

Michot, Jacqueline (1925-)
Collection c. 1968-1979
5.25 cubic ft.

Accession number: 89-0196.

Location: NCCRW: NAC-055 - 060; NAB-024; NAF-009; Oversized cabinet.

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:

Donation of Jacqueline Michot.

RESTRICTIONS:

None.

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F. Our Bodies, Ourselves

1. Second printing, 1971

2. Advance uncorrected proofs, 1973

VI. Recordings

A. NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund: Equal Rights for Women Campaign. 45 rpm. disk;

B. Return of the Great Mother, Kosse and Malmquist. Album disk;

C. Equality Day Strike 27 August 1970. Reel tape;

D. "The Beginnings of a Long and Real Revolution - A History of the New Feminism," by Toni Carabillo, Vice President-

Michot, Jacqueline, 1925- , Collection

Public Relations NOW April 1972. Cassette tape;

VII. Posters, 2: election poster for Michot's campaign for the presidency of National NOW; pro-choice poster with woman in coffin at rally.

Michot, Jacqueline, 1925- , Collection

BOX LIST:

NAB-029 -- V. C.: Clippings;
NAC-055 -- I. Books, autographed;
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NAC-060 -- V. E. 3.: NOW newsletters; V. A.: Articles
NAC-060 -- V. F.: Our Bodies, Ourselves;
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Education Fund and Return of the Great Mother.
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