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Guide to the

**Queer Blue Light - Gay Liberation Video records**

1971-1974

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## Summary

**Creator:** Queer Blue Light Gay Liberation Video

**Title:** Queer Blue Light - Gay Liberation Video records

**Date:** 1971-1974

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Gift of the International Gay Information Center, 1988.

**Abstract:** Queer Blue Light Gay Liberation Video was a nonprofit organization formed in 1971 in Brooklyn, New York, and originally affiliated with Centers for Change, which produced and distributed videotapes on issues affecting the gay community. The records consist of one folder of incoming correspondence and financial papers, including material related to their 1972 video Lesbian Mother. Also included are letters and reports from Eckart Ranke of the Gay Liberation Center in Hamburg commenting on the status of the gay liberation movement in Germany.

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**Related Materials:**

Forms part of International Gay Information Center (IGIC) Collection

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Documentary films

Gay liberation movement -- Germany

Gay liberation movement -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Financial records

Newsletters

### **Names**

Ranke, Eckart, 1937-

Centers for Change