

E 83

Operation Dismantle collection

Originals, Photocopies, Clippings, and Transcripts, 2 cm of textual records - 1982-1984.

Scope and Content:

Series E 83/1/1-50: Miscellaneous - 2 cm - 1982-1984 (originals, photocopies, clippings, transcripts).

The Operation Dismantle collection includes one series made up of 50 miscellaneous items. These items include correspondence to and from Operation Dismantle, letters from the Ministry of National Defence, posters and signs against missiles and other nuclear weapons, numerous newspaper clippings, nuclear facts, a membership list for November of 1982, letters from the Thunder Bay Coalition for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament, and Remembrance Day Service Bulletins.

Organizational Sketch: Operation Dismantle was created and organized by T. James Stark and Peter Brown in 1977. The head office was situated in Ottawa, Ontario. Operation Dismantle was a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose main goal was to get the public involved and put pressure on the government to cease the nuclear arms race. The organization reached up to 10, 000 members and was funded by donations and membership fees. In 1983 the group led a coalition and was able to prevent testing of the Cruise missile over Canadian land. The organization disbanded in 1989.

Additional Information: None