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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Death penalty abolitionist who worked with many anti-death penalty organizations, capital defense attorneys, representatives of various communities of faith, newspaper editorial boards, victims' rights groups, members of the families of the condemned, and many death row inmates throughout the country.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

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## Biographical Sketch

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Rick Halperin is the Director of the Southern Methodist University Human Rights Education Program. Rick holds degrees from George Washington University, Southern Methodist University and Auburn University. He has also studied at The Sorbonne in Paris, France. Rick has held numerous positions of importance in organizations concerned with human rights and social justice. He is a past Chair of the Board of Directors of Amnesty International, USA. He served on the Board of Directors for several organizations, including the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP), Human Rights Initiative, Capital Punishment Investigation and Education Services, Jefferson-Titus Refugee Foundation, Center for Survivors of Torture and the International Rescue Committee. Rick's awards and recognition

include: Amnesty International Frederick Douglass Abolitionist Award; Dallas Peacemaker of the Year; DCTV Freedom of Speech Award; NCADP Grassroots Activism Award; NCADP Lifetime Abolition Achievement Award; SMU Robert O. Cooper Fellowship in Peace and Justice. Rick has been a member of TCADP since 1998.

Since 1972, Rick Halperin has been actively involved in the effort and struggle to abolish the death penalty in the United States. He works with many anti-death penalty organizations, capital defense attorneys, representatives of various communities of faith, newspaper editorial boards, victims' rights groups, members of the families of the condemned, and many death row inmates throughout the country. He is president of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. For more than a decade he has organized monthly anti-death penalty rallies in downtown Dallas. He was elected as a chairperson of the Board of Directors of Amnesty International USA from 1992 to 1993. Halperin operates the Web site Death Penalty News and Updates. He is also devoted to other areas of human rights and has been working with a variety of organizations that seek improvements in human rights.

In his personal statement on the Journey of Hope Web site, Halperin stated, "My entire life has been spent defending and advocating the idea that there is no such thing as a lesser person, and that all persons, regardless of whatever they have done, still have and remain worthy of their inherent dignity and must not, for any reason, be tortured or be put to death" [Halperin, Rich. "Rick Halperin's Bio". Journey of Hope, 2004. Accessed April 26, 2005]

Halperin still travels widely and speaks and monitors a variety of human rights concerns around the world. Over the past three decades, his uncompromising opposition to capital punishment has catapulted him to the forefront of the worldwide human rights movement.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains news clippings, newsletters, campaign materials, letters of plea, flyers and notices of rallies, research materials, organizational reports, and publications on the issue of the death penalty. The death penalty is documented in the U.S. as well as internationally including Europe, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Mexico, Vietnam, and China.

The major part of this collection is composed of news clippings, from 1982 to 2000. Rick Halperin collected news clippings on death penalty topics from diverse national and local newspapers, magazines, and websites, including media in other countries. The content of this news clipping collection is not limited to news reports on specific death sentence cases, but includes various statistical data and general opinions about the death penalty, debates and controversies on execution methods, news reports on rallies pertaining to capital punishment, and human rights issues of prisoners. In addition, interviews with prisoners scheduled to be executed and photographs of victims, criminals, execution facilities, and capital punishment abolitionists are included in this collection.

Another interesting part of this collection is materials from Amnesty International USA (AI USA). As one of the leading organizations to work towards the abolition of the death penalty, this organization

has produced and disseminated diverse materials, including mailings, magazines, handbook for AI USA trainers, and research papers on death penalty related topics. For instance, Amnesty International USA's Urgent Action is a letter of notification seeking demonstrative action to abolish execution. This letter provides background information on an upcoming execution case and recommended activities against the execution.

The collection lacks information on Halperin's personal activities as a professor at Southern Methodist University and research papers written by him that would show his opinions on the death penalty. Also, absent are documents that would illuminate Halperin's personal life. However, in this collection, there are several short notes, prepared by Halperin, for briefing of Amnesty International USA and correspondence between him and other death penalty abolitionists. A small number of news clippings contain news reports about Halperin and interviews with him.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is organized as follows:

- 1 Series 1: News Clippings, 1982, 1984-2000
- 2 Series 2: Court Reports, 1991-1999
- 3 Series 3: Court Files, 1988-1999
- 4 Series 4: Organization Files, 1984-2000
- 5 Series 5: Subject Files, 1982-1996
- 6 Series 6: Resource Files, 1983-2000

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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All items in this manuscript group were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, by Rick Halperin in February 2001.

## Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

## Copyright

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Among the items collected by Halperin, materials owned by the University Libraries or available through interlibrary loan or online databases, were removed from the collection. However, items fitting this criterion that contain personal notes or letters were retained.

Items removed from collection:

Magazine:

*The Crisis*. New York : National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, v. 103, Issue 1, January 1996

Articles:

Albert, Craig J. "Challenging Deterrence: New Insights on Capital Punishment Derived from Panel Data". *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, v. 60, Issue 2 (Winter 1999), 321-371.

Bright, Stephen B. "The Electronic Chair and the Chain Gang: Choices and Challenges for America's Future". *Notre Dame Law Review*, v. 71 (1996), 845-860.

Freedman, Eric M. "Innocence, Federalism, and the Capital Jury: Two Legislative Proposals for Evaluating Post-Trial Evidence of Innocence in Death Penalty". *New York University Review of Law and Social Change*, v. 18 (1990-91), 315-324.

Ledewitz, Bruce. "The Morality of Capital Punishment: An Exchange". *Duquesne Law Review*, v. 29, No. 4 (Summer 1991), 719-731.

Megivern, James J. "Our National Shame: The Death Penalty and the Disuse of Clemency". *Capital University Law Review*, v. 28 (2000), 595.

Mello, Michael. "Adhering to Our Views: Justices Brennan and Marshall and the Relentless Dissent to Death as a Punishment". *Florida State University Law Review*, v. 22, no. 3 (Winter 1995), 591-694.

Mello, Michael. "Defending Death". *American Criminal Law Review*, v. 32, no. 4 (Summer 1995), 933-1012.

Mello, Michael. "Raising Holy Hell: John Brown's Trial Lawyers (and Ted Kaczynski's Lawyers) and the Politics of the Insanity Defense". *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 1998, 279-327.

Mello, Michael. "The Real Capital Punishment: (Shotgun) Marriage Between Social Science and Litigation, and the Inviting Footnote in *Brown v. Texas*". *Criminal Law Bulletin*, March-April 1999, 107-126.

Paduano, Anthony and Stanford Smith, Clive A. "Death Errors: Juror Misperceptions Concerning Parole in the Imposition of the Death Penalty". *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, v. 18 (1987), 211-257.

Reinhardt, Stephen. "The Anatomy of an Execution: Fairness vs. Process". *New York University Law Review*, v. 74, no. 2 (May 1999), 313-353.

Ross, Michael B. "It's Time for Me to Die: An Inside Look at Death Row". *The Journal of Psychiatry & Law*, v. 26 (Winter 1998), 475-491.

Tabak, Ronald. "Penal Discussions: Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Is the United States Death Penalty System Inconsistent with International Human Rights Law?" *Fordham Law Review*, v. 67, no. 6 (1999), 2793-2825.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Death Penalty
- Criminal Justice and Prisons

- Capital punishment.
- Capital punishment -- Law and legislation -- United States -- History.
- Death row.
- Human rights workers.
- Halperin, Rick
- Amnesty International USA.
- American Civil Liberties Union.
- Death Penalty Information Center (U.S.)
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

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## Collection Inventory

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### News Clippings, 1982-1984-2000

Physical Description: 8.5 cubic ft.

#### Scope and Contents

Series 1 consists of news clippings and magazine articles related to the death penalty issue, notices of rallies, fliers, and pleas written by death penalty abolitionists. The original order of materials, accumulated and grouped together by Halperin, was maintained.

The bulk of series 1 is news clippings and magazine articles. News clippings were photocopied on acid free paper and oversized news clippings were stored in original format covered by acid free papers. Several items, originally created in fax format, were scanned, modified, and printed on acid free paper because of severe paper deterioration. Included are several news clippings collected from newspapers in other countries, including France and Italy.

The news clippings from April 1990 to December 2000 are organized on a monthly basis. However, materials from March 1994 to December 1995 are grouped by individual death row cases.

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

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News Clippings, 1984	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 2
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News Clippings, 1986	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 4
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News Clippings, 1990 May	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 8
News Clippings, 1990 May	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 9
News Clippings, 1990 June	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 10
News Clippings, 1990 July	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 11
News Clippings, 1990 August	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 12
News Clippings, 1990 September	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 13
News Clippings, 1990 October	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 14
News Clippings, 1990 November	Box 1 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 15
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News Clippings, 1991 April		

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News Clippings, 1991 June	Box 2 (1-News Clippings)	Folder 1
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## Court Reports, 1991-1999

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series is a collection of photocopied court reports on death sentence cases from 1991 to 1997. These records were collected from Federal Reporter, 2nd or 3rd Series, Daily Appellate Report, and California Supreme Court. These records provide information on each death row case argued and determined in the United State Courts of Appeals.

These records are arranged chronologically, based on the date of execution or the record publication date. The documents from 1997 to 1999 are incomplete and there are several gaps in coverage. In several cases, the first page of a report is photocopied with the full page number reference. The full text is available in the University Libraries or through interlibrary loan.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Court Reports, 1991	Box 1 (2-Court Reports)	Folder 1
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Court Reports, 1993	Box 1 (2-Court Reports)	Folder 3
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Court Reports, 199619971999	Box 1 (2-Court Reports)	Folder 6

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**Court Files, 1988-1999**

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains court documents on the clemency petition of Robert Harris in 1992 and the clemency petition of Terry Washington in 1997, as well as other court records of several death row cases from 1989 to 1999. Court records were prepared and served by official court reporters.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Clemency Petition of Robert Harris, 1992	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 1
Clemency Petition of Robert Harris, 1992	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 2
Clemency Petition of Robert Harris, 1992	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 3
Clemency Petition of Terry Washington, 1997		

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Gary Graham Case, United State Court of Appeals, 1988	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 5a.
Joseph M. Giarratano Case, Supreme Court of the United State, 1989	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 5b.
Kenneth Reed Smith Case, Opening and Closing Arguments, 1990	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 5c.
Willie Lee Jester Case, Court of Common Pleas Franklin County, Ohio, 1992	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6a.
R. J. Van Hook Case, Court of Appeals, First Appellate District Hamilton County, Ohio, 1992	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6b.
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and Letter from R. J. Van Hook to Abraham J. Bonowitz, 1994.		
Bruce Edwin Callins Case, United State Court of Appeals, 1994 February	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6c.
Dorsie Lee Johnson Bey Case, Supreme Court of the United State, 1996	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6d.
Texas Special Issue System, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated Code of Criminal Procedure, 1996	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6e.
Amendment to Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 3.112 Minimum Standards for Attorneys in Capital Cases, 1999	Box 1 (3-Court Files)	Folder 6f.

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## Organization Files, 1984-2000

Physical Description: 0.77 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

Series 4 is composed of organization files. The following organizations, advocating the abolition of the death penalty, are included: Amnesty International (AI), Amnesty International USA (AI USA), American Civil Liberties Union, Death Penalty Information Center, and NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund, Inc. The files are arranged alphabetically by the name of organization with materials within the files arranged chronologically.

The Amnesty International files includes *C2*, the campaigning magazine of Amnesty Informational, published on December 1996, and *EINSPRUCH*, the magazine of Amnesty Informational, Hamburg, in German, released in 1994 and 1995.

The Amnesty International USA files contains organizational reports, magazines, mailings from 1993 to 1995, newsletters, publications, campaign materials, and Halperin's notes for the briefing of the Amnesty International USA in 1987 and 1989.

The American Civil Liberties Union file includes an organizational brochure, reports, and newsletter. This organization is devoted to defend and preserve individual rights by litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting individual freedom.

The Death Penalty Information Center is a non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. Included are research papers reported by this organization.

The NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund, Inc. was founded in 1940 for the purpose of working for racial equality and social justice through legislation. The files of this organization consist of bimonthly reports, *Death Row U.S.A.*, from 1984 to 1994, and a report, *Judicial Record of Justice William Rehnquist*. These reports contains various statistical data of death row inmates, information on the death penalty statutes of each state, and a list of death-sentenced prisoners with information on their gender, race, and execution method.

## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Amnesty International	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 1
a.C2, 1996 December		
b. Amnesty International Hamburg <i>EINSPRUCH</i> , May, July, September/October, November/December, 1994 1995 August-1995 September		
Amnesty International USA, Death Penalty Mailing, 1993	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 2
Amnesty International USA, Death Penalty Mailing, 1994	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 3
Amnesty International USA, Death Penalty Mailing, 1995	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 4
Amnesty International USA, Halperin Notes, 1987 1989	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 5
Amnesty International USA, Human Rights Now, Campaign Papers, 1988	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 6
Amnesty International USA, Human Rights Now, Press Clippings, 1988	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 7
Amnesty International USA, Miscellaneous	Box 1 (4-Organization Files)	Folder 8
a. Letter Writing Guide Sheet, Undated		

b. Amnesty International USA Advertising Posters, Undated		
c. Atlanta Olympics Death Penalty Action Papers, 1995 September-1996 July		
Amnesty International USA, News, 1995-1997	Box 1 (4- Organization Files)	Folder 9
Amnesty International USA, Newsletters	Box 1 (4- Organization Files)	Folder 10
a. <i>Legal Support Newsletter</i> , Spring 1994		
b. <i>Death Penalty Newsletter</i> , 1995-1997		
c. <i>Abolition Network News</i> , January/February, 2000		
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## Subject Files, 1982-1996

Physical Description: 0.17 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series consists of subject files on the cost of capital punishment and mental retardation topics. Each file contains news clippings, articles, research papers, and other materials related to each subject.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances
Cost of Capital Punishment, 1982-1990	



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## Resource Files, 1983-2000

Physical Description: 1 cubic foot

### Scope and Contents

This series includes conference materials, journals, magazines, newsletters of various death penalty abolition organizations, personal or organizational research papers, and miscellaneous materials. Miscellaneous files contain campaign materials, booklets, book pamphlets, publications, like an essay by a prisoner on death row, letters written by others on death penalty issues, and lists of executions. Material published in France and Switzerland is also included. The files are arranged alphabetically by categories of materials. Materials within the files are also arranged in alphabetical order by the title of each item.

### Arrangement

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