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SUMMARY: The papers consist of reports, background materials, testimonies, and notes documenting the work of Peter Libassi, as general counsel to HEW, in the areas of radiation, recombinant DNA research, drug reform, and hospices

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Peter Libassi was born on April 20, 1930 in New York City. He received his B.A. from Colgate University in 1951, and his LL.B. from Yale University in 1954. He has held positions in state and national government, including general counsel for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1977-1979; private industry, and higher education.

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b.2	Radiation [regarding ionizing radiation, and the work of the Interagency Task Force on the Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation, of which Libassi was chair]	1979-1982
b.3	DNA [re: recombinant DNA research; includes reports, notes, resource book], 1978; drug reform [primarily re: the Drug Reform Act; includes statements, briefing papers, reports], 1978; hospice [re: the Task Force on Hospice; includes final report and Secretary of HEW statement]	1978

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HEW day care

1979

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Drugs -- Research
Drugs -- Testing
Hospice care
Hospices (Terminal care)
Ionizing radiation
Recombinant DNA
Terminal care

Names

Libassi, F. Peter (Frank Peter), 1930-

Corporate Body

United States. Interagency Task Force on the
Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation