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WALTER F. MONDALE PAPERS Vice Presidential Office

An Inventory of the Press Release Files

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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

- Creator:** Vice President.
- Title:** Press release files,
- Dates:** 1977-1980.
- Abstract:** News releases and related items for Mondale's speeches and remarks, attendance at social and political events and fund-raisers, official functions, and other appearances and activities.
- Quantity:** 14.0 cu. ft. (14 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

This series is, in essence, an appearance or events file, containing news releases and related items for Mondale's speeches and remarks, attendance at social and political events and fund-raisers, official functions, swearing in of ambassadors and judges, commencement addresses, photo opportunities, trips, actions of the vice presidential office, and other activities.

As well as, or in place of, standard news releases, the files usually contain media advisories, giving schedule arrangements and conditions of media coverage. Some files, especially for 1977-1979, include or consist of texts, transcripts, or summations of speeches, statements, interviews, and the like. There are some press pool reports, photographs, background information and/or newspaper clippings on the event or issue at hand, and published articles by or about Mondale. By late 1979, the files mainly concern 1980 campaign activities. There is a particularly large file on Mondale's trip to China in late August and early September, 1979.

ARRANGEMENT

In separate folders for each trip, speech, or event; in reverse chronological order within each box.

OTHER FINDING AIDS

This inventory is supplemented by a list of those files that contain photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

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Appraisal note: : These probably partially duplicate the Speech Files, the Central Trip Files, and the Press Trip Files; relationships among them have not yet been explored.

Provenance note: Originally Press Secretary boxes 815-833 and 850-851 (part); and acc # 13,945 boxes 10-11.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

Location	Box	
154.K.1.5B	1	January 8 - March 14, 1977.
154.K.1.6F	2	March 15 - June 1, 1977.
154.K.1.7B	3	June 3 - September 30, 1977.
154.K.1.8F	4	October 3, 1977 - January 13, 1978.
154.K.1.9B	5	January 14 - May 6, 1978.
154.K.1.10F	6	May 7 - August 7, 1978.
154.K.2.1B	7	August 7 - October 28, 1978. Campaign trips list, January-November, 1978. List of WFM speeches in tape file, 1/6/78 - 11/1/78.
154.K.2.2F	8	November 1, 1978 - March 5, 1979.
154.K.2.3B	9	March 5 - May 22, 1979.
154.K.2.4F	10	May 23 - August 24, 1979. China Trip, August-September, 1979.
154.K.2.5B	11	China Trip, August-September, 1979. September 10 - October 25, 1979.
154.K.2.6F	12	October 25, 1979 - February 25, 1980.
154.K.2.7B	13	February 28 - July 15, 1980. Africa Trip, July 17-23, 1980.
154.K.2.8F	14	Africa Trip, July 17-23, 1980. July 28 - December 1, 1980. News Package, January 6, 1981. (clippings on the aftermath of the 1980 election and transition to Reagan administration)