

Walter F. Mondale Papers

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Walter Mondale's foreign affairs and national security files have been retained by the Office of Presidential Libraries and housed at the Jimmy Carter Library until such time as classified documents can be reviewed and declassified. Copies of declassified documents, along with related unclassified documents in the same folders, are being sent to the Minnesota Historical Society in increments. The inventory that follows lists and describes those files that have been sent to MHS. A complete folder list of Mondale papers at the Carter Library is also available.

The documents sent to MHS are photocopies of the originals. In a few cases, the originals are faint, and did not photocopy well.

Note to users: Because these materials are being received in increments, box contents will change as related materials are received and interfiled. When citing documents in these files, use the series title and folder title, which will remain constant, as the primary referents. The Carter Library box and folder number may be cited in addition, if desired. Do not cite the MHS box number or locator number, as these will change over time as new receipts are added.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Carter Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Location</u>
		<p>Foreign Policy Breakfasts – Foreign Policy/National Security Developments</p> <p>Consists of materials prepared for weekly meetings with the National Security Council. Includes memos, talking points, suggested agenda items, updates on various issues and actions, reports, issue papers, telegrams, letters, and the VP's handwritten notes.</p>	
1	1/1	Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 1/80-6/80. 2 folders.	154.L.1.1B
1	1/2	<p>Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 7/80-1/81. 2 folders.</p> <p>Agenda materials for weekly Friday morning foreign policy breakfasts with the President, the Secretary of State, foreign policy advisors, and members of the National Security Council. Memoranda, reports, telegrams, issues and options outlines and talking points, statements, notes, and editorials cover all aspects of U.S. foreign policy and foreign relations. Some contain the Vice President's handwritten notes.</p> <p>Well-documented topics include: approaches to be taken in dealing with Iran following the seizure of hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Teheran; Egyptian and Israeli positions in negotiations over autonomy for and governance of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; the Middle East peace process in general; other aspects of Israel's relations with the U.S. and the United Nations; U.S. and other nations' responses to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan; the boycott by the U.S. and other nations of the 1980 Olympics in Moscow; and Greek re-integration into the NATO military structure. In December, discussions begin on a Soviet military buildup directed at Poland, and military assistance to El Salvador. A memo from Zbigniew Brzezinski (August 26) summarizes what he considers to have been fundamental changes in U.S. strategic doctrine under the Carter Administration.</p>	
1	1/4	<p>National Security Developments, 1/80-5/80.</p> <p>Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (texts of President's letters to other world leaders); boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics; selective service revitalization; Israeli security, Palestinian rights, and related Middle East issues; relations with Canada; plans for Presidential visit to Yugoslavia, Spain, and Portugal; other foreign affairs and defense matters.</p>	154.L.1.1B

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1	1/3	Foreign Policy/National Security Developments, 10/80-12/80. Potential annexation of the Golan Heights by Israel; the Iran/Iraq conflict; Saudi Arabia defenses; oil supplies for Israel; the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981" (text of the act and President's message); talking points for the President's meeting with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of Germany; other foreign affairs matters. [<i>n.b.: The Carter Library does not appear to have files for 7/80-9/80.</i>]	154.L.1.1B
1	2/1	Talking Points for Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 1977. Results of the Vice President's trip to Europe in May; U.S. policy toward South Africa, Rhodesia, and Namibia; the Vice President's meeting with South African Minister B. J. Vorster; other foreign affairs matters.	154.L.1.1B
1	2/2	Talking Points for Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 1978. Results of the Vice President's visit to the Pacific in April-May; SALT II negotiations; Israel and the Middle East; human rights; relations with the USSR; numerous other foreign affairs and defense issues.	154.L.1.1B
1	2/3	Talking Points for Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 1/70-6/79. Military assistance to Portugal; Rhodesia/Zimbabwe sanctions and negotiations; Egyptian-Israeli, West Bank/Gaza Strip negotiations; Saudi oil production; strategic and security relationships in the Middle East in general; proposed closing of U.S. consulate in Goteborg, Sweden; SALT - U.S./USSR summit plans; other foreign affairs issues.	154.L.1.1B

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1	2/4	Talking Points for Foreign Policy Breakfasts, 7/79-12/79. A Department of Commerce paper on the potential Eximbank financing for U.S./People's Republic of China trade; an address by Senator Frank Church, "The Russian Brigade [in Cuba]: Challenge and Response"; a summary by Stanley J. Marcuss on export control options; discussions on the takeover of the U.S. embassy in Tehran and on relations with the countries in the horn of Africa; lengthy telegrams on the plight of Indochinese refugees.	154.L.1.1B
		Vice President's Lunch with the President Memos containing updates and talking points concerning foreign and domestic policy issues covered in the Vice President's weekly lunches with President Carter. Most are to Mondale from chief of staff Dick Moe or from Denis Clift, or to Moe from members of his staff. Also included are other memoranda and reports, telegrams, press release drafts, newspaper clippings, and other items related to the talking points. Arranged chronologically.	
1	3/1 3/2 3/3 3/4 4/1 4/2 4/3 4/4 3/5	Talking Points, 1/77-6/77. Talking Points, 7/77-12/77. Talking Points, 1/78-6/78. Talking Points, 7/78-12/78. Talking Points, 1/79-6/79. Talking Points, 7/79-12/79. Talking Points, 1/80-6/80. Talking Points, 7/80-10/80. Talking Points, 1/4/80-9/25/80. The contents of this folder are largely duplicated in the two folders above. However, each folder also contains some unique items. The reason for the existence of this separate folder is not apparent.	154.L.1.1B

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		<p>Overseas Assignments – Trip Files Schedules, arrival and departure statements, press statements, news conferences, toasts, note cards, memos, and cable reports. Arranged chronologically by trip, thereunder chronologically by event within each trip.</p>	
		<p>Vice President’s Trip to Portugal, Spain, Austria, Yugoslavia, and England</p>	
2	12/6	<p>Objectives, May 4-10, 1977. Memorandum, VP to President, “Objectives during visit to Europe for talks with Vorster and European leaders” (9 p.); with annotations by Carter. 2 copies, one with a proposed arrival statement, one with a proposed statement on talks with Prime Minister B. J. Vorster of South Africa. With text of an announcement by the President on the trip.</p>	154.L.1.2F
2	13/27	<p>Meeting with Prime Minister Vorster, Vienna, May 19-20, 1977 [2]. Memoranda of conversation of three meetings between Mondale and Prime Minister Vorster of South Africa. With related talking points (notes), and telegrams reporting on the meetings. 3 copies (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale); the talking points in the Carter Library copy are incomplete.</p>	154.L.1.2F
2	15/1	<p>Africa: Background, May 1977 [1]. Background information on South Africa, prepared by the State Department; notes on options for trip to South Africa; memorandum and telegram reporting on the VP’s meeting with Vorster. 3 copies of many documents (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale).</p>	154.L.1.2F
2	16/1	<p>African Mission, May 1977: Post-Trip Developments [1] Talking points for Mondale’s briefing to Congress on his meeting with Vorster; transcript of the President’s news conference on the meetings; memo, VP to President, “Recommended actions resulting from my European trip,” and suggested answers to the President’s questions about the recommendations; suggested talking points for meeting with Ivory Coast</p>	154.L.1.2F

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		ambassador. 3 copies of some items (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale).	
Vice President's Visit to the Pacific, 4/29-5/11, 1978			
2	19/3	Post Trip Actions. Pre-trip memorandum, VP to President, recommending various actions or policy positions [seems to be out of place in this file]; proposed follow-up letter from President to New Zealand prime minister; paper by Julius Katz on taxation of foreign sources earned income. 3 copies of pre-trip memo (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale).	154.L.1.2F
2	21/6	Philippines (5/2-5/4): Meeting with President Marcos. Transcript of meeting. 3 copies (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale).	154.L.1.2F
Vice President's Visit to Geneva, Switzerland, July 20-21, 1979			
2	29/22	Brzezinski Memo to President on Initiatives. Actual contents: copy of memorandum to President from Cyrus Vance, "United States Initiatives at the United Nations Sponsored Geneva Conference on Indochinese Refugees." 3 copies (1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale).	154.L.1.2F
Intelligence			
2	93/1	Wiretap Legislation, April 8-15, 1977. Draft of the "Foreign Intelligence Investigations Act of 1977"; memoranda re Congressional and Executive review of major foreign intelligence activities; SCC report on legislation governing electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes within the United States; memorandum to VP from Fritz Schwartz, enclosing and commenting on an annotated copy of the SCC report; drafts of a memorandum for the President on "Foreign Intelligence and Strategy with Congress"; memo, Zbigniew Brzezinski to the President / through the Vice President, "Foreign Intelligence Electronic	154.L.1.2F

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		Surveillance Legislation” (1 p.). 2 copies of some items (1 received from the Carter Library, 1 from Mondale).	
		Foreign Trip Files This series complements the Overseas Assignments files, above. It includes diplomatic cables, press releases, schedules, background materials, issue books, briefing books, talking points, and logistical material. Arranged chronologically by trip, thereunder by activity or function within each trip.	
		U.N. Sponsored Meeting on Indochinese Refugees at Geneva, Switzerland, July 20-21, 1979	
2	144/1	Vice President’s Briefing Book [2] Memorandum, Cyrus Vance to President, “United States Initiatives at the United Nations Geneva Conference on Indochinese Refugees”; schedule; various briefing papers and suggested objectives; suggested VP statements and answers to potential questions. 2 copies of some items (1 received from the Carter Library, 1 from Mondale).	154.L.1.2F
		Office of the Vice President	
2	205/5	Memos, VP to President, Jan.-June 1978. Includes lengthy memorandum on civil rights reorganization (Feb. 14); “Observations on your Presidency” (April 19); memo from Peter D. Hart on “President Carter’s job rating”; report on visit to the Pacific (May 15; 3 copies, 1 received from Carter Library, 2 from Mondale); report to VP from Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall on the cotton dust standard (June 2); comments on a draft speech to the Annapolis Naval Academy (June 5); memo on Hubert Humphrey North-South Scholarships (June 14). In addition, there are a number of shorter memos on various foreign affairs and domestic matters.	154.L.1.2F

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		David Aaron Files Memos, notes, reports, briefing books, and memoranda of conversation that reflect David Aaron's work as Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.	
2	233/6	Vice President/Africa, March 1-April 15, 1977. Draft(s) of a constitution for South West Africa/Namibia; memo, Aaron to VP, "Should <u>You</u> Meet with Vorster? (March 31; 3 copies, 2 received from Mondale); memo, Brzezinski to President, dissenting from the Vice President's proposal regarding Africa.	154.L.1.2F