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Introduction

This FBI file covers 1970 to 1993 and began as an investigation into the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM). Included are interviews with hundreds of Vietnamese refugees plus information on how the North Vietnamese hoarded personal items of American servicemen to exchange for money. Information on the Women's Liberation Movement, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), and the Women's Peace Party is also included. Types of documents include airtels, teletypes, interviews, letters, memos newsletters, and reports.

The file is organized chronologically within two divisions: Domestic Security and Foreign Counter-intelligence. Scholars interested in Vietnam-related government policy and domestic unrest will find this a useful collection.

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This file is in approximate chronological order, and the FBI did not index documents. The Roll Notes is not a complete inventory of the file; however, it gives an indication of the types of material or specific documents that may be particularly worthwhile for research.

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