x24", undated	Box 1
<b>Processing Information:</b>	
[Removed to Oversize Material.]	
Department of State documents, 1977-1980	Box 1
Weekly reports 1, 1979 Mar. 26 - Jun. 25	Box 1
Weekly reports 2, 1979 Jul 5 - Nov. 13	Box 1
Bureau of HR/HA restructuring, 1978-1979 and undated	Box 1

Travel documents, 1977-1980 <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	Box 2
Visa applications, 1977, 1980	Box 2
Congressional Record, 1977 Apr. 6 - 1978 Sept. 6.	Box 2
Congressional Record, 1981, Sept. 10 (Separated In BOX Carter Adm. Â½)	Box 2
Cyrus Vance resignation, 1979-1980	Box 2
Travel: 23rd International Conference of Red Cross, Bucharest, 1977 Oct.	Box 2
Travel: NATO Ministerial Meeting, Brussels, 1977 Dec. 7-9	Box 2
Travel: UNCHR Executive Committee Session, Geneva, 1978 Oct. 9-11	Box 2
Interviews and speeches, 1977-1980	Box 2
Statements and testimonies, 1978-1980	Box 2
Congressional hearing: SFRC Senator Pell Subcommittee, 1979 Nov. 14	Box 2
News clippings, 1976-1977	Box 2
News clippings, 1978	Box 2
News clippings, 1980-1982	Box 2
Human rights related publications, 1978-1980	Box 3B
Correspondence 1, 1966-1980 and undated	Box 3A
Correspondence 2, 1980-1981 and undated	Box 3A
El Salvador correspondence, 1977-1981 and undated	Box 3A
Interdepartmental correspondence, 1977-1980	Box 3B Box 3A

**Physical Description:** 6 folders

## Argentina Subseries, 1975-2008 and undated

### Scope and Contents note

Folders assembled by Derian house materials that shed light on the making of United State's Argentine policy during the Carter administration and its aftermath. Items include unclassified State Department documents, correspondence, photographs and news clippings. Arranged in original order as received.

Argentina correspondence, 1978-1980	Box 4
Chronology, 1975-1979	Box 4
Department of State documents, 1976-1980 and undated	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
Department of State documents/excerpts, 1975-1982	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
List of Department of State documents, 1975-1982	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 folders	
Selected Department of State documents, 1976	Box 4
U.S. Congress Hearings on disappearances, 1979	Box 4
Interviews, 1977-1986	Box 5
Kissinger and Argentina, 1976-2004 and undated	Box 5
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Military officers' confessions, 1995 and undated	Box 5
Trials: Adolfo Scilingo (2003), Etchecolatz (2006), SimÃ³n (2006), 2003-2006	Box 5
Argentina photographs	Box 5

Press releases, 1978-1995	Box 5
Derian's published articles, 1983 and undated	Box 5
News clippings, 1976-2008 and undated	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 8 folders	
Operation Condor, undated	Box 5
"Witness to Truth: The Complicity of Church and Dictatorship in Argentina, 1976-1983," uncorrected, undated	Box 5
Bound galley proofs, Emilio F. Mignone, undated	Box 5
Research on Argentine junta, 1976-1982, 1979-2003 and undated	Box 5
Argentina documents	Box 5
Chapter manuscript, "The Carter Years," Iain Guest, undated	Box 6
"Coverage of Human Rights Abuses in the Buenos Aires Daily Press During Argentina's "Dirty War," 1976-1979: A Rule of Silence and its Exception" , BA thesis by Kristin Anne Goss, 1987	Box 6
Screening of "Prisoner without a Name, Cell without a Number," 1983	Box 6
National Security Archives (NSA) documents and events re: Argentina, 2002-2003	Box 6

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### **Post-Carter Administration Human Rights Work Series, 1978-2007 and undated**

**Physical Description:** 8 boxes

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Files relating to Derian's human rights work following her position in the Carter administration. Arranged into five subseries: Human Rights

Organizations, Symposia and Conferences, General Files, Prizes and Awards, and Miscellaneous Material. Folders are arranged in original order as received.

Related material on specific countries or geographical areas also found in the Department of State Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Bureau Series and the Countries Series.

### **Human Rights Organizations Subseries, 1978-2007**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Documents Derian's post-Carter administration human rights work in connection with various human rights organizations, NGO's and research institutes such as Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International Human Rights Council, Overseas Development Council, Southern Regional Council, Villiers Foundation, and Vietnam Memorial Association among others. The materials in this subseries includes correspondence, reports, articles and news clippings. Arranged in alphabetical order by organization.

American Civil Liberties Union, 2006-2007	Box 7
20th Century Task Force on War Criminals, 1998	Box 7
Americas Watch, 1987	Box 7
Amnesty International, 1981-2003	Box 7
Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, 1997	Box 7
Center For Policy Alternatives, 2000-2001	Box 7
Council on Foreign Relations I, 1978-1995	Box 7
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Council on Foreign Relations III, undated	Box 7
FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, 2000-2001	Box 7
Human Rights Internet, 1981-1987	Box 7
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International Human Rights Council, 1995	Box 7

International Human Rights Law Group, 1981-1989	Box 7
Korean Peace Foundation, 1995	Box 7
Overseas Development Council, 1988	Box 7
Southern Regional Council, 1981-2003	Box 7
International Negotiation Network, 1995	Box 7
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Food and sanctions, 1990	Box 7
Policies, 1993	Box 7
Food and medicine as weapons, 1991 and undated	Box 7
Food and medicine as weapons, 1994	Box 7
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Israel and Hyman bookbinder, 1990-1991	Box 8
<b>Processing Information:</b>	
[11"X17.5" Poster, 25th Anniversary of the Palestinian Revolution, Supporters of Palestine National Liberation Movement 'FAT'H' February 4, 1990, removed to Oversize Material.]	
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**Physical Description:** 4 folders

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<b>Vietnam Memorial Association (VMA)</b>	
Correspondence, undated	Box 8
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Receipts, 1993	Box 8
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Villiers Foundation, 1981	Box 8
The World Bank Socialist Republic of Vietnam Primarily Education Project, 1993	Box 8

### **Symposia and Conferences Subseries, 1975-2004 and undated**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Comprises programs and proceedings of professional conferences and symposia which Patricia Derian attended between 1981 and 2004. Includes papers presented by Derian and others at these events. Arranged in original order as received.

Salzburg Seminars, 1996-2004	Box 9
Colloquium on Human Rights Policy and Law, SUNY Oct 1981, 1980-1981 and undated	Box 9
U.S. Military Academy 33rd Annual Student Conference on United States Affairs Proceedings, 1981 Nov. 18-21	Box 9
Design Seminar, Mar. 1-12, 1981, 1981 and undated	Box 9

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Central America and the Politics of Hope: International Dimensions of the Crisis, 1985 Mar. 8-9, 1985 and undated	Box 9
Alfred K. Lawenstein Symposium, UNC, 1983 Mar. 29-30, 1985	Box 9
Tough Jobs, Hard Choices: Careers in Public Service, JFK School of Government, Cambridge, 1987 Feb. 19	Box 9
The Jane Adams Conference on Security in the Nuclear Age, 1985-1987	Box 9
International Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy Symposium, Georgetown University, 1988 Dec. 8-10, 1988 and undated	Box 9
<b>Processing Information:</b> [9"X24" Symposium Poster removed to the Oversize Material.]	
National Democratic Institute International Visitors Program, Atlanta, 1988 Jul. 15-16, 1988 and undated	Box 9
Theology, Politics and Peace, The Carter Presidential Center, Atlanta, 1988 Apr. 21-23, 1983-1988 and undated	Box 9
Issues in Modern Diplomacy Seminar, Georgetown, 1989 Feb. 22, 1988-1989	Box 9
Hollywood and the American Conscience, American University, 1989 Apr. 10, 1989	Box 9
Colloquium on Human Rights and Civil Society in Latin America, National Humanities Center, 1993 May 1, 1993 and undated	Box 9
Andrei Sakharov Symposium, Moscow, 1991 May 21-25, 1991	Box 9
Law, Culture, and Human Rights: Islamic Perspectives in the Contemporary World, Yale Law School, 1993 Nov. 5-6, 1993 and undated	Box 9

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Papers presented at the conference Law, Culture, and Human Rights: Islamic Perspectives in the Contemporary World, Yale Law School, 1993 Nov. 5-6	Box 9
Conference proceedings re: Human Rights in the Islamic and Arab World, 1992	Box 9
Deterring Humanitarian Law Violations: Strengthening Enforcement, University of Virginia, 1994 Nov. 4-5, 1994	Box 9
Conference of Asian Democrats, Korea, 1994	Box 9
Conference of Asian Democrats Schedule, Korea, 1994	Box 9
Conference on International Terrorism, Warwick, Nov 4-6, 1983 and undated	Box 10
United States Institute of Peace Panel Discussion Mar. 2004, 1994 and undated.	Box 10
Islam and Christianity at the Threshold of the 21st Century, Carnegie, 1995 Feb. 9	Box 10
Action Council for Peace in the Balkans, Apr. 1995, 1995 and undated	Box 10
International Intervention for the Cause of Human Rights, LBJ Library, 1995 Mar. 3, 1993-1995 and undated	Box 10
International Human Rights and Feminism, the Lotos Club, NYC, 1988 Nov. 18, 1988 and undated	Box 10
NCNW International Seminar: paper and drafts, 1975 and undated	Box 10

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## **General Files Subseries, 1962-2007**

### **Scope and Contents note**

Derian assembled these subject files on topics such as civil rights in the U.S., the civil rights movement in Mississippi, international efforts for the trial of war criminals, terrorism, and human rights policies of the Carter and Reagan administrations. Folders typically contain Derian's personal notes, correspondence, articles, interviews, reports, and news clippings.

Between the years 1981 and 2004 Patricia Derian also served on the award-giving committees of various foundations advocating the improvement of human rights conditions worldwide, such as the Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation and Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation. Arranged in original order as received.

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Civil rights: general, 1980-2003 and undated	Box 11
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Civil rights: Patricia Derian materials, 1962-2002 and undated	Box 11
Civil rights: Mississippi articles, 1962-2004	Box 11
Violations, 1983-2003 and undated	Box 11
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Human rights in Reagan administration: articles, 1981-1988	Box 11
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### **Prizes and Awards Subseries, 1981-2004**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Relates to Derian's work on committees. Particularly significant are the State Department documents, correspondence and articles regarding the controversy around the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award given to Co-Madres of El Salvador in 1984 who were denied visas by the State Department to enter the U.S. for the award ceremony on the grounds that they had links with leftist terrorists. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, 1985-1990s	Box 13

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

### **Miscellaneous Material Subseries, 1980-2007 and undated**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Materials such as articles, dissertation monographs, reports, correspondence, political posters and news clippings refer to diverse issues such as human rights and the Bush administration, women's rights, U.S. foreign policy, and evaluations of the political and human rights situation in various Latin American countries. Arranged in original order as received.

George W. Bush administration, 2003-2007	Box 14
Central America - correspondence, 1981-1989	Box 14
Central America - articles, 1980-1989	Box 14
Derian's notes on Central America, undated	Box 14

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Latin America - documents and articles, 1982-1987	Box 14
Latin America - correspondence, 1981-2002	Box 14
Foreign policy - correspondence, 1981-2005	Box 14
Foreign policy - documents, 1983-2003	Box 14
Foreign policy - articles, 1980-2006	Box 14
"Foreign Policy and Human Rights during the Carter Administration" , B.A. Thesis by Mark S. Mahaney, 1987	Box 14
Women - articles, 1981-2003	Box 14
Women - correspondence, 1981-2003	Box 14
Women's National Democratic Club - Address by Philip M. Kaiser, 1982 Dec. 2	Box 14
National security - articles, 1981-1987 and undated	Box 14
Miscellaneous articles, 1987-2007 and undated	Box 14
Preliminary research done with Tex Harris, 1996-2007 and undated	Box 14
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**Physical Description:** 3 items

**Processing Information:**

[Two are 19X12" and the third 19X13". Removed to Oversize Material.]

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## **Countries Series, 1976-2007 and undated**

**Physical Description:** 9 boxes

### Scope and Contents note

Brings together materials relating specifically to a country or geographical area, ranging widely over Derian's career - several decades in most cases - and featuring significant human rights issues of the time. Materials across folders typically consist of correspondence, Derian's trip notes, reports, unclassified documents, news clippings, and other print material, including posters and flyers. Arranged into subseries by country: Argentina, El Salvador, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Korea, Vietnam, and "Middle Eastern Countries." El Salvador files form the largest group, with Argentina, Nicaragua, and South Korea close behind. Much smaller groups are found for Cuba, Honduras, Venezuela, and Guatemala. A final grouping, Miscellaneous Countries, is made up of folders on sixteen other nations. Arranged alphabetically by country, and within, roughly in alphabetical order by file title, as received.

Various related material on these countries also found in the Department of State Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Bureau Series, and the Post-Carter Administration Human Rights Work Series.

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Leiken, New Republic, "Reform the Contras," 1986 Mar. 31	Box 19
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Shea, "New Republic Human Rights in Nicaragua," 1986 Sept. 1	Box 19
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Leiken, New York Review of Books, "Tangled Nicaragua: An Exchange" , and "Battle for Nicaragua," 1985-1988	Box 19
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Jerkins and Patricia Derian, New York Review of Books, "Tangled Nicaragua: An Exchange" , 1987	Box 19
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Leiken statement before the Committee on Foreign Relations, 1986-1987 and undated	Box 19
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Alexander Cockburn - Nation, "The Political Uses of Human Rights," 1986	Box 19
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Robert S. Leiken, Washington Post, "Who Says Contras Cannot Succeed?" , 1988	Box 19
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### **Audiovisual Material, 1977-2004 and undated**

**Physical Description:** 1 box

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains audio and video recordings of Derian's public speeches, interviews and excerpts from political protests in Argentina, dated between the years 1977 and 2004. Formats include fourteen audio cassettes, six video cassettes (U-Matic, VHS and Beta) and two CD-ROMs. The latter contain footage of interviews as part of the project Proyecto Archivo Oral. Arranged in original order as received. Titles are from original labels.

**Access Restrictions:**

Access note. Series contains fragile audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Las Madres, excerpts [Betamax]	Box 24
Patt Derian, Miami, Fl, 2004 Mar. 19 [VHS]	Box 24
Unmarked video [Umatic]	Box 24
CNN, Freeman Reports, visas denied to political activist, 1984 Dec. 4 [Umatic]	Box 24
CNN, Freeman Reports, human rights report card 1980, 1981 Feb. 11 [Umatic]	Box 24
Human Rights, 1981, work tape [Umatic]	Box 24
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CD, Otras Voces De La Historia, Exhibicion Virtual [CD-ROM]	Box 24

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Acquino Assassination, 1983 Nov. 14 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
Communique, NPR, 1981 Jan. 2 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
SIS Lecture, 1981 Mar. 25 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
Press Conference, 1978 Aug. 16 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
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National Security, host Ian Masters, 1985 July 14 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
Face the Nation, CBS Radio, 1977 Dec. 25 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
Open Forum, State Department, 1982 Sept. 22 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
ALA IWY, 1977 July [Audio cassette]	Box 24
Special Address to the Inter-American Defense College, 1978 Apr. 11 [Audio cassette]	Box 24
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**Physical Description:** 1 folder

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Poster, "Somoza Bombs His Own People," undated, 17x24"	Oversize-folder 1
Poster, 25th Anniversary of the Palestinian Revolution, Supporters of Palestine National Liberation Movement 'FAT'H' February 4, 1990, 11x17.5"	Oversize-folder 1
Symposium Poster, 9x24"	Oversize-folder 1
Posters Latin America, human rights-related, approx. 19x13" <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items	Oversize-folder 1
Flyer, 8.5x14"	Oversize-folder 1
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Poster, refers to Napoleon Ortigoza, undated, 14x20.5"	Oversize-folder 1
Poster, about Yuri Orlov by Helsinki Watch, undated, 17x22"	Oversize-folder 1
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