

# Finding Aid for the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Carcinogen Information Program Records

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## **Historical Note:**

The Carcinogen Information Program began in ca. 1978 with grant funding from the Levinson Foundation and was based at the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University, headed by Barry Commoner, Professor of Biology. When the Center moved to New York in 1981, the Carcinogen Information Program became an independent entity, headquartered at Webster University. The Center folded in 1983, when funding to continue its operation became unavailable.

## **Scope and Content Notes:**

The collection documents the Centers work through publication and files. This collection is divided into three series as follows:

Series 01: Publications of the Carcinogen Information Program (arranged numerically by title)

Series 02: Files relating to various carcinogens (arranged alphabetically by the carcinogen's name)

Series 03: Office files of the Carcinogen Information Program (arranged alphabetically by subject)

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection:**

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### **Accruals**

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### **Processing Information**

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