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## Summary information

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<b>Language:</b>	English
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dr. Weinberg is a Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Medicine (Medicine), Adjunct Professor at Rice University (Kinesiology & Human Performance) and Faculty Affiliate of the Texas A&M Center for Population Health and Aging (CPHA).

He began his career at Baylor College of Medicine in 1975 as Director of the Education Division of the first National Cardiovascular Research and Demonstration Center funded by NHLBI and from 1987 until 2011 headed the Chronic Disease Research Center. By broadening his work to include other chronic diseases including cancer he focused on translating discoveries in prevention, screening, and control activities to state and national initiatives exemplified by his role as the Co-founder of the Intercultural Cancer Council.

He was a founder of the International Consortium for Research on the Health Effects of Radiation, in response to the Chernobyl nuclear accident and has spearheaded international partnerships in the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Russia, and Israel. Dr. Weinberg and the late William “Jack” Schull, Professor Emeritus of Human Genetics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, collaborated to establish a new family of collections under the umbrella of “Radiation Effects and Events.” This new collecting area at the John P. McGovern Historical Center at The TMC Library, is building on the “Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission” collections and will encompass other areas where ionized radiation has affected our world.

As Principal Investigator of the Eliminating Disparities in Clinical Trials Project (EDICT), he led a research study designed to address the problems and find workable solutions to recruiting and retaining populations that are underrepresented in clinical trials. After retiring as a Full Professor at Baylor College of Medicine he served as the CEO of Life Beyond Cancer Foundation from 2011-2015 where he lead the development of MyHealthFinder™ now housed at Texas A&M’s School of Public Health.

Examples of other research studies that Dr. Weinberg has been involved with as a Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator are, “Gulf Coast Transdisciplinary Research Recover Center for Community Health”, “National DES Education Project”, “Low-Fat Diet and Prostate Cancer,” “Low-Fat Diet and Breast Cancer”, “Specialized Program of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer”, “Cancer Genetics-Physician & Patient Issues Related to Inherited Cancers”, “Stability of Cholesterol Levels Over Time Among Children” and “Cardiovascular Family Risk is Modifiable: A Multiple Community Study”

Dr. Weinberg currently serves as a board member of the Intercultural Cancer Council, Community of Practice (CoP) for Vulnerable Populations for National Center for Medical Education Development & Research, The Schull Institute Advisory Board, National Hispanic Life Sciences Society, Texas Life Science Foundation, member of the Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership, the Texas Medical Association Subcommittee on CME Accreditation and The TMC Library Archives Committee. Journal editorial and review activities include *Frontiers Public Health*, *Journal of Cancer Education*, *Cancer Management and Research*, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, *PLOS ONE*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* and the Patient Advisory Board, Patient Resource Cancer Guide. Dr. Weinberg also continues to serve on grant review committees including those for the National Institutes of Health and occasionally the California Breast Cancer Research Program.

He was a founding member of the board of C-Change: Collaborating to Conquer Cancer and inaugural recipient of The George & Barbara Bush Collaboration Award. Examples of other recognition include the Past board and leadership experience include The National Association of Social Worker Foundation, Life Beyond Cancer Foundation, Advisory Board of Molecular Health, USA, The Texas Hadassah Medical Research Foundation, Volunteer Houston, UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences Advisory Council, Cancer Support Community M.A.P. Project Advisory Council, Redes En Accion National Center Steering Committee and the Cancer Alliance of Texas.

Awards in recognition of his interest in and achieving impact in the community include the American Cancer Society - Humanitarian Award, the American Jewish Committee: Academicians Award, National Patient Advocate Foundation - National Health Care Hero Award, State of Israel Bonds: Maimonides Award, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Jill Ireland Award behalf of the ICC, Texas Cancer Council: Gib Lewis Award for Public Education, Texas School Health Association Distinguished Service Award and Volunteer Houston’s Lifetime Member Award.

[Source: Armin Weinberg]

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## Scope and content

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The Armin Weinberg, PhD papers contains born-digital materials and ephemeral items related to his work in Russia, Kazakhstan, and Eastern Europe. The collection also includes two View Master projectors and “Stereoscopic Atlas of the Human Anatomy” by David L. Bassett, MD, complete set of 1-213 slides, T-shirt of “International Conference on the Health Effects of Low Dose Radiation”, artifacts, books, business cards, dombra (instrument), glass hedgehog figurine, camel figurine, Kazakhstan canteen, 3 traditional Kazakhstan robes and hat, and colorimeter that belonged to his father.

The collection equals 3 cubic feet (4 boxes). Majority of collection will be submitted digitally. First ZIP file was emailed on 9/7/2016. Dr. Weinberg was issued a flash drive (HRC\_32\_01) to submit other ZIP files at one time. All files submitted to the collection are placed in the digital control folder in the Digital Submissions directory. A user survey describing the contents of the digital collection and formats used will be available in the control folders.

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Subjects: Radiation Effects and Events, Baylor College of Medicine

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

Materials are in good condition.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Dr. Armin Weinberg donated the materials.

### Restrictions on access

Some access restrictions may apply.

### Conditions governing use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

### Finding aids

Finding aid available.

### Accruals

Accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Baylor College of Medicine
- Texas Hadassah Medical Research Foundation
- Weinberg, Armin (subject)
- Wright, Randall (subject)
- Rozin, Sara (subject)
- International Consortium For Research On The Effects Of Radiation
- Methodist Hospital (Houston, Tex.)
- United States Department of Energy

- United Nations World Health Organization
- NASA (subject)
- born digital (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Artifacts (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- stereoviewers (wheel type) (documentary form)
- Newspaper Clippings (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- articles (documentary form)
- Minutes (documentary form)
- Radiation Effects & Events Collections (subject)
- Radiation (subject)
- Chernobyl (subject)
- Health initiatives (subject)
- Cancer (subject)
- Russia (Federation) (place)
- Kazakhstan (Asia) (place)
- Houston, Texas (place)
- Ukraine (Europe) (place)
- Israel (Asia) (place)

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## Series descriptions

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### Series MS211-S1: Series I: Digital Submissions

Date: 1990-2020 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes files about the work Weinberg did regarding radiation effects and events in Kazakhstan.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
DM-MS211-001	<b>File - ICRHER.zip</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Dr. Weinberg emailed the content in a zip file around 9/7/2016 - 467 KB - <i>Physical location:</i>	1991-1994	

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DM-MS211-002	<p><b>File - Misc Download "archives" - may be only copies</b> 1993-1994</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 1.41 MB - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-003	<p><b>File - Armin's Files</b> 1994-1996</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 268.8 kB - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-004	<p><b>File - ADW - misc files Archives mostly old [IBM]</b> 1988-1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 876.6 kB - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-005	<p><b>File - blank, no label</b> undated</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-006	<p><b>File - ADW - Archived Files</b> 1985-1991</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 1.3 MB - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-007	<p><b>File - [MS Access 20 - strikethrough] 8</b> undated</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2016</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-008	<p><b>File - [MS Access 20 - striked] 7</b> undated</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2017</p>

	<i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	
DM-MS211-009	<b>File - [MS Access 20 -striked] 6</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2018 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	undated
DM-MS211-010	<b>File - Fonts #1</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2019 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	undated
DM-MS211-011	<b>File - Fonts #2</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Dr. Armin Weinberg brought traveling disk wallet the contained eleven 3.5" floppy disks. He wasn't sure of the content or its importance. - 0 kb - delivered on 11/7/2020 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	undated
DM-MS211-012	<b>File - Digital Submission, November 1, 2016</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> This file includes digital materials submitted by Dr. Weinberg regarding his work on radiation effects. There are materials focusing on his trips and projects in Ukraine and Kazakhstan and other areas that were impacted by radiation. There are also news clippings and journal articles related to radiation and Chernobyl. The file path provided for the Locatino of oringal files correpsonds to the original Digital Submission and can be used to locat the original files in the Submission Information Package (SIP). <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990-2000
DM-MS211-012-0001	<b>Item - 497rpt</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> This is a great example of a trip report (wish they were all this well written and formatted!). Put this in as it reflects a lot of the various aspects of the work we had been involved with in Kazakhstan our team, their team and leadership. <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	6/21/1997
DM-MS211-012-0002	<b>Item - Caring for Survivors of the Chernobyl Disaster</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> This was a paper I thought we needed to write to help both those immigrants to the US from affected regions and the physicians who might see them. The article was well received and often a trigger when media would search the medical literature when radiation events occur. <i>Physical location:</i>	undated



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DM-MS211-012-0003	<p><b>Item - Final AIHA report on Semi Project in Kazakhstan</b> 12/6/2000</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An executive summary of the last year of the AIHA supported activities that were supported as a part of the payback (Project Sapphire) for dismantling nuclear weapons in Kurchatov. An extremely meaningful set of mutually agreed upon objectives by both sides served as a solid base to establish a multidimensional effort.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0004	<p><b>Item - Initial thoughts about AIHA Kazakhstan partnership in Semipalatinsk</b> 1/5/1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Notes by Armin that look at issues and opportunity for us with this AIHA partnership in Kazakhstan. The core of course with our internal BCM, TMH, TCH, TMC benefits. Obviously with possible links to our work in Chernobyl and even the AMC business as well.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0005	<p><b>Item - Albina personal statement</b> 10/26/2003</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This is a personal statement written by Albina Orazgaliyeva (now Rippy). She was the daughter of our colleague (Marina) in Semipalatinsk who we helped come to the US to study. She eventually graduated from UH, married, and built a very successful business that they sold called Yoga One. The statement however is a powerful reminder of the reach of the partnership that went well beyond our funded mandate to that of friendship. Her family built a very successful private pharmacy and production business at a time when almost none existed after the breakup of the Soviet Union left countries like Kazakhstan with minimal capacity to meet the needs of their people. In an email of 3-29-2019 Albina wrote.. I wrote this essay for my law school applications. I was accepted to every law school I applied pretty much because of this essay even though my LSAT score was not so great. My life took me in a different direction and I never went to law school, thank GOD:)</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0006	<p><b>Item - notes about early contacts with Russian and Israeli investigators</b> 11/18/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>text includes key names from Russia Institute of Medial Radiology, and from Hadassah that surfaced as we held the Bryansk symposium</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0007	<p><b>Item - Bryansk early if not initial visit</b> 11/20/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This may be my (Armin) initial trip notes/report from Bryansk and Kiev</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>

DM-MS211-012-0008	<p><b>Item - By Healthcare Committee.doc</b> Nov-97</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Selected material about the healthcare system/status in Russia circa 1997. It looks like a series of pieces from a healthcare publication. Clearly this was a part of our trying to assess the opportunity to further our work with Dennis Sokol of the American Medical Centers that Ambassador Strauss connected us with as well as the post-Chernobyl opportunities for our colleagues in the Former USSR.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0009	<p><b>Item - 20 years CHERNOBYL DISASTER</b> undated</p> <p><b>A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL REPORT OF UKRAINE</b></p> <p><b>Kiev •</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0010	<p><b>Item - Jerry Cuttler Bio, CV, etc.</b> undated</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Jerry Cuttler was involved with the Canadian Nuclear listserv that Armin Weinberg subscribed to as a way to see what was being discussed by some in the industry. His work provides balance as it focuses on the positive effects of radiation in health and medicine to reduce fear.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0011	<p><b>Item - Gotto update 10-29-1992 from</b> 10/30/1992</p> <p><b>ADW(Armin)</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>a note providing an update on the proposal to DOE and upcoming visit by Admiral Zumwalt and social events including Mayor Lanier and refers to my(Armin) planned trip to Russia and Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0012	<p><b>Item - Planning notes for governors visit to</b> Sept 3 1995</p> <p><b>Tx</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Note to have TJ Dunlap (consultant to Armin's group at BCM) to prepare for upcoming visit by Governor Jakianov. Some good initial planning for events with TMH, Mayor, and Santa Fe Gold ... but more followed this including a meeting with Governor Bush and more. A very important step in this partnership for sure.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0013	<p><b>Item - I found this in my zip file mydocs</b> Sept 3 1995</p> <p><b>as JAKIANV1.doc then saved it as</b></p> <p><b>"jakianv1b.doc" in the since it has more</b></p> <p><b>detail.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A more complete planning note regarding Governor Jakianov's visit to Texas. I found this in my zip file mydocs as JAKIANV1.doc then saved it as "jakianv1b.doc" in the since it has more detail.</p>

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DM-MS211-012-0014	<b>Item - Background &amp; History of Kazakhstan</b> 1/7/1995  <i>Scope and content:</i> Some background and history about Kazakhstan including USSR period to provide early context for us as we entered the AIHA partnership.  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211
DM-MS211-012-0015	<b>Item - STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL INFORMATION - Kazakhstan</b> 12/8/1994  <i>Scope and content:</i> Kazakhstan Councular Information Sheet Feb 16, 1994 that was used to help orient us to where we were being asked to travel and partner with.  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211
DM-MS211-012-0016	<b>Item - News Clips</b> 1/27/1996  <i>Scope and content:</i> A collection of news clips I used to track what might be relevant to our work in Kazakhstan. Of note is a story about Newmont Corp's interest in developing gold resources in the region. They eventually were contacted and help support several public health education initiatives in the Semey region.  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211
DM-MS211-012-0017	<b>Item - KAZNURSE</b> 8/6/1996  <i>Scope and content:</i> This document is a report by F. Curtiss Swezy, DrPH and Shanta Swezy about nursing reform in Kazakhstan being stimulated and supported by two AIHA partnerships.  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211
DM-MS211-012-0020	<b>Item - Letter from John Post to Armin &amp; Karen</b> 4/15/2008  <i>Scope and content:</i> This is a letter that accompanied a gift (tube with document inside that was printed by the original Gutenberg printing press) from John Post to Armin. John was a ret. Col. in medical logistics (at the US Dept of State) that helped distribute excess medical and hospital supplies to our AIHA partners in Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and actually helped with shipment to Gaza as well. Since he lived in DC I invited him to a couple of the non-radiation related Intercultural Cancer Council Biennial Symposia that our Center at BCM coordinated. The page is now at the HRC for viewing.  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211
DM-MS211-012-0021	<b>Item - letter to Kazakh ambassador to the US</b> 1/12/1998  <i>Scope and content:</i>

	<p>A letter to Bolat K. Nurgaliyev the Kazakhstan Ambassador to the US regarding an upcoming meeting we helped orchestrate that included AFRRI. Also an interesting reference to Mr. James Giffin regarding the committee for reorganization of the health care system in the Republic of Kazakhstan that I was asked to comment on. Turns out Giffin was later arrested and charged related to bribes in a scandal known as Kazahgate <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazahgate">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazahgate</a>.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0022	<p><b>Item - Marnie</b> 6/9/1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A letter of recommendation for Marnie Rose's application to medical school. Marnie matriculated to UTHouston started a Pediatric Residency but passed away due to a glioblastoma. Her family started <a href="http://www.drarnierose.org/">http://www.drarnierose.org/</a> a foundation that continues today. This letter provides a nice summary of her past interest and work related to Chernobyl.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0023	<p><b>Item - marnies</b> 5/1/1996</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> This is a version of a paper on Chernobyl written by Marnie Rose a Russian Studies student who went to Bellaire High School, then UT (I think phase2) that Armin helped get her to study and visit Ukraine. Marnie unfortunately died of a glioblastoma when a Pediatric Resident at UT Houston. A fun run Run for the Rose is held in Houston each year in her memory. <a href="http://www.drarnierose.org/">http://www.drarnierose.org/</a></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0024	<p><b>Item - News clipping from 1993 relevant to our interest in Chernobyl</b> 1993</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> example of one news story ... "Belarus plagued by lingering Chernobyl radiation, UPn 8/29/93 11:00 PM Belarus plagued by lingering Chernobyl radiation, infectious illnesses UPI NewsFeature (800) Adv. Mon. Aug. 30 or thereafter By VALENTINA STAROVA MOSCOW (UPI) -- The government of the former Soviet republic of Belarus recently issued chilling statistics that confirmed the worst fears of its readers about the legacy of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident. The figures showed that thyroid cancer -- a rare but deadly illness often linked to radiation exposure -- is on the rise in Belarus, with almost as many new cases recorded in the first six months of this year as in all of 1992. "</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0025	<p><b>Item - News clipping from 1994 relevant to our interest in Chernobyl</b> Jan-95</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> news coverage that could inform our work in Chernobyl and USA... eg, "CLINTON WEIGHS NEXT STEP ON RADIATION TESTSRTw 1/1/94 9:42 AM HILTON HEAD, SC, Jan 1 (Reuter) - President Clinton said Saturday he supports Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's release of documents disclosing secret Cold War radiation tests on people and said the next step is to decide what to do with the information. "</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>

DM-MS211-012-0026	<p><b>Item - News clippings</b> 12/20/1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> News clippings related to Chernobyl and other radiation events</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0027	<p><b>Item - non-prol</b> 9/21/1997</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> I think this is a prelim to the non-proliferation.doc for the conference. I include this only since it is draft material and the date is 2 months prior to the other one.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0028	<p><b>Item - non-proliferation talk at Kazakhstan 1997</b> 11/25/1997</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> These are talking notes for my presentation at a nuclear non-proliferation conference. Interesting to see recommendations including this one, "I suggest Minister Shkolnik create a joint committee with representatives from government, academia, public survivors and ethicists to continue the pursuit of this question."</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0029	<p><b>Item - News clips re nuclear waste mid-1990s</b> 1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Early on and still today what and how to deal with nuclear waste of various types remains unsettled. Yet we continue to rely on nuclear sources for medical, societal, energy and military applications.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0030	<p><b>Item - Obit for Bishop Hearn</b> 9/7/2020</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Obit for Bishop Hearn in Sept 9, 2020 Houston Chronicle, He was instrumental in asking Armin to help engage in the work supported by AIHA to compliment his Methodist interest in Kazakhstan. Without him the project would not have begun nor ended . Because of him TMH provided multiple years of support that complimented the AIHA funding and allow Armin to bring many other resources to their effort. A truly warm, respectful and supportive leader.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0031	<p><b>Item - overview - Assessing Aid - World Bank Report</b> 12/1/1998</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A World Bank Policy Research Report that helped inform my leadership of our international projects in the former Soviet Union.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p>

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DM-MS211-012-0032	<p><b>Item - Agenda for Penchas visit March 1992</b> 3/20/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This is the agenda for the March visit with Dr. Penchas who was the Director General of Hadassah from Israel. Includes schedule for Radio KTRH and various TMC and Hadassah and THMRF meetings</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0033	<p><b>Item - Radefx TM registration 02261997</b> 1997</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This is correspondence regarding the registration of the name of the Website we created called RADEFX. Apparently we had some other entity using a similar name or trying to. Anyway Paul Cooper who was managing our IT worked with the BCM attorney to deal with it. This document is a scan of some documentation I have more that I will leave in an envelope and hopefully bring to the Archive post COVID-19.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0034	<p><b>Item - Trip to Sakhalin [README FILE OF FOLDER CONTENTS]</b> 2/15/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Description of photos in Folder BCMCDRC photos from Sakhalin partnership sponsored by Library of Congress. Contents of folder: Photos from trip to Sakhalin Russia in March 2000 to help establish new AIHA partnership inKorsakov Russia region with Sara Rozin , Armin Weinberg and Stephen Scott. April 2000</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0035	<p><b>Item - AIHA photos, Seoul [Contents of folder ... Pictures]</b> 2/15/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>explains contents of folder: These are photos of Sara Rozin and Stephen Sco on our stop in South Korea on the trip to Sakhalin Russia... April 2000</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0036	<p><b>Item - readme file for folder Sakahlin April 2000</b> 2/15/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>contents of photo folder from Sakhalin Russia trip</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0037	<p><b>Item - Readme of photos from Seoul April 2000</b> 2/15/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	<p>This is a README for the folder of photos taken on a trip to Sakhalin with Sara Rozin and Steve Scott and Armin Weinberg. Had to fly to South Korea to get to Sakhalin via Japan since no direct air from Japan was permitted since they never signed a peace treaty at the end of WWII.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0038	<p><b>Item - Onco Cancer Registry folder</b> 2/22/2019 <b>contents</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Describes the contents associated with development of the bilingual cancer registry software for the folks in Kazakhstan.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0039	<p><b>Item - Santa Fe Pacific Gold Project in Semipalatinsk Kazakhstan</b> 2/22/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> a little overview of the project supported by a donation by the Santa Fe Pacific Gold company that was trying to develop a business initiative in the region</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0040	<p><b>Item - United Nations Folder [README]</b> 3/8/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Describes content in the Folder United Nations. A major effort to assess the needs in Kazakhstan as a result of the impact of the nuclear testing and development program that went on for many years especially in Kurchatov.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0041	<p><b>Item - Additional relevant UN related files [README 2]</b> 3/11/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Information about the link to the folder by Kelli that has additional good information about the UN project include the Reference Document and report</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0042	<p><b>Item - notes about 32_HRC_02 files</b> 2/6/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A place I (Armin) put information and keys like color code to distinguish those files and folders to indicate for example those uploaded into the project spreadsheet</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0043	<p><b>Item - Readme file about Herb Berhstock</b> 3/15/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	<p>This contains information and links to some material about Herb Behrstock who was the UN representative to our project in Kazakhstan and the special UN mission that I participated in.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0044	<p><b>Item - Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) [README TNRCC]</b> 4/26/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Describes the files in this folder that summarize my disappointment in the TX agencies failure to include radiation/nuclear threats to the environmental assessment they were conducting.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0045	<p><b>Item - Registry screens 02No98</b> 11/3/1998</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Content and screen shots of development of cancer registry</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0046	<p><b>Item - DBASE for the invitational conference in Houston</b> 4/2/1993</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> This appears to be the master database of the folks invited to our International Conference hosted by TMH, BCM, THMRF etc. in 1993? It is a treasure trove of those we initially invited from both Israel, Japan, former USSR (Russia, Ukraine, etc.) and of course USA! It has phone and institutional affiliations, flights, etc.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0047	<p><b>Item - letter to Boris Gusev re ICHER</b> October 21 1994</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> This is a communication from me (Armin) to Boris Gusev a leader of the Kazakhstan research on the effects of the nuclear testing program. Boris is Kazakh and had much data kept for themselves as opposed to the data Russia collected and took to Moscow after the breakup of the Soviet Union. This letter was an attempt to bring them into the efforts of those working on Chernobyl. While they didn't really do that it does show the status of the ICHER and who were the key players at the time.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0048	<p><b>Item - Liquidators of the Chernobyl Diaspora</b> 6/24/1994</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> The text of my presentation at the WHO meeting in St Petersburg Russia held at the former KGB Sanatorium to address the problems of those involved in the cleanup after the accident at Chernobyl. My wife Karen came with me on this trip. From here we went on to Moscow, Bryansk and Kiev (with a stop in Germany) where we were joined by Drs Tom Wheeler and Rhida Arem who gave a series of lectures on fine needle biopsy techniques of the thyroid with our collaborators in each location.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p>



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DM-MS211-012-0049	<p><b>Item - Letter to Dr Louis Sullivan</b> 3/24/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This was a note sent to the Secretary of Health and Human Services seeing if he would like to offer a point of contact to our efforts noting that Dr Claude Lenfant (then NIH's Director of the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute) who had agreed to assist.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0050	<p><b>Item - Letter to THMRF Board to cease operations</b> 5-Jun-05</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letter describing our closing down the Texas Hadassah Medical Research Foundation</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0051	<p><b>Item - Texas Hadassah Medical Research Foundation (THMRF) minutes very early on</b> 12/4/1991</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>These appear to show the initial key organizers and board members. Merilee Weiner as Executive Director, etc. Discussing early vision and plans not limited to Chernobyl but is was one of the items.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0052	<p><b>Item - Plans for Nazarbayev Visit to Houston and TMC</b> 11/10/1997</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A list of things that Armin created in preparation for the visit by the President of Kazakhstan to Texas, Houston and the Medical Center. Very insightful with names and activities.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0053	<p><b>Item - Working notes from first trip to Kazakhstan</b> 3/14/1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes great material &amp; notes eg, "ADW and CL returned to Semipalatinsk with BT's car and driver. Unfortunately while returning they hit a patch of ice and ended up in a snowy ditch. Fortunately this occurred near one of the few villages along the way and a passing truck was able to pull them out. The good reflexes and driving skills of the driver kept them from overturning. ML and MR hired a car and driver from Kuchartov and returned later after completing the hospital survey" I (ADW) gave the drive \$100 for pulling us out it was below zero too. Took some time but I got USAID to reimburse after much discussion!</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0054	<p><b>Item - First trip to Kazakhstan Executive Summary</b> 3/19/1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	<p>This Executive Summary report gives a synopsis of our FIRST trip from February 12-21, to the city of Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan that established the AIHA, TMH, BCM partnership. Great first impressions and orientation to what follows. A lot of prep went into this including getting letters from key Texas players including one from Governor George W. Bush, Texas to Governor Galimzhan B. Jakianov.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0055	<p><b>Item - Texas Hadassah Medical Research Foundation (THMRF) Board announcing Foundation's goals</b> 3/20/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> This looks like draft Press Release piece of the announced the affiliation with The Methodist Hospital Health Care Network. Talks about initial plans to organize a conference, list of additional member of the effort, including a Tx Congressman Martin Frost as honorary member, and a report from an Israeli scientist from Hadassah Zeev Weshler on the issue facing them with immigrants to Israel from the contaminated areas.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0056	<p><b>Item - Agenda THMRF for Oct 1992 Board meeting</b> 10/27/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Board meeting that refers to DOE proposal, Visit to Russia, Israel and Ukraine</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0057	<p><b>Item - plutonium distribution mapped out in Chernobyl region</b> 1990-1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> a illustration mapping contamination of plutonium in the chernobyl region in January 1990 four years after the accident</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0058	<p><b>Item - Trip report on initial consortium visit to areas effected by Chernobyl accident</b> 11/28/1992</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Armin's impressions of first visit to former USSR Russia, Ukraine and Israel by our group at that time referred to as International Consortium for Research and Treatment of Radiation... sent to Admiral Zumwalt (who also traveled to Moscow and Bryansk but not to Ukraine where Armin went with Boris Yoffe, also Larry Laufman and Phil McCarthy went from Russia to Israel with our Hadassah colleagues.)</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0059	<p><b>Item - Play about couple on land around Chernobyl</b> 2/16/2019</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Story about a play depicting a couple that have lived on the contaminated land around the site of the nuclear plant.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p>

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DM-MS211-012-0060	<p><b>Item - Background examples of literature searches on topics of interest</b> 1992-1995</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A zip file of various literature searches &amp; some resources related to our work related to exposure after the Chernobyl accident and as we began looking at helping in Semey Kazakhstan----a collection of literature reviews on various topics we were interested in... eg. establishing a registry of those exposed for longterm follow-up, what we knew about certain areas like genetics and some resources like "A Guide to Environmental Resources" on the Internet by Carol Briggs-Erickson and Toni Murphy which could be found on the Internet and was written to be used by researchers, environmentalists, teachers and any person who is interested in knowing and doing something about the health of our planet.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>
DM-MS211-012-0061	<p><b>Item - letter to Dennis Sokol from Armin Weinberg</b> 10/23/1993</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>This an early note to Dennis Sokol who Armin met with at the request of Ambassador Robert Strauss during his first trip to Russia (the meeting with the ambassador was facilitated also by Billy Goldberg). Dennis was a US entrepreneur who was establishing Western style clinics in the former USSR and the ambassador thought we could help especially based on his knowledge of the BCM/TMH affiliation with the Admiral Bristol Hospital that became the American Hospital of Istanbul.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>

### Series MS211-S2: Series II: Photographs and papers

Date: 1995-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contain photographs and papers related to Dr. Weinberg's work in radiation effects and events.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MS211-03-000	<p><b>File - Blue early travel album Russia and Ukraine</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photos from Armin Weinberg's trip to Russia and Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i></p> <p>MS 211</p>	1990s	
MS211-04-000	<p><b>File - Kazakhstan including Abai Festival</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	2002	

	<p>Photos from Armin Weinberg's trip to Kazakhstan including photos from the Abai Festival to celebrate the Kazakh poet.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	
MS211-05-000	<p><b>File - Sakhalin misc scanned</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Photos from Sakhalin of various people</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	2000
gi211742336	<p><b>File - Texas Hadassah</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	1990s
gi211742337	<p><b>File - Azerbaijan</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	2002
gi211742338	<p><b>File - Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	1995
gi211742339	<p><b>File - Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	1990s-2000s
gi211742340	<p><b>File - Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	Nov-96
gi211742341	<p><b>File - Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> MS 211</p>	1990s-2000s
gi211742342	<p><b>File - Abai Festival - Kazakhstan President Nazarbayev</b></p>	1990s-2000s

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gi211742343	<b>File - Armin Weinberg</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742344	<b>File - Passport photos</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742345	<b>File - Semipalatinsk-Houston Healthcare Partnership</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742346	<b>File - Scan for annotation</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742347	<b>File - Album 1-32</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742348	<b>File - Album 33-65</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742349	<b>File - Chernobyl presentation slides</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s

gi211742350	<b>File - Instructions for using Colorimeter GAF-0341</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
<b>Series MS211-S3: Series III: Artifacts</b>			
<u>Date:</u> undated (date of creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u>  This series contains artifacts, souvenirs, books, and other materials related to Dr. Weinberg's work in radiation effects and events.			
<u>Publication status:</u>  Published			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi211742351	<b>Item - Glass tea set</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742352	<b>Item - Russian watches</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742353	<b>Item - Kazakh water bladder</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742354	<b>Item - camel drinking set</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742355	<b>Item - Kazakh Robes, Chapans</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742356	<b>Item - Kazakh Robe, Chapan</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	
gi211742357	<b>Item - Kazakh hats, Chapan</b> <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s	

gi211742358	<b>Item - T-shirt. Printed: International Conference on the Health Effects of Low Dose Radiation March 30, 1993-April 2, 1993 Houston, Texas</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742359	<b>Item - Plastic polarized glasses</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742360	<b>Item - Viewmaster</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742361	<b>Item - postcards</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742362	<b>Item - books</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
gi211742363	<b>Item - business cards</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
GAF-0340	<b>Item - Kazakstan Dombra. Inscribed: To, Dear Dr. Armin From Kulyash</b>  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1990s-2000s
GAF-0341	<b>Item - Colorimeter</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> This Colorimeter belonged to the father of Dr. Weinberg. <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211  <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	circa 1942

### Series MS211-S4: Series IV: Audiovisual Materials

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains 2 video cassettes featuring news stories related to the work of Dr. Weinberg and Chernobyl.

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AVV-MS211-001	<b>File - Dr. Armin Weinberg - Chernobyl, April 26, 1996, Channel 26 and Channel 13 (News segments)</b> <i>Physical location:</i> AV <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1996	
AVV-MS211-002	<b>File - Dr. Armin Weinberg - Chernobyl, April 26, 1996, Channel 26 and Channel 13 (News segments)</b> <i>Physical location:</i> AV <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211 <i>Physical location:</i> MS 211	1996	