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MARTIN R. HOFFMANN PAPERS, (1962) 1971- 1977 (1991)

Collection Type

Personal Papers

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Biography

Martin R. Hoffmann

April 20, 1932 - Born, Stockbridge, MA

1954 - B.A., Princeton University

1954-1958 - U.S. Army

1958-1959 - Technical Editor Engineer, Martin Company, Denver, CO

1961 - L.L.B., University of Virginia Law School

1961-1962 - Law Clerk for Judge Albert V. Bryan, U.S. Court of Appeals

1962-1965 - Assistant U.S. Attorney, Washington, DC

1965-1966 - Minority Counsel, House Judiciary Committee

1967-1969 - Legal Counsel to U.S. Senator Charles Percy

1969-1971 - Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, University Computing Company, Dallas, TX

1971-1973 - General Counsel, Atomic Energy Commission

1973-1974 - Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense

1974-1975 - General Counsel, Department of Defense

1975-1977 - Secretary of the Army

1977-1989 - Managing Partner, Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Washington, DC

1988 - Member, Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

1989-1993 - Vice President and General Counsel, Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, MA

1993-1995 - Senior visiting fellow, Center for Policy, Technology & Industrial Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

1996-- Of counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Washington, DC

Scope and Content Note

In 1971, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Chairman James Schlesinger asked Martin Hoffmann, who had previous Washington experience as a congressional staff member, to leave a private sector position to serve as AEC General Counsel. Hoffmann served in this role until 1973 when Schlesinger became Secretary of Defense. Hoffmann joined him at the Department of Defense and served successively as Special Assistant, General Counsel, and Secretary of the Army. Although the collection contains some materials from before and after his service in these two Federal agencies, Hoffmann's six years in the Nixon and Ford administrations are its primary focus.

The Hoffmann Papers do not contain a complete record of his work in the AEC or DoD. He left the bulk of his files with the agencies when he departed. The collection consists of duplicates of agency records (such as chronological reading files and speech files), personal materials (such as personal correspondence and desk calendars), and selected subject files on topics of special interest to Hoffmann.

Materials from Hoffmann's two years with the AEC include outgoing memoranda and correspondence in the Chronological File and personal correspondence and topical files in the General Subject File. Most of this material concerns the atomic energy industry or the legal, environmental, or legislative matters on which he advised the members of the Commission.

The collection contains relatively little from Hoffmann's service as Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. Due to the nature of this position, the materials concern bits and pieces on many topics. There is some significant material on the confirmation hearings for the appointment of James Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense.

As General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Hoffmann played a more major role in the Department and had more focused duties. The collection documents his role as an advisor on legal and legislative matters. Significant files concern such topics as conflict of interest allegations against Deputy Secretary William Clements, possible racial discrimination in the appointment of a military attaché to Chile, disposal of obsolete and excess chemical warfare materials from the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, a lawsuit involving the appointment of General Alexander Haig to the civilian position of White House Chief of Staff, arms sales to Iran, and

surface-to-air missile development. The collection is also useful for examining the role of James Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense and contains many of his speeches, press conferences, interviews, articles, etc.

The most significant portion of this collection concerns Hoffmann's work as Secretary of the Army. The materials concern fiscal and other management issues, the All-Volunteer Army, reviews of weapons system acquisition processes, resolution of a West Point cheating scandal, possible unionization of the military, and the 1977 transition to the Carter administration.

Hoffmann continued his interest in the Army and other defense matters after he left the government. The collection contains speeches and some folders on defense matters into the 1980s. There is also an entire series of correspondence, briefing materials and meeting transcripts relating to Hoffmann's service on the DoD Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure in 1988.

Related Materials (September 2003)

The Library has only scattered folders on the Atomic Energy Commission and its successor, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Key files are White House Central Files Subject Files categories AT, FG 78 and FG 384 and the Domestic Council files of Glenn Schleede. However, none of this material dates from the period in which Hoffmann served on the AEC staff.

Materials relating to the Department of Defense include Central Files category FG 13, the papers of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs William Greener, the Defense Department News Summaries, and scattered other folders. Collections concerning the U.S. Army include Central Files categories FG 14 and ND and the papers of Secretary of the Army Howard "Bo" Callaway.

The papers of DoD Secretary Melvin Laird (1969-1972) and the many sub-collections created by National Security Advisers Henry Kissinger and Brent Scowcroft and their staffs are currently being processed. Researchers should inquire of their status.

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General Subject File, (1962) 1971-1977 (1989).

(Boxes 1-32, 12.8 linear feet)

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting agendas, desk calendars, lists, notes, affidavits, news summaries, telephone call logs, travel vouchers, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of this material dates from Hoffmann's service with the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense. Topics include: All-Volunteer Force, Armed Forces Policy Council, agency legal matters, conflict of interest allegations against William Clements, Army management, Army transition books, invitations, arms sales to Iran, activities of James Schlesinger, unionization of the military, and weapons systems acquisition. The series also contains a few folders dating from after Hoffmann's government service, including speech materials and also information on 1988 Republican platform hearings.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Affidavits, 1976
OPEN	All-Volunteer Force Article for the Baltimore Sun, 1977 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Amon Carter Museum of Western Art
OPEN	Appreciation Letters from Secretary Hoffmann, 1977 (1)-(3)

Box 2 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Armed Forces Policy Council, 1973-1975 (1)-(5)
OPEN	Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee, 1973-1975 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Army Organization, 1974-1975
OPEN	Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee, 1973-1974
OPEN	Army Surveillance Files on Civilians, 1975
OPEN	Army Year End Report, 1975

Box 3 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - Court Cases, 1971-1973

Status	Title
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - General, 1972-1973 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - Nuclear Fuel Cycle Environmental Survey, 1972
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - Office of the General Counsel - Bethesda: Budget, 1972-1973
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - Photographs, 1972
OPEN	Atomic Energy Commission - White House Meetings and Contacts, 1973
OPEN	Augustine, Norman, 1976

Box 4 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Cachets (Navy ship launching and keel laying ceremonies), 1972-1976 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army, 1977
OPEN	Classified Correspondence Signed by Secretary Hoffmann - Unclassified Listing, 1975-1977
OPEN	Clements, William - Conflict of Interest Allegations, 1973-1975 (1)-(5)

Box 5 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Clements, William - Conflict of Interest Allegations, 1973-1975 (6)-(10)
OPEN	Computer Privacy, 1970-1971 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Department of Defense - Reorganization, 1975-1976
OPEN	Department of Health, Education and Welfare - Office of General Counsel, 1973
OPEN	Department of the Army - Transition Books, December 1976
OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Civil Works (1)-(3)

Box 6 - Subject File

Status	Title
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OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Civil Works (1)-(3)
OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Financial Management (1)-(3)
OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics (1)-(5)
OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (1)-(3)

Box 7 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Department of the Army - Assistant Secretary for Research and Development (1)-(3)
OPEN	Department of the Army - Cover Letter
OPEN	Department of the Army - General Counsel (1)-(3)
OPEN	Department of the Army - Secretary and Under Secretary (1)-(5)

Box 8 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1973
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1974
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1975 (1)

Box 9 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1975 (2)
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1976 (1)-(2)

Box 10 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Desk Calendar, 1977
OPEN	Dictating, 1988-1989
OPEN	Earhardt, Amelia - Historical Records, 1976
OPEN	European Trip, November 1973
OPEN	Federal Power Commission, 1975

Status	Title
OPEN	Financial Management - Army Violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Financial Management Advisory Committee, 1976 (1)-(2)

Box 11 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Financial Management Advisory Committee, 1976 (3)-(6)
OPEN	Fitzgerald, A. Ernest, 1973-1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Foreign Investments in Defense-Related Industries, 1975
OPEN	Foreign Military Sales, 1974-1975
OPEN	Gafford, Travis M. - Appointment as Military Attaché to Chile or Colombia, 1973-1974 (1)-(4)

Box 12 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Gafford, Travis M. - Appointment as Military Attach to Chile or Colombia, 1973-1974 (5)-(7)
OPEN	Gas - Rocky Mountain Arsenal, 1973-1974 (1)-(5)
OPEN	General Officer Matters, 1975-1977

Box 13 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Graham, Lt. Gen. Daniel O., 1974-1976
OPEN	Haig, General Alexander M. - Lawsuit Involving the Appointment of a Military Officer to a Civil Position, 1973-1974 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Historical, 1973 (Agnew resignation)
OPEN	Hoffmann - Confirmation as Secretary of the Army, 1975
OPEN	Hoffmann - Congratulatory Letters on Association with Gardner Carton & Douglas, 1977 (1)-(5)

Box 14 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1971 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1972 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1973 (1)-(4)

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1974 (1)-(3)

Box 15 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1975 (1)-(7)

Box 16 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personal Correspondence, 1976 (1)-(6)

Box 17 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann - Personnel, 1973-1977 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Impeachment, 1974
OPEN	Infantry Antitank Weapons Report, 1972 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Invitations, 1973
OPEN	Invitations, 1974 (1)-(3)

Box 18 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Invitations, 1974 (4)-(5)
OPEN	Invitations, 1975 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Iran - Bell Helicopter Contract Report, 1974-1975 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Iran - Hallock, Richard, 1974-1976 (1)-(2)

Box 19 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Iran - Military Sales and Assistance, 1973-1977 (1)-(10)
OPEN	Iran - Radio Contract, 1975

Box 20 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Iran - Sparrow, 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Legal Services in the Three Military Departments, 1977 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Letters Sent Upon Departure from Office, 1977 (1)-(5)
OPEN	Lightweight Fighters (Navy & Air Force), 1974-1975 (1)-(3)

Box 21 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<u>Lightweight Fighters (Navy & Air Force), 1974-1975 (4)</u>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<u>Lightweight Fighters (Navy & Air Force), 1974-1975 (5)</u>
OPEN	Lightweight Fighters (Navy & Air Force), 1974-1975 (6)
OPEN	Litigation Pending Against Mr. Hoffmann, 1977
OPEN	Little Cabinet Dance, 1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Mailing Lists (1)-(3)
OPEN	Management Initiatives, 1975
OPEN	Military Aircraft and Missiles - Developmental and Operational Systems, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Military Justice, 1976

Box 22 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Miscellaneous, 1975-1976
OPEN	News Clippings About Appointment as Secretary of the Army, 1975
OPEN	Notebooks, 1973-1977 (1)-(11)

Box 23 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Notebooks, 1973-1977 (12)-(14)
OPEN	NSSM 214: Implications of U.S. Participation in Siberian Development, 1974-1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Office of the Secretary of Defense - Schlesinger Transition, 1973 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Panama Canal - Pilots Association Labor Dispute, 1973
OPEN	Panama Canal - Treaty Negotiations, 1973-1976
OPEN	Pocket Diary, 1976
OPEN	Press Releases, 1976
OPEN	Procurement Decisions, 1976
OPEN	Publications Transferred to the Book Collection

Box 24 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Republican National Committee Platforms Hearings, 1988 (1)-(10)

Box 25 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Request for Proposal - Forward Area Air Defense line-of--Sight-Forward-Heavy System, 1987 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Resumes, 1974-1975 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Rumsfeld, Don - Swearing-In Remarks, 1975
OPEN	Sanguine Project (Navy System for Communicating with Submarines), 1973-1974 (1)-(2)

Box 26 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Affidavits re Army Surveillance of U.S. Citizens, 1974-1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Articles About, 1974-1976
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Articles By, 1968-1976
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Confirmation as Secretary of Defense: General, 1973
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Confirmation as Secretary of Defense: Hearings Transcript, 1973 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Confirmation as Secretary of Defense: Richardson and Clements Hearings Transcript, 1973
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - General, 1973-1975
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Speeches, Interviews, and Press Conferences, 1973-1976 (1)-(3)

Box 27 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Schlesinger, James - Speeches, Interviews, and Press Conferences, 1973-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Secretary of the Army's Daily Mail Summaries, 1975-1977 (1)-(7)

Box 28 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Selected Statements of President Ford and Department of Defense Officials on National Security Matters, March-May 1976 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Smith, Anthony Wayne, 1974
OPEN	Speaking Engagements - Lists, 1975-1977
OPEN	Speech Material, 1972-1976 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Speech Material - Defense, 1979-1980

Box 29 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Speeches, 1979-1980 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Stewart, Donald - Defense Investigative Service, 1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Surface-to-Air Missile Development (SAM-D), 1972-1975 (1)-(6)

Box 30 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Telephone Call Log, 1973
OPEN	Telephone Call Log, 1974 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Telephone Call Log, 1975 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Telephone Call Log, 1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Travel Vouchers - Atomic Energy Commission: Hoffmann, 1971-1973 (1)-(2)

Box 31 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Travel Vouchers - Atomic Energy Commission: Kitts, 1972-1973
OPEN	Travel Vouchers - Department of Defense, 1973-1977 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Transfer of Excess Property, 1974
OPEN	Turkey/Greece, 1974-1975 (1)-(2) (all but 7 pages in this folder actually concerns Richard Hallock and Iran)

Status	Title
OPEN	Unionization of the Military, 1975-1977 (1)-(5)
OPEN	University Computing Company, 1970-1973 (1)

Box 32 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	University Computing Company, 1970-1973 (2)-(5)
OPEN	Vacation, 1972
OPEN	Watergate Indictments, 1974-1975 (Northrop Corporation campaign contributions)
OPEN	Weapons System Acquisition, 1969-1974 (1)-(7)
OPEN	Weather Modification Hearings, 1974

Speech File, 1974-1981 (1988).

(Boxes 33-35, 1.2 linear feet)

Speech drafts, reading copies, and version released to the public. For most speeches the collection contains one, but not all, of these versions. The focus is on the Army and defense and national security matters, even for the speeches that date from after Hofmann's government service.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 33 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	10/7/74 - Charlottesville, VA
OPEN	2/7/75 - CILMOC (Criminal Investigator Logistics Management Orientation) Graduation, Fort Lee, VA
OPEN	5/1/75 - Law Day
OPEN	8/6/75 - Welcome as Secretary of the Army
OPEN	8/12/75 - American Bar Association Standing Committee on Military Law, Montreal, Canada
OPEN	10/1/75 - Association of the United States Army, Fort Campbell, KY
OPEN	10/8/75 - COL Board
OPEN	10/16/75 - Annual JAG Conference, Charlottesville, VA

Status	Title
OPEN	10/20/75 - Association of the United States Army, Washington, DC
OPEN	10/23/75 - Army Retirees Council, Fort Myer Officers' Open Mess
OPEN	12/3/75 - 1975 Commanders Conference
OPEN	12/8/75 - USAREC Commanders Conference
OPEN	12/9/75 - Virginia Peninsula Chapter of AUSA, Fort Monroe, VA
OPEN	12/10/75 - TRADOC Commanders Conference, Fort Monroe, VA
OPEN	12/12/75 - Action Officers
OPEN	10/2/75 - Annual Army Leadership Conference, Fort Myer Officers Open Mess
OPEN	1/7/76 - Action Officers
OPEN	1/9/76 - Claremont Men's College, Los Angeles, CA
OPEN	1/13/76 - Chevy Chase Rotary Club
OPEN	1/28/76 - Presentation to NCOs in the Pentagon
OPEN	2/13/76 - Armed Forces Staff College
OPEN	2/19/76 - Reserve Officers Association
OPEN	2/20/76 - Army Comptrollers Conference, Airlie House
OPEN	3/4/76 - Lawton, OK Chapter AUSA
OPEN	3/17/76 - Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
OPEN	3/30/76 - Nebraska Legislature and Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln, NE
OPEN	4/1/76 - Bicentennial, Denver, CO
OPEN	4/15/76 - Calvin Bullock Forum, New York, NY
OPEN	4/15/76 - Meet the Newsmakers Interview, ABC Radio, New York, NY
OPEN	4/20/76 - Marshall Corridor Dedication
OPEN	4/24/76 - State House, Columbia, SC
OPEN	4/28/76 - Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi, TX

Status	Title
OPEN	4/29/76 - International Azalea Festival, Norfolk, VA
OPEN	5/11/76 - Brigadier General Selection Board Briefing
OPEN	5/12/76 - Combined Civic Clubs of Augusta, GA
Box 34 - Speech File	
Status	Title
OPEN	6/2/76 - U.S. Military Academy Graduation Ceremony, West Point, NY
OPEN	6/7/76 - U.S. Army War College Graduation
OPEN	7/9/76 - Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, CA
OPEN	8/4/76 - News Conference on Memorandum of Understanding re U.S. and West German Tanks
OPEN	8/23/76 - Testimony Before Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, Senate Committee on Armed Services
OPEN	9/29/76 - Princeton Club of Washington
OPEN	9/30/76 - Tribute to Fred Weyand
OPEN	10/76? - Project Managers
OPEN	10/76? - Standard Army Speech
OPEN	10/4/76 - Arrival Ceremony for General Bernard W. Rogers, Chief of Staff
OPEN	10/7/76 - Greater Washington Area Army Officers Wives Club
OPEN	10/7/76 - Worldwide Force Structure and Manpower Management Conference
OPEN	10/11/76 - Association of the U.S. Army
OPEN	10/20/76 - Reserve Component Brigadier Generals
OPEN	10/29/76 - Retirement Ceremony for General Richard G. Stillwell, Fort Myer, VA
OPEN	10/29/76 - Retirement Ceremony for LTG Herron N. Maples
OPEN	1/5/77 - News Conference on U.S. Military Academy Honor Code
OPEN	2/2/77 - Farewell Review

Status	Title
OPEN	5/21/78 - California Western School of Law Commencement, San Diego, CA
OPEN	2/5/79 - Kiwanis Club, Washington, DC
OPEN	10/11/79 - Interview on XM1 Tank by ABC News 20/20
OPEN	10/29/79 - Republican National Committee Advisory Council on National Security and International Affairs, Los Angeles, CA
OPEN	10/30/79 - Westinghouse R&D Management Meeting
OPEN	1/9/80 - American Defense Preparedness Association Seminar on Army Weapons Systems, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA (1)-(3)

Box 35 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	4/1/80 - International Banking and Operations and Automation Divisions of the American Bankers Association (1)-(4)
OPEN	6/6/80 - Republican Platform Committee, New York, NY
OPEN	7/1/76 - Bethesda/Chevy Chase Rotary Club
OPEN	8/16/80 - Vought Corporation Speech, Durango, CO (1)-(2)
OPEN	10/22/80 - Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.
OPEN	11/19/80 - Rubber Manufacturers Association
OPEN	2/3/81 - Winter Convention on Aerospace and Electronics Systems
OPEN	4/30/81-5/1/81 - Association of the United States Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
OPEN	5/11-12/81 - Civilian Aides Conference
OPEN	9/15/81 - Association of the United States Army, Fort Sheridan
OPEN	10/24/88 - Army Science Board (1)-(3)

U.S. Military Academy Honor Code File, (1971) 1976-1977.

(Boxes 36-40, 1.7 linear feet)

Reports, briefing books, transcripts of press conferences and congressional hearings, working papers, and correspondence. The materials concern cheating in a class at the U.S. Military Academy; the punishments given to the students; and subsequent reviews of the Military Academy Honor Code by the Army, a commission headed by Frank Borman, and congressional committees. After all of these reviews, Secretary of the Army Hoffmann announced his decisions on whether the students would be allowed to return to the Military Academy.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 36 - United States Military Academy Honor Code File

Status	Title
OPEN	Allegations that Army Personnel Have Harassed and Intimidated Defense Counsel in the EE 304 Cases at West Point, 1976
OPEN	Borman Commission Report, 12/15/76 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Decision Background Book, January 1977 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Hoffmann - News Conference, 1/5/77
OPEN	House Armed Services Committee Hearings, August-September 1976 - Background Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	House Armed Services Committee Hearings, August-September 1976 - Transcript (1)-(3)

Box 37 - United States Military Academy Honor Code File

Status	Title
OPEN	House Armed Services Committee Hearings, August-September 1976 - Transcript (4)-(5)
OPEN	Notes and Comments by the Secretary and Special Assistant, 1976-1977
OPEN	Questions and Answers, 1976-1977
OPEN	Regulations for the U.S. Military Academy, 1971-1975
OPEN	Rose, Michael T. - Book on Military Academies' Conduct, Honor, and Ethics Systems, 1974 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings, June-August 1976 - Background Book (1)-(4)

Box 38 - United States Military Academy Honor Code File

Status	Title
OPEN	Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings, June-August 1976 - Background Book - First Draft
OPEN	Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings, June-August 1976 - Transcript (1)-(7)
OPEN	West Point - Actions Group Final Report Drafts, Dec. 1976-Jan. 1977 (1)-(3)

Box 39 - United States Military Academy Honor Code File

Status	Title
OPEN	West Point - Actions Group Working Papers, Dec. 1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	West Point - BB Grams (Bob Berry), March-September 1976
OPEN	West Point - Study Group Final Report, July 1977
OPEN	Working Papers, 1976-1977 (1)-(6)

Box 40 - United States Military Academy Honor Code File

Status	Title
OPEN	Working Papers, 1976-1977 (7)-(8)

Chronological File, 1971-1977.

(Boxes 40-55, 6.1 linear feet)

Copies of outgoing letters and memoranda written by Hoffmann to colleagues, other government officials, and the general public. Only very occasionally are copies of incoming letters included and no attachments mentioned in the documents appear in this series. Documents from 1971 to 1973 focus on atomic energy and the work of the Atomic Energy Commission; those from 1973 to 1975 concern the Department of Defense legal and legislative matters; and those from 1975 to 1977 relate to the management of the Army. The material gives a good overview of all of the topics on which Hoffmann worked in his various positions, but usually does not provide detailed information on them.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 40 (Continued) - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	September 1971 - March 1972

Box 41 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	April - July 1972

Box 42 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	August 1972 - January 1973

Box 43 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	February - October 1973

Box 44 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	November 1973 - May 1974

Box 45 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	June - September 1974

Box 46 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	October 1974 - January 1975

Box 47 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	February - May 1975

Box 48 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	June - August 13, 1975

Box 49 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	August 14 - October 1975, 1975

Box 50 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	November 1975 - February 21, 1976

Box 51 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	February 22 - May 19, 1976

Box 52 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	May 20 - July 1976

Box 53 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	August - October 1976

Box 54 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	November 1976 - January 1977

Box 55 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	February - March 1977

Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure File, (1978) 1988 (1991).

(Boxes 55-64, 3.8 linear feet)

Commission meeting agendas, briefing books, and transcripts; activity reports; final report and drafts; memoranda; and newspaper clippings. Also included are hearings transcripts and reports about earlier discussions of base closings in the 1970s and 1980s. The series focuses on Commission meetings and hearings during which they explored the issue of base closing, the decision-making process in deciding which bases to recommend for closure or realignment, and the writing of the final report.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 55 (Continued) - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Base Closure and Realignment Report, 1991
OPEN	Base Realignment Announcements, March 29, 1979
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - June 17, 1988

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - June 27, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - July 1, 1988 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - August 8, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - August 18, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - September 6, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - September 23, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - October 14, 1988 (1)-(3)

Box 56 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - October 28, 1988
OPEN	Commission Activity Report - November 9, 1988 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Background, 1985-1988
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - June 8, 1988 - Agendas
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - June 8, 1988 - Briefing Book (1)-(3)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - June 8, 1988 - Preliminary Briefing Book (1)-(2)

Box 57 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - June 8, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(8)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 7, 1988 - Hearing Book (1)-(3)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 7, 1988 - Preliminary Book (1)-(3)

Box 58 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
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OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 7, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(4)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 28, 1988 - Hearing Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 28, 1988 - Preliminary Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - July 28, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - September 14, 1988 - Hearing Book (1)-(2)

Box 59 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - September 14, 1988 - Read Ahead Book
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - October 6, 1988 - Hearing Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - October 6, 1988 - Preliminary Index Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - October 6, 1988 - Services Phase I Input (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - October 6, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(3)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - November 14, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(2)

Box 60 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - November 14, 1988 - Transcript (3)-(5)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - November 15, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(4)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - November 28, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(4)

Box 61 - Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure

Status	Title
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - November 29, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(3)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - December 13, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(4)
OPEN	Commission Business Meetings and Hearings - December 14, 1988 - Transcript (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Report - Draft Chapters, November 22-28, 1988
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