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**An Inventory of the Constituent Correspondence (Robotype  
Files)**

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**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

- Creator:** Mondale, Walter F., 1928-
- Title:** Senatorial constituent correspondence (Robotype files),
- Dates:** 1965-1976.
- Abstract:** Letters from constituents regarding current issues and legislation, which were responded to via form letter.
- Quantity:** 39.8 cu. ft. (40 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES**

Letters from constituents regarding various issues that were of current public concern and/or that were the subjects of legislation before Congress. Although some may have received individualized replies, the majority were responded to via computer-generated form letters from the Mondale office.

A set of master copies of reply letters precedes each year's correspondence; some of these sets are incomplete. In addition to a printout of the text, masters for 1965 to ca. 1974 may be accompanied by a draft and/or a revised version, and include a control slip that gives number, date, headline, and index terms.

Most of the correspondence files have been sampled, and only representative portions kept. Sample sizes vary depending primarily upon the size of the original file. Recipient lists, when found with files of incoming letters, were retained in those files.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

Primary organization is by year. Years 1965-1967 are organized by month, and thereunder by subject. Years 1968-1976 are organized by Robo response number.

## **FINDING AIDS**

A box/location list follows this description. A handwritten file list is also available in the repository. The file list notes file topic, Robo response number for 1968 and later, and percentage of each file retained.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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### **Accession Information:**

Accession number:

### **Processing Information:**

Processed by: Lisa Krahn and Lydia Lucas, 1994. A processing/sampling report is in the Mondale project files.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
154.I.6.6F	1	1965, Robotype masters, #3775 - #3840, March - December. 2 folders. 1965, January - April.
154.I.6.7B	2	1965, May - August.
154.I.6.8F	3	1965, September - December. 1966, Robotype masters, #3841 - #3997. 5 folders. 1966, January - February.
154.I.6.9B	4	1966, March - June.
154.I.6.10F	5	1966, June - August. 1967, Robotype masters, #3998 - #4221. 8 folders.
154.I.6.11B	6	1967, Citizenship Congratulations. 1967, January - April.
154.I.6.12F	7	1967, April - July.
154.I.6.13B	8	1967, August - October.
154.I.6.14F	9	1967, November - December. 1968 Robotype masters, #4222 - #4428 (#1-316). 9 folders.
154.I.7.1B	10	1968, #1 - #175.
154.I.7.2F	11	1968, #176 - #263.
154.I.7.3B	12	1968, #264 - #316. 1969 Robotype masters, #4429 - #4601 (#2-233). 5 folders. 1969, #2 - #29.
154.I.7.4F	13	1969, #33 - #126.
154.I.7.5B	14	1969, #127 - #185.
154.I.7.6F	15	1969, #191-235; #312 1970, Robotype masters, #16 - #248. 9 folders.
154.I.7.7B	16	1970, #4 - #102.
154.I.7.8F	17	1970, #103 - #171.
154.I.7.9B	18	1970, #172 - #250. 1970, Vietnam-Cambodia Invasion. 2 folders.
154.I.7.10F	19	1971, Robotype masters, #1 - #320, #422 - #430. (Incomplete after #200) 1971, #4 - #85.

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154.I.7.11B	20	1971, #86 - #154.
154.I.7.12F	21	1971, #157 - #189. 1972, Robotype masters, #51 - #320. 5 folders. (Incomplete through #199) 1972, #1 - #79.
154.I.7.13B	22	1972, #81 - #228.
154.I.7.14F	23	1972, #229 - #303.
154.I.8.1B	24	1972, #304 - #320. 1973, Robotype masters, Tapes I-XV. 10 folders. 1973, Robotype masters, #1 - #250. 5 folders. 1973, #2 - #48.
154.I.8.2F	25	1973, #49 - #119.
154.I.8.3B	26	1973, #120 - #206.
154.I.8.4F	27	1973, #207 - #252. 1974, Robotype masters, #23A - #658. 8 folders. (Incomplete through #249) 1974, MTST masters, Tapes XVI to XX. 1 folder. 1974, #12 - #59.
154.I.8.5B	28	1974, #61 - #275.
154.I.8.6F	29	1974, #276 - #362.
154.I.8.7B	30	1974, #364 - #479.
154.I.8.8F	31	1974, #480 - #636.
154.I.8.9B	32	1974, #637 - #658. List of Robos, 1975-1976 (incomplete). 1 folder. Lists of Robos, by category, 1975. 1 folder. 1975, Robotype masters, #1 - #587 (571 missing). 6 folders. [#s 567-587 are Xerox copies] 1975, #1 - #79.
154.I.8.10F	33	1975, #80 - #188.
154.I.8.11B	34	1975, #189 - #315.
154.I.8.12F	35	1975, #316 - #435.
154.I.8.13B	36	1975, #436 - #535. 1976, Robotype masters, #1 - #228, #567 - #819. 6 folders. [Numbered topics do not always match the numbered Robotype response.]

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
154.I.8.14F	37	1976, #3 - #405
154.I.9.1B	38	1976, #417 - #599.
154.I.9.2F	39	1976, #600 - #726.
154.I.9.3B	40	1976, #727 - #827.