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Language

English Russian

Creator

Fireside, Harvey F., 1929-2008

Extent

2.3 Linear Feet 6 archival boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Harvey Fireside papers were donated by the Politics Department of Ithaca College to the Law Library in April of 1995.

Biographical / Historical

Harvey Fireside was born on 28 December 1929 in Vienna, Austria. At the time of his birth, and until he came to America in 1940, his name was Heinz Wallner. His father had changed his name from Feuerzeug to a more neutral name.

In March 1938, when the Nazis took over Austria, Jewish citizens listened in horror as the streets were filled with cheering Viennese, many of them sporting gold Nazi emblems identifying them as members of the once illegal Nazi party, now a badge of special import. Eight months later, the full impact of the Nazi invasion became clear. On Kristalnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass," Hitler Youth marched through Vienna smashing Jewish-owned shops and taking anything of value. Harvey's father owned a small photography studio. A Christian friend who was now a Nazi official called Norbert to come to his shop. When he got there, the place was looted, but the official had chased the thugs away, and allowed Norbert to take out one professional camera and a guest book. Within days, Harvey's family was forced from their home and resettled in the Jewish Ghetto with members of his stepmother's family. Harvey's family frantically looked for a way to leave Vienna, and help came from Norbert's brother in Illinois. Harvey accompanied his father to the U.S. Consulate, where their fate would be sealed. The Consulate physician hesitated to approve Norbert because he had a limp, but Norbert noticed a brand new camera on the physician's desk and commented on its virtues, and by the time he explained to the physician how it worked, the doctor said, "You will have no trouble earning a living in America. In April of 1940, Harvey, his father and stepmother left for America, and suddenly, Heinz Wallner became Harvey Fireside, the same last name as Norbert's brother.

In 1944, Harvey and his family moved to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Harvey attended high school. He was valedictorian of the class of 1948, and went on to graduate magna cum laude from Harvard University, class of 1952. He earned an MA from Harvard in 1955, and a Ph.D., from the New School for Social Research in 1968.

In 1959, after a whirlwind romance of just ten weeks, he married Bryna J. (Levenberg) Fireside in New York City. By 1968, with two small children in tow, they left Greenwich Village for Ithaca, where Harvey accepted a teaching position with Ithaca College in the Politics Department. He later became the Charles A. Dana professor of politics. Harvey encouraged his students to take part in the Ithaca community by volunteering in a service organization of their choice. Many of his students volunteered at the Ithaca Youth Bureau, others at the Mental Health Association (for which Harvey served as president for several years). Harvey also encouraged his students to work in local and national political campaigns - several of them campaigned for Matt McHugh for D.A., who became the first Democratic D.A. in Tompkins County since the Civil War. He retired from Ithaca College in 1996, where he was named professor emeritus.

He had articles published in dozens of journals and magazines, and conducted research in such areas as

Soviet human rights, U.S. immigration policy, and human rights violations during the Bosnian conflict. Fireside's lifelong devotion to humanitarian causes is evidenced by his association with the Border Fund and his leadership of the Bosnian Student Project, which secures U.S. scholarships and accommodations for young refugees from Bosnia. Over the years, Fireside served as chair of his department, of a dean's search committee, of an inter-disciplinary curriculum committee, and of a long-range planning committee on admissions.

Staff Writers, "Harvey Francis Fireside," Ithaca Journal, <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theithacajournal/obituary.aspx?n=harvey...> (accessed December 8, 2015)

Scope and Contents

The Harvey Fireside papers are concerned with the psychiatric abuse of Soviet dissidents between 1979 and 1987. The papers document the efforts of American psychiatrists, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Committee on Abuse of Psychiatry, Amnesty International, the United Nations, and other international organizations, to stop this abuse in the Soviet Union. In addition, there is mention of similar cases in South Africa, Uruguay, Chile, and Argentina.

In particular, as a representative of Amnesty International, Fireside worked very closely with the APA in the effort to free Dr. Anatoly Koryagin, a psychiatrist imprisoned for many years. There is also some documentation of the work of European psychiatrists, principally from Sweden and England. A number of these documents are in Russian. Finally, there are photographs of many of the Soviet dissidents.

Along with the papers of Richard Bonnie, Saleem Shah, and Dr. Loren Roth, this collection is a valuable resource for scholars studying politically based psychiatric abuse.

Keywords

Dissenters -- Soviet Union
Psychiatric hospitals -- Soviet Union
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Psychiatry -- Soviet Union
Psychotherapy patients -- Abuse of
Fireside, Harvey F., 1929-2008
Koryagin, Anatoly
American Psychiatric Association
Amnesty International
International Association on the Political Use of Psychiatry
United Nations

Description of Subordinate Components

[Abuse of Psychiatry] - miscellaneous correspondence, memoranda, agenda, from Amnesty International, World Psychiatric Association, APA Committee on International Abuse of Psychiatry and Psychiatrists, Working Group on the Internment of Dissenters in Mental Hospitals, International Association on the Political Use of Psychiatry (IAPUP) Information Bulletin No. 5

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Amnesty International USA - Vera Lipinskaya case

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Unit Date 1979

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[Amnesty International, International Association on the Political Abuse of Psychiatry (IAPUP), APA - Psychiatric Abuse] - correspondence, some handwritten notes, printed materials

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Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials [35007008640405] 1 (box)

Material Specification File contains: "The Case of Anatoly Koryagin facts, information, documents how to help." Boekovski Berichten, Bukovsky News, [1983] Minutes of the Special Committee on the Political Abuse of Psychiatry held in London, 1984-10-25 "The International Response to Psychiatric Abuse," 1st draft. "A Five-Sided Image of the Kremlin," undated

APA Cases - [re referrals of Soviet abuse of psychiatry] - correspondence, memoranda, news clippings, photocopies of articles and official documents

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Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials [35007008640405] 1 (box)

Material Specification Includes some official documents: CSCE: "A Thematic Survey of the Documents of the Moscow Helsinki Group." Based on materials by Lyudmila Alekseeva, Moscow Helsinki group Representative. Translated and edited by staff of the CSCE Commission, May 12 1981. Working Commission for the Investigation of the Use of Psychiatry for Political Purposes. The case of Vladimir Rozhdestvov. Moscow." Prepared by the USSR Research Department of Amnesty International, February 1978 AI Index EUR 46/28/77: Punitive Medicine by Alexander Podrabinek: A Summary. 1 August 1977

APA Committee on International Abuse of Psychiatry - [Amnesty International documents re psychiatric abuse in the Soviet Union (1979); Helsinki Watch document concerning abuse of psychiatry in Yugoslavia (1981); International P.E.N. Writers in Prison Committee re Lithuanian victims; APA Committee on the International Abuse of Psychiatry and Psychiatrists correspondence and minutes of meetings (1981); The Royal College of Psychiatrists minutes of meeting of 1981-07-15; some copies of correspondence between different organizations and Ellen Mercer; news- clippings]

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APA Committee on International Abuse of Psychiatry - memoranda, minutes of meetings, correspondence, news-clippings

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APA Committee on International Abuse of Psychiatry

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APA - Dissidents. [APA correspondence, memoranda re dissidents; list of human rights cases]

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APA - [re Soviet Psychiatry] - correspondence, memoranda, statements, Fireside handwritten list of cases

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APA - [Political Abuse of Psychiatry]

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APA - WPA [World Psychiatry Association] Psychiatry Abuse

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Cable Case: Mr. Hoffman [?]

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DVpMP [Deutsche Vereinigung Gegen Politischen Missbrauch Der Psychiatrie]

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Gluzman, Semyon

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International Association on Political Use of Psychiatry (IAPUP) - documents and printed photographs of Soviet dissidents.

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Material Specification IAPUP Information Bulletins Nos. 1-3 (1981-1982); Deutsche Vereinigung Gegen Politischen Missbrauch Der Psychiatrie e. V/ (DVpMP) Oktober 1981 and April 1982; Center for Appeals Freedom: Freedom Appeals, No. 1, September - October 1979; CSCE: "The Madrid CSCE Review Meeting Phase III Interim Report (1982-01-08); CSCE Special Report No. 89: Eleventh Semiannual Report Implementation of the Helsinki Final Act (1981, 06-01 to 1981, 11-30).

Material Specification Photographs: Eduard Bulakk Valentin P. Sokolov Semyon Gluzman, exile, 1981 Nik Plakhotnyuk, sewing-machine, Smela OPH, 1979 Anatoly Lupinos in a PH Anatoly Lupinos Dr. Leonard Ternovsky Petras Cidjikas in Vilnius OPH, 1981 I. Grivnina, exile, January 1982 Elena Moiseyeva-Baranova (twin fo Nik Baranov), son Alësha, mother Antonina, Dec. 1974 Tibor Pakk, Budapest, May 1982

IAPUP Information Bulletins Nos. 1-3 (1981-1982); Deutsche Vereinigung Gegen Politischen Missbrauch Der Psychiatrie e. V/ (DVpMP) Oktober 1981 and April 1982; Center for Appeals Freedom: Freedom Appeals, No. 1, September - October 1979; CSCE: "The Madrid CSCE Review Meeting Phase III Interim Report (1982-01-08); CSCE Special Report No. 89: Eleventh Semiannual Report Implementation of the Helsinki Final Act (1981, 06-01 to 1981, 11-30).

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Photographs of Soviet Dissidents

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Eduard Bulakh

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Material Specification "Edward Bulakh, Pentescostal trying to emigrate from Vilnius, was forcibly interned 10 July 1981 in Novovilnya OPH for 2-3 weeks. Photo taken in OPH 10-7-81. USSR News Brief, 1981, No. 13-14, item 2"

Tibor Pakk, Budapest, May 1982

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Valentin P. Sokolov, poet, b. 1926 - now in Cheryakhovsk

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Semyon Gluzman, exile, 1981

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Nik Plakhotnyuk, sewing-machine, Smela OPH, 1979

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Anatoly Lupinos in a PH [psychiatric hospital?], undated

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Anatoly Lupinos, undated

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Dr. Leonard Ternovsky, undated

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Petras Cidgikas in Vilnius OPH, 1981

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Irina Grivnina, exile, June 1982

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Elena Moiseyeva-Baranova (twin of Nik Baranov), son Alësha, mother Antonina, December 1974

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Anatoly Koryagin - [printed postcard addressed to Generalnomu Prokuroru and A.M. Rekunkovu to protest the arrest and imprisonment of Koryagin], undated

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Semyon Gluzman - [printed postcard addressed to Mr. R. A. Rudenko to protest against the interment of Gluzman and demand his immediate release], undated

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Irina Grivnina - [printed postcard addressed to R. A. Rudenko to protest the arrest of Irina Grivnina, member of the Working Commission to Investigate the Use of Psychiatry for Political Purposes, and demand her immediate release], undated

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Vyacheslav Bakhmin - [printed postcard addressed to R. A. Rudenko to protest the imprisonment of Bakhmin and demand his immediate release], undated

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IAPUP - Working Group on the Internment of Dissenters in Mental Hospitals

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Koryagin, Anatoly

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Koryagin Trial

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Koryagin [et al.] Biographies. [Some documents in Russian]

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[Mental Repression in the USSR] Articles

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Newspaper Clippings

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Novikov, Yuri. Grigorenko, Petro

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Photographs of Irina Grivnina, Anatole Koryagin, S. Serebrov and Olga Ternovskaya. Postal Cards of Semyon Gluzman and Irina Grivnina

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Podrabinek, Kirieli [Amnesty International Adopted Prisoner of Conscience]

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[Psychiatric Abuses in the USSR and South Africa]

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Soviet Denials

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[Soviet Dissidents at Psychiatric Hospitals]

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Soviet Psychiatry

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Soviet Prisoners. Compiled by Peter Reddaway. [Photographs of Alla and Mark Podrabinek, Ermak Lukyanov, Anna Chertkova]

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UN Draft Principles re Mental Patients

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UN on Mental Illness

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Working Commission to Investigate the Use of Psychiatry for Political Purposes. [Russian Documents]

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[Working Group Against Psychiatric Abuse] - Copies of correspondence, statements, printed materials. Documents are from the Working Group on the Internment of Dissenters in Mental Hospitals, IAPUP bulletins No. 4 and No. 6, APA, Koryagin, Anatoly: "autobiographical notes"; Fireside outgoing correspondence and handwritten notes, some translations

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World Psychiatry Association - Amnesty International. [Dissenters in Mental Hospitals]

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