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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Michael Allen Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Protest Collection
Date:	1977
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1588
Creator:	Allen, Michael B. (Donor)
Extent:	.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents protests against the proposed construction of nuclear power plants in Seabrook, New Hampshire, in 1977.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated to the Archives Center by Michael Allen in September 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2025.

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Content Description

Archival material documenting Michael Allen's participation in protests against the proposed construction of nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire, in 1977.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged by type of material.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Antinuclear movement
- Photographs
- Protest

Types of Materials:

- Letters

Names:

- Clamshell Alliance

Places:

- New Hampshire

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Photographs, Michael Allen, 1977 Notes: Black and white photographs of Michael Allen being arrested in Seabrook, New Hampshire, 1977. Photographs by Charlei Scheiner.
Box 1, Folder 2	Clamshell Alliance, newsletters, 1977 Notes: Typescript newsletters sent to members detailing legal justifications for stopping the Seabrook Nuclear Plant, and details about the legal trial prosecuting 64 people for criminal trespassing and occupation at the Seabrook site. Clamshell Alliance began in 1976 with nuclear opponents from new hampshire and other parts of new England met after the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a construction permit for a twin 1150-megawatt nuclear plant in Seabrook, new Hampshire.
Box 1, Folder 2	Clamshell Alliance, Seabrook Handbook for Occupation/Restoration, 1978 Notes: Hanbook contains a founding statement for the Clamshell Alliance, it's history, a declaration of nuclear resistance and hos the organization works. Page 29 of the handbook is annotated.
Box 1, Folder 3	Journal of Cooperative Living, No. 28, 1977-09-1977-10 Notes: Published by Communities Publications Coopreative, a Division of the Unschool Educational Services Corporation. An article titled "Seabrook: A Political Community Mobilizes," by Susan Hoak is featured.
Box 1, Folder 4	Movement for a New Society, "Why Nonviolence?", 1978-04
Box 1, Folder 5	Win Magazine, Volume 13, Number 18, 1977-05-09 Notes: Published by W.I.N. Magazine, Inc., with the support of the War Resisters League. This issue is titled "Seabrook: The First Week."
Box 1, Folder 5	Win Magazine, Volume 13, Numbers 21 and 22, 1977-06-16, 1977-06-23 Notes: Published by W.I.N. Magazine, Inc., with the support of the War Resisters League. This issue is titled "Seabrook 2."