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“The value of history is, indeed, not scientific but moral: by liberalizing the mind, by deepening the sympathies, by fortifying the will, it enables us to control, not society, but ourselves -- a much more important thing; it prepares us to live more humanely in the present and to meet rather than to foretell the future.” **Carl Becker, 1873-1945, U.S. historian**



Photo Credit: Climate Generation 6/15/2018

“We Are In!” Governor Dayton, together with over 60 leading Minnesota Corporations, confirms that Minnesota will join 23 states as part of the **U.S. Climate Alliance** and abide by the United Nations’ goals agreed to by 196 national governments in Paris in 2015. The current US administration has announced the intention to withdraw from this accord. In Minnesota, we are making history!

Most of these corporations have explicitly adopted United Nations inspired Sustainable Development Goals as part of their corporate operating principles. This is very encouraging evidence of the role of the United Nations in an interdependent world.

The Minnesota Historical Society awarded Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota a “small grant” (\$9,500) to collect historical materials that could prove useful in the observance of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations during 2020. This report summarizes our one year of activities under this grant. Attached is a catalogue of items collected for the Minnesota United Nations History Resource File (**Attachment A**).



Our Journey: Minnesota *United Nations* Movement

The project was entitled “Our Journey” to connote that Minnesotans have been grappling with the international dimension of our citizenship since the dark days of the World War II era. There are three major themes that have guided selection of materials for this specialized historical resource collection:

1. It’s Time! As we confront a multitude of contemporary global challenges -- terrorism, population growth and migration, nuclear proliferation and adverse climate change to name a few -- it is important to examine our heritage of efforts to build durable global institutions to systematically deal with global-scale problems.
2. The vitality of the United Nations movement is a reflection of ordinary citizen’s active participation, carrying out remarkable actions to bring peace and harmony to our broken world. Gandhi’s famous quote “when the people lead, leaders will follow” has been a guiding principle. Although the United Nations’ management infrastructure is often viewed as a far-away meeting place for diplomats and administrators, there are many creative individuals and organizations working here in Minnesota to fulfill the **goals** of the United Nations.
3. Previously the historical records related to Minnesota’s role in the UN movement were widely scattered and vulnerable to being lost or greatly underappreciated. We underestimated in our original proposal how difficult and time consuming was the task of collecting and organizing. Bringing the pieces together into a collection, with some interpretive aides, promotes the viewing of historical patterns and trends and deepens the appreciation of individual items. A bibliography of relevant authors provides guidance as to what ideas were motivating Minnesotans’ purposeful actions to build a more resilient and healthy world.

A narrative outline of the first twenty-five years compiled by **the International Learning Alliance** describes the movement's early years (1945-1972) and provides context to this less well-known period of the United Nations movement and its impact on the people in Minnesota (**Attachment B**). Stories of the pioneers in Minnesota's UN movement are revealed in this narrative. We mention two examples below:



World Government News, September 1950

Pictured here are **Clare and Ronald McLaughlin**. The booklet recalls how music professional Clare and war veteran / airline pilot Ron started the forerunner of **Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota** in 1946. They organized a major United Nations conference in Minneapolis in 1948. **Governor Luther Youngdahl** was the keynote speaker. Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey also addressed this conference. This story and other early records of the United Nations movement were “rescued” from a storage locker on the West Coast.

Materials such as these “provide the color and emotion” of the early UN movement. The caption below the picture states *“they are solid builders.”* In addition to their professional jobs and family, they spoke often of the need for a strong United Nations. They built a large membership organization. They convinced the **University of Minnesota and other colleges** to offer programs on international studies and especially conflict resolution. They worked closely with **Senator Hubert Humphrey** and **Congressmen Donald Fraser** on disarmament and strengthening the United Nations.

The document collection and annotated bibliography also include some writings of **Harlan Cleveland**, a renowned diplomat, an honored scholar, and founding dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. He was a very long-time member of **the United Nations Association**, served on the boards of directors of local groups and authored a world affairs column in the Minneapolis paper for seven years. His forte was to explain complex world affairs issues in a highly understandable manner.

Cleveland's 1993 book, *Birth of a New World: An Open Moment for International Leadership*, was the published outcome of a three-year study by a Blue Ribbon panel on "global governance." One chapter in that insightful book is especially useful: "The International System: What Works and Why."

On October 11, 1980, Cleveland gave an address to the Minnesota Historical Society entitled *The Future of the Past*. In this address, he carefully avoided detailed predictions of the future but made a persuasive case that the challenge to bring people together to solve problems is not an entirely new challenge. It can be productive to study how people faced immense and complicated global scale challenges in the past. Cleveland wryly observed "*no one seems to be in charge of the whole world.*" In this address he quoted Walter Ong who observed "*A lively curiosity of the past is a primary qualification for leaders who would mold our future destiny.*" It is very useful to review this short thought-provoking essay.



Goals of the Project and Its Challenges

Our stated purpose or mission was to gather materials from individuals and organizations that have contributed to the fulfillment of the goals of the United Nations. We have used the UN Charter and the UN Sustainable Development Goals as examples of these goals. Historically, only a small number of organizations have had a primary goal of promoting or supporting the United Nations. Other organizations have worked directly, indirectly, or at least used global standard setting with the United Nations on specific issues such as Human Rights, Refugees, or Economic Development.

There was interest, or perhaps curiosity, in our project mission, but only a few people seemed genuinely enthusiastic and therefore supportive of our data collection work. While we believe this project was moderately successful, it may be useful to examine some of the obstacles:

- 2020 is a distant timeframe for many people that are focused on near-term urgent issues such as violence, hunger, and the environment.
- The United Nations is not currently a central focus of US Administration international policies.
- Maintaining historical archives has been a low priority for individuals or small organizations with limited budgets or no permanent staff or offices.

- Many early United Nations enthusiasts have passed away, moved, or become inactive. Records have been discarded or were in danger of becoming permanently lost.
- The task of learning about the “global world” has passed in many cases to educational institutions that have specialized teachers, curriculum, or dedicated faculty or specialized resources.
- There was a plethora of other issues. For example, some individuals wanted to equate war resisting to building new institutions. Some people were interested in United States international policies, but felt the work of the United Nations was not closely aligned with the interests of the United States.

Among those people who are serious about contemporary global-scale issues, many believe that the need for the United Nations or “global structures” for peaceful decision-making will grow over time. They believe that we should critically examine past efforts of people working together and nations working together to build support for global structures to meet the needs of the future.

Project Outcomes

The accomplishments of this project are modest, but materials gathered can enhance an understanding of the role of global citizenship in today’s dynamic world. We located, catalogued, and annotated **more than 460 items** considered relevant to the project goals. These items will be placed in a central repository at the Minnesota History Center. The Excel spreadsheet is currently ordered by chronological time frame (year and month), with a brief description that indicates topical relevance. Unlike other collections these are not the papers of single individuals or a single organization, but an attempt to relate past actions to efforts by many Minnesotans to build institutions for a more free and healthy world.

One of the most important outcomes of the project was that many documents that were widely scattered were found and assembled in a coherent collection, with the intention of building a solid foundation of historical materials. This effort could be the starting point for further research, or used immediately in learning activities.

In the project proposal, we estimated that such a collection would be 150-250 items. As items were identified they were catalogued and shared online (Google sheets) so that the Project Manager and President of CGS-Minnesota and other interested Board members could review items being added to the indexed file. At the end of each month, the researcher wrote a brief report and billing invoice to document activities. A summary of the grant expenditures will be submitted to MNHS as a separate attachment.

During the grant period, the principal researcher made four different public presentations to talk about the history of the UN Movement in Minnesota: **Citizens for Global Solutions Annual Meeting** (June 2018), **Saint John’s University student group** (March 2019), **World**

Law Day in Minneapolis (May 2019), and the **Festival of Nations in Saint Paul** (May 2019). The time spent on preparing and delivering presentations was not included when charging hours to the grant funding.

Additional relevant items could be collected and added to this resource file. It is a question of time required and timing. Once the existence of this history project is better known, more materials will be “discovered” and could be added. In the next 6-9 months, possibly another 100 -200 items could be added.

Time and resources should now be focused on “interpreting” some of the most impactful items collected. Material could be used for educational purposes, such as newsletter articles, public presentations, and world affairs youth projects. Once longer term public education goals can be articulated, further efforts could be made to locate relevant historical resources. Another fruitful initiative would be to map relevant items in this collection to other items in the Minnesota History Center collections. For example, early leaders such as **Fanny Brin, Adelaide Enright, Arvonne Fraser, York Langton, Harlan Smith, Harold Stassen, Marguerite Wells**, and others already have materials housed in MNHS collections. In addition, organizations such as the **Minnesota Peace and Justice Coalition** and others have also archived their papers with MNHS.

Historical Items Often Contain Stories

When approaching people to solicit help in locating “old records,” often some degree of disinterest or reluctance to provide help existed. As time went by it became clearer that in general people were interested in stories rather than simply document gathering. After some less successful efforts, we adopted a general approach to show “some stories” or even pictures to accompany items collected. Below are some examples of stories we used that seemed to have resonance:

- Raising the UN Flag in Minneapolis on “Law Day” 1968
- MN engineers design harvesting tools to enhance food security in Africa
- Governor and business leaders decide to abide by the Paris Climate Accord
- Minnesota Governor signs proclamation for World Citizenship
- Premiere of Minnesota produced film on “world citizenship”

In most cases, the personal sincerity attached to the project and the emphasis on the fact that the United Nations movement was a classic “grass roots movement” enhanced curiosity and interest in a deeper understanding. Our Minnesota United Nations movement was primarily a vital “citizen movement” to address global issues.

Going forward the ability to narrate a compelling story with Minnesota citizens at the center will be the key to creating interest in this collection of historical items. The story, to be impactful, will likely be value laden with illustrations of working together for the common good, valuing

other cultures and beliefs, recognizing basic human rights and needs, and sharing the earth with all living beings with appropriate concern for future generations.



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Ambassador Robert Ryan and Audubon Vice President Frances Spivy-Weber explain “global sustainability” to school children as part of a speaking tour in Minnesota at the time of the first “Earth Summit”.

Essential Facts, Historical Narrative, Compelling Stories

There seems to be only modest interest in “raw historical facts”. Most people interviewed appreciated efforts to relate specific facts to a “historical narrative.” A narrative provides important context, suggests general themes or developments, and may provide less obvious connections to the historical periods of our state and its connection to world history.



Photo credit Nelson family August 1991

An example is the case of an Ethiopian church leader, Tsehai Tolessa (pictured in center; on her right is Amnesty International adoption case leader Ardes Johnson and on left interpreter (name unknown). **Amnesty International Group 37** continuously advocated her release from prison for nearly nine years. After securing her release, Tsehai came to

Minneapolis and personally thanked those who worked on her behalf. She was treated at the **Center for Victims of Torture** and eventually returned to her church activities in Ethiopia. It was a wonderful victory of the human spirit of Tsehai to persevere so long in the wretched prison. It was a wonderful tribute to so many who diligently continued their letter-writing and advocacy in a seemingly hopeless endeavor.

Stories and storytelling are important components of the celebration of 75 years of the United Nations activities. People who are interested in the work of the UN are often “spiritual people” who want to combat discord and brokenness in the world. Reasoned essays and political speeches are important, but a compelling story moves people to action. Recently an Amnesty International chapter hosted an entertainment night to support an Afghan asylum family that is being settled in Minneapolis. They are support to the family throughout the year.

Supplementary Historical Materials (Bibliography)

A limited bibliography of selected references has been prepared that includes the writing of several Minnesotans and other authors who have visited Minnesota and are believed by the researcher to have impacted the thinking and activities of the many people who have come to Minnesota, formed friendships with Minnesotans, and actively nurtured interest in the building of a vital and effective United Nation movement (**Attachment C**).

At this point a few people have inquired about more detailed information about the United Nations or people who have worked to fulfill the goals of the United Nations. Rather than prepare a comprehensive bibliography, we documented a concise listing that includes authors with Minnesota connections (e.g., Minnesota authors **Cleveland, Schwartzberg, Weissbrodt, Werle**, etc.) Many impactful people who visited Minnesota have written books or other publications that more fully described their ideas. Other entries include people who visited Minnesota to speak or work closely with Minnesotans or may have influenced the development of this historical movement in Minnesota.

Enduring Value: Future Activities on this Historical Project

Potential Future Projects

After we had experienced working on this project for several months, we shared some of our gathered materials and sought feedback for the potential future use of these materials via a questionnaire (**Attachment D**). Below is a listing of ideas for future use of this now-completed data-gathering project:

- **Already confirmed:** Host an event with speaker or a panel discussion at the **James J. Hill House on the evening of October 23, 2019**, in conjunction with **United Nations Day**.
- Hold a **series of seminars or events during 2020** discussing various issues facing the UN and the possibilities of reform to make it more democratic.
- Create a **well-crafted display / exhibit with an equally well-crafted marketing and outreach campaign** that could be shown at the Minnesota History Center, other MNHS facilities, and many other locations around the state of Minnesota. The display should highlight contributions of Minnesotans to UN goals. Accompanied by online resources.

(NOTE: the J.J. Hill House has offered to provide space for such a display during the month of October 2019, if something is ready by then).

- Create a **social media campaign** of historical materials related to the UN Movement in Minnesota and /or relevance of the United Nations and global issues. We could release “one story at a time” throughout 2020, to keep it alive.
- Prepare and distribute materials that **middle and high school** teachers could incorporate into their curricula.
- Create a brief **4-page booklet** that summarizes very early plans for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the UN with compelling five or so personal stories of people or families that have worked to fulfill the goals of the UN. OR, create a **longer (20-25 page) booklet** that highlights UN-related activities of Minnesota individuals and organizations. Provide specific examples of diverse people. Highlight the impact that “common people’s involvement” can have.
- Find a **newspaper** reporter (Star Tribune, Pioneer Press, Duluth News Tribune, Rochester Post-Bulletin) who is willing to write an article about our project and its stories.
- **Blog posts, podcasts, 10-30 minute videos, public TV, community cable services.**
- Work with **museums, libraries, and universities/colleges across the state** to connect other Minnesota UN stories. Unearth diverse stories of UN engagements in collaboration with other partners, such as the American Indian Movement Interpretive Center and the African American Heritage Museum & Gallery.

Relate Inspirational Stories of Past to Contemporary Global Challenges

To engage our audience with this important Minnesota history, it would be important to relate the inspirational stories of the past to contemporary global challenges. A brief listing of possible topics and themes are:

- A possible working theme: *“The UN System: People and Nations Working Together for a Peaceful and Sustainable World”*
- The various aspects of sustainability, especially climate stability (youth are especially engaged in this global concern)
- The UN Sustainable Development Goals should be highlighted whenever possible.
- Nuclear disarmament
- Cybersecurity threats
- Human rights
- Global trade
- Peacemaking / peacekeeping
- Providing safety for war refugees
- Self-determination and sovereignty

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Jim is a lifelong Minneapolis resident. He earned degrees in Economics from the University of Minnesota and a Certificate in International Management from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He worked in Project Management and Administration for over 40 years in three Twin Cities industrial aerospace companies: Sperry Univac, Control Data, and Honeywell.

In parallel to his corporate career, Jim enjoyed working in small scale farms and gardens. In this avocation, his interests focused on native plants and insect pollinators. Jim is proud of his community involvement, especially in environmental affairs. One website, <https://nelsonfamilyfarm.org/>, contains learning resources based upon Jim's passionate interest and commitment.



Jim Nelson pictured with UNAM founder York Langton April 1982

Jim joined the United Nations Association in the spring of 1966. He is the longest continuing serving member of this Association. Jim was a close personal friend of the founder, York Langton, as well as many of the early leaders in the UN movement. During the 1970s, he became a member of several related organizations such as Amnesty International, Citizens for Global Solutions, and cultural organizations such as the American Swedish Institute.

He attended the first United Nations conference on the Environment in 1972. Years later he was recognized with the Honeywell Corporate Community Service Award in 1996 for community education about the United Nations' work. The United Nations Association of Minnesota honored Jim with the Harold Stassen Award in 2016 for his 50 years of service.

Jim has always been proud of the fact that he has been a "volunteer," not a paid staff member, in a variety of civic organizations. Like many of his colleagues, he is a non-expert actively exercising the global dimension of citizenship.

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Attachment A**

Item No.	Qty	Date Yr/Mo	Description	Medium - Paper, Photo, Video, Electronic	Source	Conceptual Category	Annotation
1	1	194501	First Women' United Nation Rally	Paper	League of Woman Voters	UN Support	Mrs. Arthur (Fanny) Brin organized the first "women's rally" to encourage drafting and ratifying the UN Charter later in the year (1945) in hopes of avoiding future wars
2	3	194512	Three lecture primer on federalism and world governance	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Reginald Lang taught at Carleton and was active in the MN World Federalists. The lectures were given in both New York and Minneapolis.
3	1	195004	World Security - standard speech by Ron and Clare McLaughlin delivered for the first time. This speech would be delivered to over 150 audiences in the subsequent 12 years	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	This speech would be delivered to over 150 audiences, from 10 people to over 1000, in the subsequent 12 years
4	2	195006	Dr. Ralph Bunche address "Human Relations and World Peace" at Gustavus Adolphus College	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Ralph Bunche delivered Commencement Address at Gustavus Adolphus college and the dedication of the Benadotte Memorial at St Peter, Minnesota
5	1	195009	Magazine article about United World Federalist branch founders Clare and Ronald McLaughlin	Magazine article	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Monthly magazine of World Government News carried cover photo of Clare and Ronald McLaughlin and an extensive article that covers their activities since the founding of the chapter in Minnesota
6	1	195101	Pierce Butler, Jr. lecture at the U of MN on UN Charter Reform	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Pierce Butler spoke at the U of MN about aligning US Foreign Policy with the work of the United Nations.
7	1	195210	Will the United Nations evolve to a world government?	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	Two leading World Federalists, Pierce Butler and Huntley Dupre, discussed the possibility of the UN evolving into a world government.
8	1	195303	Henry Fonda speaks on Federal World Government	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Film celebrity Henry Fonda spoke in Minneapolis to a huge crowd about the need for a federal style United Nations system
9	1	195305	Federalist Luncheon features Ronald & Clare McLaughlin	Paper with Speakers photo	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Flyer advertising luncheon in Minneapolis, where Citizens for Global Solutions-MN's founders reported on an international meeting of the Asian Congress for World Federation.
10	1	195309	Study guide for the Clark/Sohn UN Reform Proposals	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	UN Reform study guide prepared by local leaders. UN reform was a special focus of the World Federalist Assoc.
11	1	195310	Essay about applying federal model to world government	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Reginald Lang taught at Carleton and was active in the MN World Federalists. The detailed 34-page essay described applying a federal model to world governance.
12	1	195404	United Nations Charter Review held in Mpls with U of MN	Paper Cat Proceedings	Platt Family	UN Reform	Proceedings of first charter review, 10 years after the founding of the United Nations.
13	2	195407	WFA leader Pierce Butler testifies to US Senate Subcommittee	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	Pierce Butler III and WFA chairman Ronald Mc Laughlin testified to the US Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Relations in Minneapolis on July 10, 1954. Hearing arranged by Senator Hubert Humphrey
14	1	195505	Early UN leader Joseph Schwartzberg drafts A Constitution for a Federal World Government	Paper Essay	Workable World Trust	UN Reform	This document, edited in 2018, shows the broad outline for a world constitution using the American federal system as a model
15	3	195606	WFA members. A. Hoebel and Ronald and Clare McLaughlin, address Congressional committee in Minneapolis	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	WFA member and anthropologist, E. Hobel, addressed the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in Minneapolis in June 1956. Ron and Claire McLaughlin also testified.
16	1	195804	Dr. Charles Turck, President of Macalester College, lectures on law and peace	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Dr. Charles Turck, President of Macalester, lectured on law and peace.
17	1	195805	World Federslist Annual Meeting	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	World Federalist Annual Meeting featured law expert Dr. Arthur Larson
18	1	195903	World Federalist Assoc. MN, periodic newsletter	Paper newsletters	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
19	1	196010	World Federalists and UN Association celebrate 15th Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations	Paper flyer	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Panel with Senator Hubert Humphrey, Representative Walter Judd and former Governor Harold Stassen discussed the prospect for peace working through the United Nations system. Noteworthy that the meeting was jointly sponsored by World Federalists and American Association for the UN
20	4	196209	Peace Race campaign gathered 60,000 petition signatures	Paper planning docs/letter	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Grass roots campaign that answered President Kennedy's challenge to promote worldwide law enforcement and disarmament. A "peace race" versus an "arms race"
21	1	196210	United Nations Charter Review held in Mpls with U of MN	Paper flyer	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Dinner sponsored by World Federalists and American Association for the UN featured Senator Hubert Humphrey, Rep Walter Judd and former Governor Harold Stassen
22	1	196305	Dr Ralph Bunche speaks at the Woman's United Nations Rally	Paper flyer	UNAM	UN support	Dr Ralph Bunche spoke at the Woman's United Nations Rally
23	1	196401	Huntley Dupre "A Personal Testimony on World Federalism"	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Academic dean at Macalester College spoke on the intellectual journey and personal commitment to the World Federalist structure for global decision-making and problem solving.
24	1	196405	Inagural 1964 WFA Law Day Program Gen Jacquard Rothschild	Paper	Platt Family	World Law	1964 Annual World Law Day Program. Speaker General Jacquard H. Rothschild; guests included Dean of the U of M Law School and Chief Justice of the MN Supreme Court.
25	1	196409	WFA study guide on the UN for home meetings	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	A Study Guide so that issues confronting the UN could be discussed in home meeting settings.
26	1	196411	MN World Federalist Organization's Member Directory	Paper	McLaughlin Family	UN Reform	Roster of 300 members with functional roles identified: literature, public relations, letters to the editor, etc.

27	1	196412	WFA monthly meeting features Congressman Don Fraser	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN, General	Minneapolis (5th District) Congressman who sat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the use of the UN in US foreign policy.
28	1	196502	Enforceable World Law by Cyrus Barnum	Paper Pamphlet	McLaughlin Family	World Law	Detailed essay focusing on "legal tradition" for settling international disputes
29	1	196508	Annual Report of the United Nations Association of MN	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Describes the highly varied activities of the United Nations Association and their close association with the University of MN World Affairs Center
30	1	196510	Highly credentialed speakers addressed two dimensions of "secure peace." Betty Lall's speech was "Peacekeeping in a World of Conflict," Arthur Lall spoke on "Arms Control in a World of Wars"	Paper	Platt Family	World Law	Dr Saul Mendlovitz spoke on "Law and World Order." Large audience included many notable guests, including Chief Justice of the MN Supreme Court, Lieutenant Governor, Bar Association. Former Governor Elmer Anderson spoke at the annual meeting that same month.
31	1	196605	1966 Law Day celebration featuring jurist Luther Youngdahl	Paper	Evans family collection	World Law	Speech was entitled "World Holocaust or Enforceable World law?"
32	1	196610	Yearly UN Rally: Husband / wife expert combination addressing efforts to secure a just peace	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	Disarmament	Highly credentialed speakers addressed two dimension of "secure peace" Betty Lall's speech was "Peacekeeping in a World of Conflict" Arthur Lall spoke on "Arms Control in a World of Wars"
33	1	196710	Columnist Marquis Childs to address UWF UNAM Banquet for UN day	Paper newsletters	Intl Learning Alliance	World Law	Columnist Marquis Childs addressed UWF / UNAM Banquet for UN day. Former Governor Elmer Anderson was the UN Week chairman
34	1	196802	Foreign correspondent David Schoenbrun to address Law Day Dinner	Paper newsletters	Intl Learning Alliance	Vietnam conflict	Internationally famous correspondent addressed the 5th Annual Law Day dinner, with over 800 people in attendance
35	4	196805	Minneapolis / Hennepin County Declaration of World Citizenship	Parchment Paper	World Citizen	UN, General	Joint Resolution of Minneapolis and Hennepin County proclaiming world citizenship and the flying of the UN flag at public buildings.
36	1	196905	United World Federalists Speaker's Bureau	Paper	Platt Family	UN, General	United World Federalists had an active Speakers Bureau that spoke primarily on the concept of strengthening the UN for peacemaking and war prevention.
37	1	196910	Women's UN Rally Ambassador Rita Hauser	Paper	UNAM	Human Rights	Ambassador Hauser spoke on the work of the Commission on Human Rights
38	1	197005	Call for UN Reform Convention/Minneapolis May25-27 with a report of proceedings the following month	Monthly Paper Newsletter	Platt Family	UN Reform	Call for UN Reform Convention in Minneapolis May 25-27, with a report of proceedings the following month
39	3	197099	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
40	3	197103	Minnesota Declaration of World Citizenship	Parchment Paper	World Citizen	UN Support	Governor Wendell Anderson signed the Declaration of World Citizenship, promoting peace under just law. It was cosigned by Minnesota US Senators, other members of Congress, and leaders of business, labor and religious organizations
41	1	197110	Annual Women's UN Rally and related news	Paper Tabloid	Nelson Family	UN Support	Tabloid that publicizes the UN Rally and diverse UN educational activities. Essay by B Stuhler of World Affairs Council
42	4	197199	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
43	3	197299	Calendar Year Newsletters of MWF	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
44	1	197301	Early Minnesota World Federalist Workshop at U of Minn	Paper program / news article	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support & Reform	This was a weekly series of seminars to describe how effective global scale institutions could better deal with the emerging global issues of the 1970's. Led by 12 faculty members of the University of MN
45	2	197305	Yearly Law Day program featured F Bradford Morse, UN Under Secretary General of the United Nations	Paper flyer / program	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Core organizers for this forum and rally were the MN World Federalists, UN Association of MN, World Affairs Center of the U of M and the MN Bar Association
46	2	197399	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
47	3	197405	Annual Law Day Dinner with Elisabeth Mann-Borges	Paper flyer / program	UNAM	UN Support	The presentation focused on the "global commons" and discussed the unique roll the United Nations plays in common areas / resources -- over 800 people attended
48	1	197410	UN News Tabloid	Paper/ Tabloid	UNAM	UN Support	Four page tabloid with news about the United Nations and UN Month activities
49	6	197499	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
50	1	197511	World Economy Curriculum Package	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	WFA President and Econ Professor prepared a comprehensive curriculum
51	8	197599	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
52	6	197699	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
53	1	197705	Annual World Law Day Dinner Russell Peterson	Paper flyer / program	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Noted conservationist made an impassioned speech. The audience was smaller than usual and the Bar Association was noticeably absent
54	1	197710	Annual Women's UN Rally and related news	Paper Tabloid	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Tabloid that publicized the UN Rally and diverse UN educational activities. Keynote "What Unites Nations?"
55	4	197799	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
56	2	197805	"Disarmament in the Global Interest," Admiral Gene LaRocque, Annual Law Day dinner	Paper Flyer	UNAM	UN Support	Speaker's main points were on the overreliance on nuclear weapons and waste in government spending. More diplomacy would be valuable
57	9	197899	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.

58	2	197905	Third National UN reform Convention in Minneapolis	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	210 leaders attended UN Reform Convention, including 5 current or former members of congress
59	28	197988	International Year of the Child: Activities, Photos, Reports	Paper/ Photo	UNAM / Donna Seline	UN Support	4 bound folders that document words and pictures of all UN activities to support International Year of the Child
60	7	197999	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
61	1	198002	MN World Federalist Organization's Earliest Beginning	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Ron McLaughlin's personal account of the founding of the World Federalist chapter; includes strategy and many challenges that remain today
62	1	198099	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
63	1	198105	Ambassador Tommy Koh from Singapore speaks at UNAM Annual Meeting	Paper	Nelson Family	UN Support	Ambassador Koh had many influential posts at the UN, including organizing the first UN Conference of Environment and Development
64	2	198110	World Citizen Breakfast featuring Dr. Thor Heyerdahl	Paper flyer / interview transcript	World Citizen	UN Support	Heyerdahl was a very passionate speaker and discussed many themes of working for a more peaceful world. The meeting was sponsored by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce
65	4	198199	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
66	3	198205	"People Waging Peace" 1982 Law Day Program at the University of Minnesota	Flyer / Program notes	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN support	This was perhaps the most well attended Law Day observance with over 1000 participants and a variety of programs. Mayors of both cities participated, religious leaders and entertainment. Rear Admiral Carroll was the keynote speaker, plus excellent supporting speakers
67	1	198210	Pamphlet "The War Myth," a condensation of Donald Wells' longer work, reprinted by McLaughlin family	Pamphlet Paper	Platt Family	UN Support	Eloquent advocacy for a law-based international organization to preclude or resolve international conflict. The eloquent study points out that it is human attitudes, not human nature, that is a root cause of conflict, even war
68	1	198211	UN Association Cofounder York Langton receives lifetime achievement award and youth fund is established in his name	Pamphlet Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Early UN leader York Langton honored for life time work promoting the United Nations. Program focus was to overcome isolationism in our global affairs
69	7	198299	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization. Dominant theme of the year was disarmament
70	1	198304	DVD: WCCO-TV presents "Sunday Morning with John Gallos." April 24, 1983 episode with Lynn Elling and Joseph Schwartzberg. Length 22:45	DVD	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support & Reform	April 24, 1983 episode: Interview with Lynn Elling and Joseph Schwartzberg, World Federalist Association of Minnesota, about upcoming "People Waging Peace: World Peace Through World Law with Justice", World Law Day 1983 with Dr. Benjamin Spock and Dr. Charles Price, being held 4/30/1983. Also available at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-Vy1paoE06BdvfKBpqU3vsUSoaHEvkhE .
71	6	198305	1983 World Law Day Program featured renowned pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock and notable scientist Dr Charles Price with messages from Mayor Donald Fraser and university president C. Peter McGrath	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support & Reform	The two speakers were very articulate. Dr Spock seemed to speak almost exclusively from his own personal experience. His talk was entitled "The Mirage of Disarmament" Dr Price spoke of the "Alternatives to War". His talk centered around "citizen involvement" and the need to become actively involved in citizen groups like the event sponsors.
72	8	198399	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
73	3	198403	Peacemaker Leadership Conference	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	A well attended conference for people active in the peace movement for several years. One unique feature was the great diversity of speakers, especially on nuclear deterrence
74	2	198405	20th Anniversary World Law Day with a special salute to people who had been members of Citizens for Global Solutions(WFA) for 20 years	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	The focus of this Dinner Program was encouraging citizens to lobby elected officials on global issues on which there was a consensus on foreign policy choices
75	1	198410	United States security and the possibility of large scale disarmament	Paper	Platt Family	UN Reform	Two World Federalists, Dr. Harlan Smith and Dr. Michael Andregg, published a 46-page essay on the challenges of reconciling national security and the possibility of large scale disarmament.
76	1	198411	Stanley Platt's vision for a Campaign to Abolish War	Paper	Platt Family	UN Support	Stanley Platt wrote an essay on 'abolishing war' for the Christian Science Monitor
77	1	198412	Priorities for the United Nations	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	Civic leader York Langton conducted a survey among UN Week attendees to suggest priorities for United Nations activities
78	11	198499	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
79	11	198599	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
80	8	198610	Conference on Tolerance for Diversity in Religious Belief	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Agenda, Participants and Proceedings of a major conference on Religious Tolerance held in Minneapolis from October 21-24, 1986.
81	1	198611	Stanley Platt , "The Evolution of an Abolitionist"	Paper	Platt Family	UN Support	A detailed account of Platt's evolution in thinking of the need for a strong effective United Nations especially to settle international conflicts and prevent war in the nuclear age.
82	11	198699	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
83	2	198705	World Law Day "What Future for Arms Control"	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	World Law Day featured Adam Yarmolinsky, who had strong credentials both for his service in the Department of Defense specializing in arms control and disarmament combined with his legal training

84	1	198708	Human Rights Case: Dean Farisani was released after many months of advocacy.	Paper	Amnesty International/ Center for Victims of Torture	Human Rights	Human Rights Case: Dean Farisani was released after many months of advocacy by Minnesotans, and came here for treatment at the Center for Victims of Torture
85	1	198710	Comparison US Constitution and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	Human Rights	Comparison document: US Constitution and the UN Declaration of Human Rights, prepared in conjunction with UN Human Rights Day and the US Constitutional Bicentennial
86	8	198799	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
87	2	198804	Breaking the Barriers Conference replaces the annual Law Day Dinner	Paper Flyer	MN Peace and Justice Coalition	Human Rights	Decision was made to replace the Annual Law Day dinner with a full conference examining ways to make the UN more effective. Speakers included Harold Stassen and John Anderson, head of the Campaign for UN Reform and of the Citizens for Global Solutions respectively.
88	1	198809	Global education in the Minnesota Schools from 1945-1988	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	This documented oral history chronicles the establishment of Global Education Minnesota to provide teachers materials for global education and international affairs since World War II
89	10	198899	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/ UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
90	1	198902	Structures for Peace Convocation organized by Mpls civic leader Stanley Platt held in Washington DC	Paper proceedings	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	A national conference held in Washington DC. Over 1400 participants, with the underlying theme of creating or refining structures for dealing with global problems
91	1	198904	"How to Survive War" Dr. Michael Andregg	Paper draft	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Workable World Trust advisor (Peace Educator) Dr. Michael Andregg prepared a brief prospectus on a book dealing with the causes of war along with possible solutions.
92	2	198905	Peace Site dedication at Washburn HS Law Day 1989	Paper	World Citizen	UN Support	Peace Site dedication at Washburn HS on May 1, 1989, the first secondary school to host a peace site. (for further information and a map showing Peace Sites around the world, see https://www.peacesites.org/peace_sites/peace_sites.html)
93	1	198906	UN Association of MN Annual Meeting/ Salute to Stan and Martha Platt	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of UNA-USA. Recognizing Stanley and Martha Platt for Organizing the Structures for Peace Conference National Convocation in Washington, DC from Feb 26-29, 1989.
94	1	198907	Minnesota YMCA Model UN Advisor's Program Guide	Booklet, Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	A detailed guide for (high school) teachers to prepare students to participate in a Model UN simulation
95	1	198909	Monthly Newsletter UNAM, describes the upcoming UN Rally	Monthly Paper Newsletter	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	President's column describes early beginning of the UN Association. L Lindsay article suggests proper focus for the Association.
96	6	198999	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
97	3	199010	UN Global Civics Quiz	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Quiz about the unique features of the UN Charter and Organizations, plus a report on how the quiz was used primarily for youth education
98	2	199011	UN Day Celebration at Ramsey Fine Arts	Paper/flyer	World Citizen	UN Support	Follow-up on the Law Day program featured a world citizenship film
99	2	199012	Beyond War Award Ceremony in Minneapolis	Paper /program	Beyond War	UN Support	Program presented awards for distinguished service. There were four workshops that described the dynamics of conflict at all levels, from the family and local communities to the national and global levels.
100	7	199099	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper newsletters	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
101	3	199103	Conference "A More Effective UN in World Crises" featured Harold Stassen as a speaker	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Conference cosponsored by UNAM and Citizens for Global Solutions, with featured speaker Harold Stassen, to discuss renewal of the UN Charter and needed improvements to make it more effective
102	2	199104	World Federalist Membership Invitation/ Welcome to UN Association	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Invitation to join and participate in Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota and a welcome to the United Nations Association of Minnesota
103	5	199105	Human Rights Case: Tsehai Tolessa	Paper	Amnesty International/ Center for Victims of Torture	UN Reform	Amnesty International highlights of the 9+ year human rights saga letter-writing campaign for the release of Ethiopian church woman Tsehai Tolessa, who came to Minneapolis and received treatment at the Center for Victims of Torture.
104	2	199106	Stassen lecture series established at Carleton College	Paper	UNAM	UN Reform	Harold Stassen is honored with the establishment of a lecture series at Carleton College in 1991. Folder includes a flyer for the 2008 lecture at which he spoke.
105	6	199199	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
106	1	199202	Earth Summit Preparatory Conference/ First conference held in Minnesota on global sustainability	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	Sustainability	Invitation and program featuring national leaders with a description of the dimensions of "sustainability"
107	1	199205	Strengthening UN will reduce danger and gain values	Paper	Platt Family	UN Support	Essay that highlights the common sense case for a strengthen United Nations system
108	1	199210	International Travel & Wildlife Symposium: applying sustainability concepts to tourism	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Program describing "nature tourism," migrating wildlife, valuing biological and cultural diversity
109	7	199299	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
110	1	199302	Nobel Peace Prize Forum focus on making the United Nations effective	Paper	Concordia College	UN Reform	25 UN supporters from the Twin Cities travel to Moorhead to see Boutrous-Ghali, Walter Mondale, and Harold Stassen, plus attend 23 UN-related seminars
111	3	199304	Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of UN, Chicago	Paper	Nelson Family	UN Reform	At Chicago hearing for the US commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the UN, Citizens for Global Solutions member and Minnesota UN leader Stan Platt testifies
112	1	199305	World Law Day /Peace Site at Kennedy High School	Paper Program	World Law Day	UN Support	Well planned, well executed program supportive of the work of the United Nations

113	1	199306	Birth of a New World: An Open Moment for International Leadership (Jossey Bass Business & Management Series) by Harlan Cleveland Mar 12, 1993	Book	Univ of Minnesota Humphrey Institute / Harlan Cleveland	UN Reform	Book that describes the work of global panel that studied and discussed "global governance" to highlight what is working and what institutions are inadequate for the twenty first century
114	3	199399	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
115	1	199401	The Third Global Structures Convocation focus on Human Rights	Paper Program	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Reform	The third convocation organized by Stanley Platt to investigate new or improved global institutions dealing with global problems. This well attended national meeting had an emphasis on human rights and environmental issues
116	2	199402	Free Trade / Foreign Trade Perspectives on NAFTA	Paper flyer /program notes	Intl Learning Alliance	International Trade	Diverse perspectives on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement
117	2	199403	Report on the two day Congress on Sustainable Development	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	A conference on Sustainable Development organized by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
118	2	199405	Peace Site dedication and Law Day observance at the Mall of America. Keynote John Anderson. Art display featured the work of R Padre Johnson, "Faces of the Global Family".	Paper/ DVD	World Citizen	UN Support	The Mall of America in Bloomington became the 100th Peace Site in the World Citizen education program. John Anderson, Citizens for Global Solutions president, was a keynote speaker. Twelve groups had displays during the day. Well know artist R. Padre Johnson had a painting display of the world's diverse peoples
119	1	199409	Information of World Affairs	Paper	Univ of Minnesota Humphrey Institute	UN Support	Address by Harlan Cleveland at the "Bretton Woods Revisited" Conference
120	2	199410	Bretton Woods Revisited: A review of Multilateral institutions approximately 50 years after their creation	Paper	Inst for Ag and Trade Policy	UN Support & Reform	The book provides twenty-one excellent articles about economic institutions created in the post World War II era. It describes the evolution of our economic system, with policy analysis of strengths and weaknesses
121	1	199488	Video: <i>Harold Stassen: A Bridge of Ideas</i> , directed by Averill Kronick. Minneapolis, MN : United Nations Association of Minnesota, 1994.	Video link		UN Support	A biography of former Minnesota governor Harold Stassen, emphasizing his work in the founding of the United Nations. Available at http://www.unamn.org/harold-e-stassen/ . Also MNHS call number Videorecording 653.
122	2	199499	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
123	2	199503	Revitalizing the United Nations System/ a series of seminars	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Reform	A four-part series sought ways to revitalize the UN system to make it more democratic, reduce violent conflict, protect human rights and achieve a more sustainable environment and economic system
124	1	199504	UN 50th Anniversary celebration at the Mall of America	Paper Program	World Citizen	UN Support	A large public program / presentation at the Mall of America with many organizations participating. The central program featured comments from former Governor Harold Stassen, plus musical performances
125	4	199508	Formation of the Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	As part of the celebration of the UN, members decided to organize a Council of Minnesota Peacemakers (later called MN Alliance of Peacemakers)
126	4	199509	On the 50th Anniversary of the UN, a conference to examine ways to revitalize the institution	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Reform	On the 50th Anniversary of the UN, a conference to examine ways to revitalize the institution. William Pace was the keynote speaker
127	4	199599	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
128	6	199699	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
129	1	199705	Lessons on Equal Worth and Dignity	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	Curriculum related to the primary grades that discusses ethnicity, race and religion in a sensitive manner
130	1	199709	WFA: World Federalist Association 1947 - 1997, Fiftieth Anniversary Historical Survey	Booklet	Platt Family	UN Reform	1947-1997 History of WFA (later Citizens for Global Solutions) National organization, with a special tribute to Minnesotan Stan Platt.
131	2	199710	World Federalist Assoc. MN, monthly newsletter Stan Platt	Monthly Paper Newsletter	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Feature article is a memorial tribute to Stanley Platt and his wife Martha Platt: his lifelong dedication to World Peace as a founder and lifelong spokesman of the MN UN movement
132	1	199712	Transcript Razali Ismail from Malaysia about applying sustainable development in developing countries	Paper Transcript	UNAM	Sustainability	UN Ambassador Razali Ismail from Malaysia addressed UNAM in December 1997 on "The Challenges of Sustainable Development"
133	7	199799	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
134	1	199804	Sustainable Development "The Very Idea"	Paper	MN Environmental Quality Board	UN Support	The concept of Sustainable Development articulated at the UN Earth Summit is applied to environmental processes here in Minnesota, as part of the Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative proclaimed by Governor Arne Carlson
135	1	199810	Universal Declaration of Human Rights Art Exhibit	Descriptive document	UNAM	Human Rights	A traveling art exhibit that illustrated the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with compelling imagery
136	1	199811	50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration Human Rights	Conference flyer	UNAM	Human Rights	Broad-based conference on the threats to human rights in the evolving global economy. It is unique in that it was organized by a federation of like-minded groups
137	2	199812	Annual Report of the American Refugee Committee	Booklet	American Refugee Committee	Refugees	Describes the services and history of ARC, serving refugees in 40 countries over the first 20 years. Newsletter describes Youth program "Focus on Youth," pairing young people in the community with recent refugees
138	3	199899	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization
139	6	199904	A Charter for a New Millennium	Paper program	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	A very well attended 2 day conference (300-400 people on day 1, over 600 for the evening address) discussing a broad array of global issues. Dr Glen Olds was the featured keynote, but more attention was focused on Hilary French's talk on environmental issues. Partly funded by MN Humanities Commission

140	2	199905	Humanitarian program on demining sponsored by UNAM	Flyer and program	UNAM	UN Support	UNAM cosponsored a program with the Better World Society to educate and raise funds for demining former war zones
141	1	199906	Understanding the United Nations	Bound publication	UNAM	UN Support	A primer for secondary students was updated and widely disseminated throughout the state
142	5	199999	Calendar Year Newsletters of WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters preview educational activities and comment on international issues
143	1	200006	UN Association of MN Advocacy Guide	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	Guide was prepared by the National Office and was used in a training session in St Paul in September of 2000
144	5	200199	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters preview educational activities and comment on international issues
145	3	200209	Convening event for Nonviolent Peaceforce in Surajkund, India in 2002. First team was deployed in Sri Lanka in 2003	Paper	Nonviolent Peaceforce	UN Support	MeI Duncan from Mpls was a cofounder of NP. They have peace workers deployed in six countries. They received the Luxembourg Peace Prize in 2018
146	1	200211	J Brian Atwood delivers the Walter Judd lecture	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Head of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs delivered lecture "America: Vulnerable, Hegemonic or Both?"
147	1	200299	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters preview educational activities and comment on international issues
148	1	200399	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, WFA, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters preview educational activities and comment on international issues
149	1	200499	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, Citizens for Global Solutions, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters preview educational activities and comment on international issues
150	1	200509	Forum on UN Millennium Development Goals	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	A town hall forum that explores the crucial question of how the UN can impact the lives of ordinary people around the world
151	6	200510	60th Anniversary of the United Nations, focused on the life and lessons from Dag Hammarskjöld	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	This extremely well planned and executed series of programs and events were presented at the UN Rally in Minneapolis, American Swedish Institute, Univ Of MN Humphry Institute, Westminster Forum and other venues
152	1	200511	Revitalizing the United Nations System	Program Notes	Comm. on Foreign Relations	UN Reform	It was an important meeting to help those interested in American foreign policy to think more of the benefits of working through the United Nation system to achieve global goals
153	1	200512	DVD: AAUW Minneapolis presents "The United Nations Through a Woman's Eyes". 2005. Length 19:27	DVD	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Also available at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-Vy1paoE06BdvfKbqU3vsUSoaHEvkhE
154	1	200599	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, Citizens for Global Solutions, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
155	4	200603	Nobel Peace Prize Festival	DVD	World Citizen	UN Support	Videos of Nobel Peace Prize Festival. Features Peace Site Schools
156	5	200699	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, Citizens for Global Solutions, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
157	1	200710	Building a New Fair Trade Agenda, lessons from NAFTA	Paper	Institute for Ag and Trade Policy	UN Support	Conference proceeding from a gathering in Minneapolis; attended by 250 people including many civil society groups
158	1	200799	Calendar Year Newsletters of UNA, Citizens for Global Solutions, WUNR	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN/UNAM	UN Support	Newsletters promote upcoming events or activities. They less often report on recent programs or on activities of the national organization.
159	3	200803	UNAM Global Classrooms: program activities for the year 2008, includes both middle school and high school	Pamphlet	UNAM	UN Support	UNAM Global Classrooms program of activities for the year 2008, including both middle school and high school. One activity was Model UN simulation
160	2	200809	Peace Island: Two day conference on a variety of international social justice issues	Paper	Minn Peace and Justice Coalition	UN Support	Two-day conference on a variety of international social justice issues. The conference was held at the same time as the Republican National Convention in Saint Paul.
161	2	200810	Close the Gap on Race, Class, & Place Disparities: Educator and Community Guides (2008), published by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center in collaboration with Twin Cities Public Television (tpt)	Paper and web link	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center and Twin Cities Public Television (tpt)	Human Rights	The 5-part Close the Gap documentary series on race, class, and place disparities was created by the Twin Cities Public television (tpt) in close partnership with the Itasca Project and Twin Cities Compass & Wilder Research. The University of Minnesota Human Rights Center designed two companion guides to foster dialogue on ways to recognize and eliminate these race, class, and place disparities in our schools and communities. These guides are available at https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20180722212941/http://hrusa.org/closesthegap/main.php
162	1	200902	United Nations Association of MN bylaws	Paper	UNAM	UN Support	Bylaws specify Name, Purpose, Policies, Officers, Membership etc.
163	1	200907	"Free Trade in Agriculture: A Bad Idea Whose Time is Done"	Paper	Institute for Ag and Trade Policy	UN Reform	Analysis of international trade policies on development and food security in the UN system of multilateral organizations
164	30	201006	Professor David Weissbrodt - 30 Articles pertaining to UN Institutions (1981-2010)	Paper	University of Minnesota Law School & Human Rights Center	Human Rights & UN Reform	Professor David Weissbrodt was a Regents Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, served in numerous roles at the UN, and played a significant role in mentoring leaders and founding Minnesota human rights organizations, such as the Advocates for Human Rights, the Center for Victims of Torture, and the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center.
165	1	201104	Inaugural event for the MN Peace initiative	Paper	Norway House	UN Support	Twice a year lecture series that focuses on contemporary global problems that threaten global peace or preclude human freedom or development in a healthy world
166	1	201110	Yearly UN Day program features the challenges of refugees	Paper flyer	UNAM	Human Rights	UN Day program provides a global context as well as local impacts. A well, diversified panel including a voice from the refugee community
167	1	201201	Post harvesting food technology for developing countries	Paper flyer	Compatible Technology, Inc	Sustainability	Hank Garwick, a member of both UNA and WFA, promoted low cost technology combat and food security in developing countries
168	1	201209	Nine years of Nonviolent Peaceforce in Sri Lanka	Paper Report	Nonviolent Peaceforce	Peace making	Lessons learned in implementing unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping

169	1	201302	MinnPost story "Race to Host the United Nations"	Paper from Online	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Support	Journalist Kristen Delegard chronicles York Langton, UNA president, and Minneapolis Mayor Hubert Humphrey's efforts to locate the fledgling United Nations campus in Minneapolis
170	7	201305	Symposium on World Peace through Law	Program 2013-2018	A Million Copies	UN Support	After a multi-year hiatus the Elling family re-started a World Law day tradition by establishing a Symposium on World Peace through Law at an annual dinner in Minneapolis
171	1	201309	Partners in Closing the Gap Project (2010-2013) of the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center grounded in principles of international human rights.	Web link	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center	Human Rights	Partners in Closing the Gap brought community leaders and resources into the classroom to empower teachers to improve cultural competency skills and create inclusive and welcoming school climate. This project was supported by the Kellogg Foundation, providing professional development for educators and engaging young people in community action projects. Student projects, videos, and posters can be viewed at https://wayback.archiveit.org/7893/20160920170105/https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/partnersinclosingthegap
172	1	201402	Climate change curriculum for secondary students	Paper	Climate Generation	Sustainability	Secondary curriculum materials for teaching changing climate dynamics. Focus on how changing climate may impact Minnesota
173	1	201510	"Creating a Workable World" Conference, U of MN Humphrey School of Public Affairs, October 9-10, 2015.	Paper essay/conference program	Workable World Trust	UN Support	Creating a Workable World essay and conference program 10/9-10 2015. Full program and video-recordings available at https://www.workableworld.org/workable-world-conference.html
174	1	201511	"A World Parliamentary Assembly: The Key to Global Democracy," by Andreas Bummel. Presentation given at the "Creating a Workable World" conference, Oct 2015	Paper	Workable World Trust	Un Reform	Creating a world democracy based upon democratic principles and the voices of "we the people," rather than only nation state voting
175	1	201512	21st Century Ambition for International Trade	Paper	Institute for Ag and Trade Policy	UN Reform	Recommended actions to create real authority and enforcement capability in the dispute settlement capabilities for countries that "break the rules"
176	1	201599	The Workable World Trust First Annual Report, December 2014 - December 2015	Descriptive document	Workable World Trust	UN Reform	The Workable World Trust was founded in December 2014 by Joseph E. Schwartzberg to "promote a better world through transforming the United Nations and other institutions of global governance"
177	1	201604	Essay on the Morality of War	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	St Thomas faculty member Dr. Michael Andregg examined "just war theory" in an essay prepared for military personnel
178	1	201607	Online & Physical Archive of Human Rights Education Programs, Publications, and Kristi Rudelius-Palmer Papers (1989-2016)	Paper	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, Amnesty International, UNAMN	Human Rights; UN Reform; UN Support	Compilation (18 pages) of the online and physical archive of Kristi Rudelius-Palmer's Human Rights Education (HRE) papers, UN-related projects, publications, and programs at the University of Minnesota Library.
179	1	201608	Kristi Rudelius-Palmer's Listing of Human Rights Education Publications, Institutes, and Presentations (1997-2016)	Paper	University of Minnesota Human Rights Resources Center, Advocates for Human Rights, Amnesty International	Human Rights; UN Reform; UN Support	Listing of Human Rights Education Publications, Institutes, and Presentations (1997-2016) in Minnesota or with Minnesota leaders working nationally or globally.
180	10	201609	Human Rights Education Series of the University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center	Paper and Web link	University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center	Human Rights; UN Reform; UN Support	Hman Rights Education Series, published by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center, includes nine training and curriculum manuals for formal and community educators, linking UN human rights standards, policies, and practices. The manuals are also available at http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/edumat/hreduseries/default.shtm
181	1	201688	Joseph E. Schwartzberg: Partial list of UN-related talks given at various locations in Minnesota, 1972 - 2016	Descriptive document	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support & Reform	Texts of a majority of these talks are available. Contact the Workable World Trust for more information: https://www.workableworld.org/contact-us.html
182	1	201699	The Workable World Trust Second Annual Report, 2016	Descriptive document	Workable World Trust	UN Reform	The Workable World Trust was founded in December 2014 by Joseph E. Schwartzberg to "promote a better world through transforming the United Nations and other institutions of global governance"
183	1	201703	Primary level curriculum materials for introducing climate dynamics	Paper	Climate Generation	Sustainability	Primary curriculum materials introducing climate change dynamics. Special focus is on how climate may impact daily life in Minnesota.
184	1	201704	World Premiere of the film "The World is My Country" which explores the life of Garry Davis and a call for world citizenship. https://www.theworldismycountry.com/filmfestivalpremiere	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	World Premiere in Minneapolis of the film "The World is My Country" which explores the life of Garry Davis and a call for world citizenship
185	1	201706	The Minnesota Protocol on Prevention and Investigation of Potentially Unlawful Death (revised UN manual)	Paper	UNHCHR	Human Rights	This is a technical manual aimed at providing practical assistance to those investigating suspicious deaths (for example, extralegal, arbitrary and summary executions)
186	1	201711	Unarmed Civilian Protection /// Nonviolent Peaceforce	Workshop Report	Nonviolent Peaceforce	Civilian Protection	Summary of the documentation of the workshop to define "best practices" in Nonviolent, Unarmed Civilian-to-Civilian Protection, held in Manila Philippines during December 2017
187	1	201712	American Refugee Committee 2017 Annual Report	Illustrated Report	American Refugee Committee	Refugees	ARC provides services in 30 countries: Protection, Emergency Relief, Health Sanitation and Hygiene, Education and Training
188	1	201799	The Workable World Trust Third Annual Report, 2017	Descriptive document	Workable World Trust	UN Reform	The Workable World Trust was founded in December 2014 by Joseph E. Schwartzberg to "promote a better world through transforming the United Nations and other institutions of global governance"
189	1	201801	Citizens for Global Solutions Jan 2018 newsletter "Let Our Young People Lead the Way"	Paper / newsletter	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN news article. Saint John's University and College of Saint Benedict students participated in COP23 climate discussions in Bonn, Germany, November 2017. The important role of young people on the global stage is highlighted.
190	1	201803	Would the World Be Better Without the United Nations?, by Thomas G. Weiss	Paper	MN Foreign Policy Association	UN Support	Author justifies using a multilateral approach for addressing global challenges

191	2	201804	Human Rights Resource Center, University of Minnesota (1996-2018) and Human Rights USA (1996-2000)	Paper and Web link	University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center	Human Rights	Human Rights Resource Center, University of Minnesota (1996-2018) and Human Rights USA (1996-2000), a joint initiative of the University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center, Amnesty International USA, the National Center for Human Rights Education, and Street Law Inc., supported by the Ford Foundation, and launched the national Human Rights Resource Center based at the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center - https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20180722212022/http://www.hrusa.org/default.shtm
192	3	201805	This is My Home: A Minnesota Human Rights Education Tool Kit (2005), including a copy of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and UN Convention on the Rights of the Child small passport-sized versions, posters, videos, and the Taking Your Human Rights Temperature of Your School questionnaire.	Web links	The University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center	Human Rights	The <i>This Is My Home</i> toolkit, published by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center and the Minnesota Department of Human Rights, was distributed in hard copy to 3000 K-12 schools around Minnesota with additional educator and community trainings from 2005-2018. The online toolkit and other materials are available at https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20180722212958/http://www.hrusa.org/thisismyhome/ and https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20180722212852/http://hrusa.org/thisismyhome/project/temp.shtml
193	1	201806	MN to abide by Paris Climate Accord (We Are In!)	Folder/Paper	Climate Generation	Sustainability	Governor Mark Dayton announces MN will abide by the Paris Climate Accord. Business leaders discuss the challenges of meeting climate goals or even discussing goals with various stakeholders
194	1	201807	MN Citizens for Global Solutions Annual Meeting: kickoff of the MN UN History project, describing the origins of the movement	Paper	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN Support	James W. Nelson spoke at the annual meeting of Citizens for Global Solutions, Minnesota, outlining the history of the UN movement in Minnesota
195	1	201808	Nineteen Years of Third Thursday Global Issues Forums, sponsored by Citizens for Global Solutions (formerly World Federalist Association of Minnesota). A listing of all Forums held from January 2000 through June 2018	Descriptive document	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN	UN, General	Since January 2000 through the annual meeting in June 2018 there were 157 programs featuring 186 speakers on a diverse assortment of global issues. Date, Presentation Title and Presenter Name is listed for each event
196	1	201809	MN companies working for global food security	Web Article Print	Intl Learning Alliance	Sustainability	UN World Food Program meeting in Minneapolis in September 2018, discussing how food corporations can help improve global food security
197	1	201810	2020 UN Reform proposals presented at the Augsburg Nobel Peace Prize Forum in Minneapolis ("From Crisis to Renewal: Using 'Just Security' to Reinvigorate Global Governance and Build Peace on the Road to 2020")	Paper	Intl Learning Alliance	UN Reform	Dr Richard Ponzio, Stimson Center, talks about needed reforms in global governance, especially at the United Nations. This was the first annual "Joseph E. Schwartzberg Workable World Trust Lecture on Global Governance" as part of the Forum
198	1	201811	2018 UN Day Program	Power Point copies	World Without Genocide	Human Rights	The presentation highlights the connectedness of statelessness and refugee migration
199	1	201901	Video link: J. Drake Hamilton, 1/30/2019, hosted by Global Minnesota: COP24 and Minnesota's important role in climate change action.	Video link	Global Minnesota	Climate Change Action	Talk given by J. Drake Hamilton (Science Policy Director at Fresh Energy) on 1/30/2019, sharing about her experience at COP24 in December 2018 and Minnesota's important role in climate change action: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wHPeIQ8to
200	1	201905	Minneapolis law professor celebrated for 40 years of human rights work: David Weissbrodt is a pioneer and mentor in human rights. <i>Star Tribune</i> , 5/5/2019, written by Gail Rosenblum.	Newspaper article		Human Rights	Brief article about Professor Weissbrodt's long history as a pioneer of Minnesota's human rights legacy. Available at http://www.startribune.com/minneapolis-law-professor-celebrated-for-40-years-of-human-rights-work/509440892/ . See other articles at https://www.law.umn.edu/profiles/david-weissbrodt .
201	1	201906	Don Fraser laid the groundwork on human rights, with longstanding impacts. <i>MinnPost</i> , "Community Voices" section, written by Barbara A. Frey, 6/17/2019.	Newspaper article		Human Rights	"The legacy of Don Fraser and his equally respected wife, Arvonne, lives on in the institutions they influenced. Minnesota is an important site of international human rights work, with many respected organizations, research centers and degree programs. This success is due in no small measure to their stature and vision." Available at https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2019/06/don-fraser-laid-the-groundwork-on-human-rights-with-longstanding-impacts/
202	2	201907	World Law Day Event, 5/1/2019, held at Gandhi Mahal restaurant. Presenter: Jim Nelson: "The Future of the Past, a look back at the United Nations Movement in Minnesota."	Paper and videorecording	Citizens for Global Solutions, MN / A Million Copies	UN Support & Reform	Jim shared stories from research he has conducted as part of the Minnesota UN History Project. Video-recording of his talk available at https://youtu.be/R9FFjzORtZM .
203	1	201908	Minnesota Human Rights Institutions and University of Minnesota Human Rights Centers and Contacts	Paper and Web links	MN human rights institutions and University of Minnesota centers	Human Rights	Patrick Finnegan provided summary of listing of Minnesota human rights organizations, University of Minnesota human rights centers, and related contacts.
204	1	201909	Advocates for Human Rights (1983-present)	Web link	Advocates for Human Rights	Human Rights	The Advocates for Human Rights implements international human rights standards to promote civil society and to reinforce the rule of law. By involving volunteers in research, education, and advocacy, it builds broad constituencies in the United States and in communities around the world. Publications, toolkits, and other related materials available at http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org
205	2	201910	Advocates for Human Rights and University of Minnesota Human Rights Center collaborated to launch the Partners in Human Rights Education Program from 1992-1999. The Advocates continues to integrate UN human rights principles into curriculum, training, and other toolkit materials.	Web links	Advocates for Human Rights and Partners in Human Rights Education Program	Human Rights	Advocates for Human Rights Education Programs (1992-present) and Partners in Human Rights Education Program (1992-1999), a joint initiative of the Advocates for Human Rights and the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center - http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/education/partners/ and Advocates for Human Rights further human rights education programs and publications - http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/human_rights_education
206	2	201911	Center for Victims of Torture and its New Tactics project database (1985-present)	Web links	Center for Victims of Torture	Human Rights	The mission of the Center for Victims of Torture is to heal the wounds of torture on individuals, their families and their communities and to end torture worldwide. Since our founding in 1985, CVT has rehabilitated over 33,000 torture and war trauma survivors through direct healing; engaged in post-conflict community building after some of the world's deadliest wars, working in Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Jordan and Kenya; and pioneered research in torture survivor rehabilitation to better understand the effects of torture and how best to heal survivors. Publications, toolkits, and other related materials available at http://www.cvt.org and https://www.newtactics.org

207	1	201912	The Institute on Agriculture and Trade Policy (1986-present)	Web link	The Institute on Agriculture and Trade Policy	Human Rights	In 1986, leaders of rural and farm movements from around the world gathered in Geneva to discuss the deepening farm crisis that was forcing farmers off the land and devastating rural communities. It quickly became clear that many of the obstacles facing farmers in the U.S. were the same challenges facing farmers in Europe, Asia and Africa, and that international trade agreements were deeply affecting local rural communities across the globe. The IATP was established and continues to work locally and globally at the intersection of policy and practice to ensure fair and sustainable food, farm and trade systems. Available publications, research, and other materials are available at https://www.iatp.org/
208	1	201913	International Women's Rights Action Watch (1985-present)	Web link	International Women's Rights Action Watch	Human Rights	The International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAP) was organized in 1985 at the Third World Conference on Women in Nairobi, Kenya, to promote recognition of women's human rights under the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), an international human rights treaty. IWRAP was founded on the belief that the human rights of women and girls are essential to development and that equality between women and men will only be achieved through use of international human rights principles and processes. Since its inception, IWRAP's program has expanded to encompass advocacy for women's human rights under all the international human rights treaties. Publications and research materials are available at http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/iwrap/
209	1	201914	Midwest Coalition for Human Rights and the Human Rights University collaborative of human rights-related centers at the University of Minnesota.	Web links	The University of Minnesota Human Rights Program	Human Rights	Midwest Coalition for Human Rights (1995-present) - https://cla.umn.edu/human-rights/engagement/midwest-coalition and the Human Rights University, a network of University of Minnesota centers working to support and protect UN human rights norms and standards - https://cla.umn.edu/human-rights/about/human-rights-university - and updated news and events - https://cla.umn.edu/human-rights/news-events
210	3	201915	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center publications, presentations, and programs.	Web links	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center	Human Rights; UN Reform; UN Support	University of Minnesota Human Rights Center (1988-2016 – historical archive) - https://archive-it.org/collections/7893 , Education Programs (1989-2016) - Education Programs - https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20160920170106/http://www1.law.umn.edu/humanrightscenter/program-areas/education-program.html , and current programming at the University of MN Law School (2017-present) - https://www.law.umn.edu/human-rights-center
211	1	201916	The online University of Minnesota Human Rights Library (1995-present) is available in nine languages.	Web link	The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library	Human Rights	The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library houses one of the largest collections of more than sixty thousand core human rights documents, including several hundred human rights treaties and other primary international human rights instruments. This comprehensive research tool is accessed by more than a 250,000 students, scholars, educators, and human rights advocates monthly from over 150 countries around the world. Documents are available in nine languages - Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish. The available collection can be accessed online at http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/ and https://wayback.archive-it.org/7893/20180912135544/http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/
212	1	201999	Professor David Weissbrodt's Human Rights Collection Listing at the University of Minnesota Law School	Paper	The University of Minnesota Law School	Human Rights	This 76-page listing includes human rights papers and other documents of UN and MN human rights organizations.
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Attachment B

Our Journey: Minnesota United Nations Movement

*The sated day is never first.
The best day is a day of thirst.*

*Yes, there is goal and meaning in our path
but it's the way that is the labor's worth.*

Karin Boye, "In Movement"

Bold Beginnings: Years 1945-1972

From the drafting of the UN charter through the first UN Conference on Environment

"When the people lead, leaders will follow" is a quotation attributed to M. Gandhi. Many great social changes -- for example, national independence, the fall of the Soviet Union, eliminating apartheid in South Africa etc. -- are due in part to strong popular social movements. The quotation is a short hand description of the guiding principle of many members of the **Minnesota United Nations movement**. Global problems (nuclear war, refugees from conflict, terrorism, environmental degradation, disease) are often described in terms of being faraway, very complex, and distant from the daily lives of Minnesotans. Yet many have found inspiration in the words of the United Nations charter to take concrete actions to address needs as "world citizens" to make the world a more just and healthy place.

Our citizens' movement has been very diverse. It contains people who have professional credentials in global affairs, such as diplomats or educators, but is also comprised of people from all walks of life (i.e., nurses, airline pilots, chaplains, high school teachers, engineers, carpenters, homemakers) who have contributed to the solution of global problems in addition to their vocational and family roles. *"Well done is better than well said"* is a familiar Ben Franklin quote. United Nations citizens are not content with platitudes and slogans. They will work and often make sacrifices to perform modest but meaningful actions in pursuit of lofty global goals of the UN.

Examples of thoughtful action are individuals working to settle a refugee family displaced by a foreign war, and an engineer who volunteers to design a machine that could improve harvesting and reduce hunger in a faraway country. Other examples may include volunteers who sponsor an adult community discussion on a pressing international problem (e.g., human

trafficking, climate change) or mentor children in a world affairs classroom discussion or a Model United Nations simulation.

Common Attributes of members of the United Nations **Citizens** Movement:

- Preferring to attempt to deal with the root cause of problems
- Publicly affirming important values
- Vigilant for opportunities to advance a more fair and sustainable world
- Prudent risk-takers with resilience to absorb periodic setbacks
- Acting on our values in meaningful ways, not merely observing the world
- Maintaining a long-term commitment to ensure a just world for succeeding generations

One could observe that in the aftermath of World War II these people decided that fixing the system of decision-making and working together was the highest priority and their personal mission. To use a Thoreau observation, *“There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one striking at the roots.”*

Eleanor Roosevelt was a national leader of the citizens’ movement to establish, nurture, and improve the United Nations. She was a good friend of Minnesotans Fanny Brin, York Langton, and Adelaide Enright. All of these people had experienced the Great Depression and had the calamity of World War II fresh in their consciousness. Adelaide was a prominent business woman and civic leader and was a leader in the world federalist movement and on many progressive issues. York was a beloved figure within all groups who worked for a strong United Nations. Claire and veteran Ron McLaughlin were among the earliest founders. All of these people drew inspiration from the work of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Lifelong learning and careful discernment are key features of members of the Minnesota United Nations movement. Rapid technology changes, social trends, and cultural differences added to global challenges and the complexity of finding solutions. To add confusion, many issues are colored by political bias, or questions of economics. Through the many years and issues, Minnesotans have sought to frame problems in terms of fundamental justice and our preference for a world based on the “force of law rather than the law of force.” The Annual UN week observance, Human Rights Day, Law Day, and Earth Day have all been opportunities to foster insightful balanced discussions of complex issues we all face as Minnesotans.

Evolving from the chaos of the Second World War were many thoughtful people determined to prevent a repeat of this calamity. There were two major membership organizations and a third group that was a network of many community organizations that were focused on global

issues in general and more specifically promoting the goals of the United Nations. These community groups evolved over time, with some members belonging to two or even all three groups.

- 1. The federalist group had the most focused agenda.** The federalist's viewpoint suggested that a strong supranational organization was required to mediate disputes between countries and groups through rigorous application of laws. A legal framework was most useful to resolve issues among competing parties. Their slogan was "World Peace through World Law." This group has a strong interest in the World Court, Law Day Observance, the International Criminal Court, and many changes that would make the UN stronger and more effective. **UN Reform and Political Advocacy** were dominant features.

The first group was founded by veteran pilot **Ron and Clare McLaughlin** in 1946 as the **Americans United for World Government**. They promptly united with other very similar groups as the **United World Federalists** with a national office in Washington, DC. Over time this title was changed to the **World Federalist Association**. Since many people felt that "world government" was a threat to national sovereignty, the more neutral term of **Citizens for Global Solutions** was adopted in 2004. Although membership has dwindled in recent years, members strongly believe that a significantly strengthened UN is needed to address contemporary global issues.

May 1 Law Day was first proclaimed by President Eisenhower in 1958. Many believe that part of the motivation of the observance was to overshadow Worker's Day military parades held in Russian and many socialist countries. The language of the statute calls it "a special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law."

Making the connection between Law Day and "world citizenship" was the result of creativity and persistent efforts of Minnesota federalists. The first world law day dinner was organized in 1964 by **Martha Platt, Lynn Elling and Dr. Asher White**. Almost from the beginning the concept of "mundialization" was discussed (i.e., declaring world citizenship for your town or city). This concept had proven to be very successful in several cities in Japan, Canada, and Scandinavia.

Resolutions were drafted and adopted by the Minneapolis City Council and later by the Hennepin County Board. The inaugural flag raising along with the US flag was held on May 1, 1968. **Former Governor Elmer L. Andersen**, surrounded by **28 mayors** from surrounding cities, addressed the crowd with very memorable words: “I am proud to live where public authorities are courageously speaking out on behalf of an equal concern for all men everywhere and in the concept of world citizenship in a world community of nations living in peace under law.”

- 2. A second UN-focused educational group emphasized goodwill and cooperation among people and between nations without overarching political authority.** Often these people were focusing less on the dramatic question of war and peace and more on many functional issues, such as health, education, trade, development, refugees, and over time the environment. October UN day (October 24th) and other holidays were opportunities for learning. They devoted many resources to youth education about world affairs through programs like Model UN, where students debated contemporary issues playing the role of country diplomats. Education continues to be the dominant feature of this group.

This group began as the **American Committee for the United Nations** in 1946. **York Langton**, an executive with a wholesale hardware company, was the president for the first eight years and nurtured its growth over several decades. In addition, he was a member of both UN-themed groups. He was a personal friend of many UN personalities, including **Eleanor Roosevelt** and **Ralph Bunche**. In the spring of 1964, Mrs. Roosevelt came to Minnesota to re-charter and rename this local group as the division of **United Nations Association of MN**, a part of the United Nations Association of the United States which was headquartered in New York. There were two chapters, one in **Minneapolis** and another chapter called **Head of the Lake Chapter in Duluth**.

- 3. A third dynamic group was a network of primarily women’s group.** This network of women leaders was called **the Women’s United Nations Rally**. The sole focus of these rally events was to present an annual energetic UN Day program in October. They drew participants from community groups, **like the League of Women Voters**, religious groups like **Catholic or Jewish Women’s clubs**, and traditional peace groups like the **Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom**. Although they had a governing

board and a number of committees, they were **not a membership group** and worked only to **complement other group's educational activities.**

Mrs. Fanny Brin was the first head of this women's network. She was born in Romania and emigrated with her mother. She attended Minneapolis schools and the University of Minnesota, where she was an award winning debater. She taught school part time in Minnesota but spent most of her time on a **career of unpaid public service.** One of her causes was the **National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War**. Mrs. Brin effectively marshalled public opinion leading up to Kellogg Briand Pact in 1928. She made speeches to community groups during the 1940s to encourage public support to ratify the US entry into the United Nations. She was an alternate delegate to the San Francisco conference where the UN charter was drafted during 1945.

The Women's UN Rally was both strong and highly effective. Women seem to be naturally more **relational and created social connections and networks.** Once organized, they seemed adept at **supporting one another and providing paths to leadership** at a time when many business, political, and educational organizations were very male dominated. While the Annual UN Rally focused on the keynote speaker and educational seminars, the supporting background included decorations, spiritual invocations, and cultural complements, such as music and dance. Some of the most impactful speakers were women such as **Eleanor Roosevelt, Madame Nehru, Ralph Bunche** and **Barbara Ward**. It was very common for women to be very active one year in the Rally and rotate their attention and leadership to one of the other groups in other years.

These **three groups of activists and community leaders** dominated the conversation in the first 25 years of the Minnesota United Nations movement. They sponsored programs, wrote letters to the editor in local papers, and spoke at meetings large and small. The Federalists cultivated political leaders of both parties and frequently contacted them on specific issues such as disarmament and UN funding.

These groups still play an important role in the community. While some members belong to a single group, others are active in all groups. The major event and educational opportunity for the **World Federalists was the Law Day programs on or near May 1** each year, while the **UN Association members and UN Rally organizers focused on UN Week in October** each year.

During this early period of United Nations advocacy, these groups stood out in the community. There were other complementary groups that were very supportive and still play an active role today. Thanks to the leadership and advocacy, the **University of Minnesota** established a very active **World Affairs Center** among others. Closely coordinated with the University activities was the **Minnesota International Center** recently renamed as **Global Minnesota**. Located near the University of Minnesota, they are well-known for at least three activities. The first activity is to arrange programs for international visitors and the second is to host speakers on contemporary global issues. A third program entitled "Great Decisions" organizes study groups on contemporary global issues, and after several study/discussion sessions invites citizens to offer recommendations.

The **Foreign Policy Association** was a gathering place for people interested in promoting a strong and effective national foreign policy. Although primarily an adult forum, they provided world affairs resource information to schools. The **International Institute of Minnesota** was primarily a cultural organization well-known for the Festival of Nations, held each year in May. However, they operate year round from an attractive Center near the Minnesota State Fair grounds. They provide direct services to immigrant and refugees including housing, vocational preparation, guidance on immigration practices and preparation for citizenship.

75 YEARS OF THE MINNESOTA UN MOVEMENT

Describing the evolution of the UN movement in terms of historical periods is a daunting challenge. Nevertheless, it is useful to describe these local UN activities in reference to the period in which they occurred. My choice is simply to describe this evolution in three 25 year blocks with labels: (1) 1945-1970: Early Enthusiasm; (2) 1970-1995: Middle Age Years; and (3) 1995-2020: Mature Period. Charles Dickens famous rhetorical quote, "*the best of times and the worst of times*" could be applied to any of these periods.

1945-1970: The First 25 Years, Early Enthusiasm

During the first 25 years of the UN establishment, all groups seemed successful by focusing on their strengths:

World Federalists were very focused on studying the UN structure and making reform recommendations. They believed in strong advocacy, frequently spoke publicly, and wrote editorial pieces. Training was often done in “home meetings” and periodic lecture series. They worked closely with government officials of both parties always emphasizing the power of “world law” and holding up the US federalist model of delegated and retained authority as a preferred model for governance of the whole world. **The McLaughlin’s, the Platt family, and the Ellings** were very visible leaders. The United World Federalists had a national office in Washington, D.C. to promote direct communication with elected officials.

The United Nations Association focused on education about global issues. They developed or promoted curriculum materials for youth and fact sheets for adults. They supported the UN Rally and the World Federalist law day programs, and organized events at other times of the year. In much of this early period they had a retail store that gave the group greater visibility. The retail shop was only marginally profitable, but many volunteers enjoyed the personal contact and the opportunity to show their support for the United Nations.

The early activities of these organizations were overshadowed by the “Cold War” and suspicion of the Soviet Union. The engagement in the Korean conflict was a qualified success. There were many intractable conflicts around the world arising from decolonization. Some of the more promising highlights:

- Engagement with the Political leaders like Senator Hubert Humphrey and community leader’s former Governor Elmer L Andersen.
- Establishment of the World Affairs Center at the University of Minnesota in 1950. A major United Nations conference was sponsored by the University in 1954.
- A Senate hearing on disarmament with opportunities to testify took place in Minneapolis in 1954 and 1956 thanks to the efforts of Senator Humphrey

- A very successful program with leaders (Senator Hubert Humphrey, Representative Walter Judd) including UN Charter signatory Harold Stassen was held on the 15th Anniversary of the UN Charter in 1960.
- In response to President Kennedy’s call for a “peace race”, thousands of signatures on a petition were collected by (members of the United World Federalists) and presented in a ceremony at the White House.
- Ralph Bunche, a Nobel Prize (and Medal of Freedom) winner, spoke at the UN rally in Minneapolis in 1963 on the successful use of mediation and peacekeeping especially in Africa and the Middle East.
- The first Law Day dinner, organized by the Federalists and warmly endorsed by UN Association, took place in April 1964. The tradition of a national speaker and the “enforceable world law” theme would continue for several decades.
- A bold and thoughtful action occurred in Minneapolis on May 1, 1968. The United Nations banner joined the American flag in front of the Minneapolis courthouse. Businessman Lynn Elling and civic leader Martha Platt organized this inaugural event. Elmer Andersen gave the keynote address.
- Using the 1968 declaration as a model, a statewide declaration of world citizenship was signed by Governor Wendell Anderson at the Minnesota State Capitol on March 26, 1971. The governor had these words. *“I am very proud that Minnesota is the first to have such a declaration of ‘world citizenship.’ I hope that it proves to be a catalyst, a vehicle to be used throughout the country to better promote world peace.”*

A few days later, on March 30, 1971, the Minneapolis Tribune warmly endorsed these actions with the words “The declaration merely expresses the significance for individual Americans of their country’s commitment to a strong United Nations. They share in the world responsibility we are in this sense citizens of the world”

The UN Rally in 1972 had a large and successful program featuring Barbara Ward Jackson. It signaled that the agenda of the United Nations would be broadened to include crucial agendas of environment, livelihood and economic development rather than the earlier more limited focus of preventing military wars between nation states.

The author of this interpretive guide divided the development of the United Nations into three periods of 25 years. In future months more details will be provided about how Minnesotans responded to the evolving role of the United Nations in addressing global problems.

Attachment C: Annotated Bibliography

Books were chosen because they were popular among Minnesota United Nations scholars, supporters and advocates. Many ideas presented in these volumes influenced the development of the United Nations movement in our state.

Barnett, Michael N., and Martha Fennimore. *Rules for the World: International Organization in Global Politics*. Cornell University, 2004.

A penetrating study of international organizations and the extent of their authority especially how rules are made or norms established. Special attention is paid to how rules impact people around the world. The authors outline how bodies become bureaucracies and how to make such bodies more responsive to the needs of the people. Most local readers seemed to prefer a limited central authority with strong local autonomy. This book was widely discussed by Minnesota audiences, especially among reform-minded UN supporters in Minnesota.

Bernstein, Edward M, et al. *The Bretton Woods-GATT System: Retrospect and Prospect after Fifty Years*. M.E. Sharpe, 1996.

This book is the published results of a series of seminars organized by the Minneapolis based Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. It deeply researches the origins of many international organizations founded in conjunction with the United Nations. The special focus is on trade, financial structures and development. Most authors try to capture the vitality of the founding generation, with refinements to meet the changing highly interdependent contemporary world.

Bloomfield, Lincoln. P. *The Foreign Policy Process: A Modern Primer*. Prentice-Hall, 1982.

The author spoke several times in Minnesota and collaborated with the Humphrey Institute on global governance studies. His writing and speaking were very intelligible to the lay person. This book clearly describes international policy processes in terms a lay person can understand and respond. The volume is a good preliminary background text for those who want to change the complex world we all share. Bloomfield collaborated with Harlan Cleveland on the Humphrey Institute study of global institutions.

Clark, Grenville, and Louis B. Sohn. *Introduction to World Peace through World Law*. World without War Publ., 1984.

This book, especially the earlier editions, was the inspiration and common guidebook for many early UN supporters who viewed the United Nations as a stepping stone to “world government”. The emphasis on enforceable world law made the United Nations more attractive to the American audience. Even people who favored a more limited

government role found many suggestions for making the United Nations more effective. This book was a favorite among Minnesota “world federalists.”

Cleveland, Harlan, *Birth of a New World: An Open Moment for International Leadership*. Jossey-Bass, 1993.

Between 1986 and 1989, 31 scholars and administrators from 24 countries accepted the author's challenge to "rethink international governance." The Group, as Cleveland calls them, saw an unstable political world confronting ecological disaster, ethnic strife, and growing divisions between rich and poor--all accompanied by the apparent failure of the traditional nation-state. At the same time, it noted the end of the Cold War, a burgeoning demand for freedom among most peoples, and an increase in global knowledge fueled by computers and vastly improved telecommunications. Thus, we now have a rare chance to recast international leadership.

Daley, Tad. *Apocalypse Never: Forging the Path to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World*. Rutgers Univ. Press, 2012.

The author was on the national board of Citizens for Global Solutions, and spoke in Minnesota several times. *Apocalypse Never* maintains that the abolition of nuclear weapons is both essential and achievable, and reveals in fine detail what we need to do – both governments and movements – to make it a reality. Daley insists that while global climate change poses the single greatest long-term peril to the human race, the nuclear challenge in its many incarnations – nuclear terror, nuclear accident, a nuclear crisis spinning out of control – poses the single most immediate peril.

Ferencz, Benjamin B., and Ken Keyes. *Planet Hood: the Key to Your Future*. Love Line Books, 1991.

Ferencz was one of the prosecutors at the World War II Nuremberg tribunals. This experience taught us that creating a world of tolerance and compassion would be a long and arduous task. We also learn in this book if we do not devote ourselves to developing effective world law, the same cruel mentality that made the Holocaust possible might one day destroy the entire human race. The book was published in an inexpensive format to make it widely accessible. Ferencz was on the National Board of the World Federalist Association and a “thought leader” on global institutions.

Hartsough, David. *Waging Peace: Global Adventures of a Lifelong Activist*. PM Press 2014.

Hartsough along with Mel Duncan is the founder of Minnesota based Nonviolent Peaceforce that sends trained mediators in global conflict zones to resolve deeply contentious issues without the resort to force. Peace will only come when all of us become the change we wish to see in this world. The author became that change and has spent the best part of 60 years working to bring peace to our troubled world. The premise of the book is to seek fairness and thus preclude violence.

Macqueen Norrie, *The United Nations: A Beginners Guide*. One World Publications, 2010.

Since its inception in 1945, the United Nations has had a powerful but controversial influence on global politics. In this informative guide, Norrie Macqueen provides a clear and comprehensive introduction to its institutions, funding, personalities, and role in the modern world. Defending it from common criticisms of bureaucratic paralysis and bias towards the developed world, MacQueen argues that its limitations are due to the complex web of national interests that it seeks to reconcile. This was a standard text for high school teachers preparing students for “Model UN.”

Mendis, Patrick. *Trade for Peace: How the DNA of America, Freemasonry, and Providence Created a New World Order with Nobody in Charge*. iUniverse, Incorporated 2009.

Mendis, a native of Sri Lanka, was educated at the University of Minnesota and especially at the Humphrey Institute of Public Policy. He was active in civic organizations that studied world affairs and especially the role of the United Nations, including the United Nations Association. For those who are interested in American foreign and trade policies, this work connects the dots from the Founding Fathers’ global vision to the global marketplace within which America competes today.

Schwartzberg, Joseph E. *Transforming the United Nations System: Designs for a Workable World*. United Nations University Press, 2013.

How can the United Nations become a more effective force for good in the world today? Dr. Joseph Schwartzberg sets out to answer that question with detailed proposals for reforming the key institutions and functions of the UN system. Professor of geography at the University of Minnesota from 1964-2000, Schwartzberg led the Minnesota chapter of the World Federalists for three decades and founded the Workable World Trust in 2014. The book is not so much a classic piece of scholarship as it is an extended set of detailed policy prescriptions. Many of the problems we face as a society are truly global in scale and require effective global scale institutions.

Stuhler, Barbara, and Gretchen Kreuter, eds. *Women of Minnesota: Selected Biographical Essays*. St. Paul : Minnesota Historical Press, 1977.

This rich collection of essays of Minnesota women highlights less known contributions of women in the political and cultural life in our state. One singularly important person is Fanny Brin who worked throughout the 1930’s and 40’s to ease the economic hardship that so many faced, especially immigrants. She was a behind the scenes influence at the drafting of the United Nations Charter and a tremendous force for rallying public support for its adoption. Another very notable person was Ambassador Eugenie Anderson.

United Nations. *Our Common Future: The World Commission on Environment and Development*. Oxford University Press, 1987.

Currently some of the best known work of the United Nations involves the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The UN's World Commission for Environment and Development, chaired by former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, began this era in United Nations development with the publication of this study. From this seminal study many countries and organizations began to tie some of their goals to the UN goals, inspired to conform to the needs of the world.

Many of the SDG efforts taking place in Minnesota are coordinated under the umbrella of the "Minnesota SDG Roundtable," chaired by Mark Ritchie. The mission of the Roundtable is "to *advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goals by serving as a forum for education, coordination, and discussion.*" It is valuable to also note that Minnesotans were also heavily engaged in education and actions in support of the Millennium Development Goals (2000 – 2015), the precursor to the SDGs.

Urquhart, Brian. *Ralph Bunche: an American Odyssey*. W.W. Norton, 1993.

Both the author and subject were honored United Nations civil servants who made several trips to Minnesota and had strong friendships with many Minnesotans. Ralph Bunche was instrumental — sometimes at great personal risk — in finding peaceful solutions to incendiary conflicts around the world, while at the same time he was never far from the realities of racial prejudice. He is considered by many to be a mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bunche rose from modest circumstances to become the foremost international mediator and peacekeeper of his time, winner of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize and key drafter of the United Nations charter.

Wallenstein, Peter. *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System*. London: SAGE Publications, 2007.

This book provides a comprehensive guide to understanding conflict resolution in today's global world. The author introduces the fields of conflict resolution as they have developed since the end of the Cold War and demonstrates various approaches to conflict analysis and conflict resolution. The core of the book explores three major types of international conflict: inter-state; internal; and state formation conflicts. The final part reviews regional and international approaches to peaceful conflict resolution, notably the UN, discusses the concerns of the major powers in conflict, and outlines pertinent questions for the future.

Weiss, Thomas G. *Would the World Be Better without the UN?* Polity Press, 2018.

This book with a provocative title helps focus the mind. The author demonstrates the pluses and minuses of multilateral cooperation. He is not shy about UN achievements and failures drawn from its ideas and operations in its three substantive pillars of activities: international peace and security; human rights and humanitarian action; and

sustainable development. He argues, the populist movements in electoral politics worldwide make robust multilateralism more not less compelling. There is a desperate need to reinvigorate and update rather than jettison the United Nations in responding to threats from climate change to pandemics, from proliferation to terrorism. Weiss tells you why and how. Professor Weiss presented a talk on key themes of this book at the March 2018 dinner event hosted by Minnesota's Council on Foreign Relations.

Werle, Steven. *Stassen Again*. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2015.

In 1938 Harold E. Stassen was elected governor of Minnesota at age 31, an office he resigned in 1943 to enter the United States Navy at the height of World War II. In the postwar years he helped write the charter of the United Nations and, serving in the Eisenhower administration, very nearly achieved a nuclear test ban treaty with the Soviet Union. The author is a Minnesota high school teacher, a Model United Nations trainer and an active member of the Minnesota chapter of UN Association. He provides fresh insights into the formation of the United Nations and the challenges of reconciling competing national interests.

Ward, Barbara. *The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations*. WW Norton, 1962.

Barbara Ward had become Lady Jackson by the time she was keynote speaker at the 1963 Minnesota Women's United Nations Rally.

***World Federalist Association, 1947 – 1997: Fiftieth Anniversary Historical Survey*. World Federalist Association, 1997.**

History of the organization and its advocacy of a one-world federated government. The 46-page paperback was written "In Memory of Stanley K. Platt." Other Minnesotans mentioned include Hubert H. Humphrey, Martha Platt and Arvonne Fraser. The book's primary value to this project is to give context to the Minnesota UN activities.

Wurst, James. *The UN Association-USA: a Little Known History of Advocacy and Action*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2016.

The United Nations Association–USA has had an impact on both the UN and the US-UN relationship far greater than its size would suggest. The author explores that impact as he traces the sometimes challenging history of the UNA-USA from its earliest days to the present. Beginning with efforts in support of the creation of the United Nations—and covering the decades-long campaign to promote the UN to the US public the author explains the role of Eleanor Roosevelt and many early leaders. There is a wealth of archival material and personal interviews to tell a story of the UNA-USA's persistence, problems, and achievements. The book's primary value is to give context to the Minnesota UN activities.