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Biography

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November 28, 1927 - Born, New Castle, Pennsylvania

1949 - B.A. in Journalism, University of Missouri

1949-50 - Reporter, The Southwest Times, Pulaski, VA

1950-52 - Reporter, The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA

1952-58 - Reporter, The Vindicator, Youngstown, OH

1958-61 - Secretary, The London Daily Telegraph, Washington Bureau

1961-89 - Voice of America:

Newswriter (1965); Copy-Editor (1965-66); Coverage-Editor (1966-69); Duty Editor (1969-71); State Department Correspondent (1971-72); Deputy Chief, News Division (1972- 74); White House Correspondent (1974-88); Editor-in-Chief (1988-89)

1995 - Author of Basement Seat to History: Tales of Covering Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan for the Voice of America.

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Chronological File, 1969-87.

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This series contains correspondent reports, letters, press clippings, VOA press releases, and magazine articles. Major topics include the Vladivostok Summit, SALT II Treaty, Reykjavik Summit, Camp David Accords, Iran-Hostage crisis, Ottawa Economic Summit, and Bitburg controversy.

Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically.

Box 1 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1969 - 1970 - Nixon, Supreme Court Decision, General
CLOSED	1970 - Mrs. Nixon, Trip to Peru
CLOSED	1971 - 72 -Nixon, Secretary of State William Rogers' Trips and Other
CLOSED	1972 - Nixon, Soviet Union (1)
CLOSED	1972 - Nixon, Soviet Union (2)
CLOSED	1973 - Nixon, Vietnam Agreement, Signing in Paris

Box 2 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	4/24/74 - Nixon, Bio and Foreign Aid
CLOSED	6/74 - Nixon, Mideast (1)
CLOSED	6/74 - Nixon, Mideast (2)
CLOSED	6/74 - Nixon, Mideast (3)
CLOSED	8/74 - Nixon, Watergate and Resignation
CLOSED	9/74 - Ford, Pardons Nixon and Testifies in Congress

Box 3 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	11/74 - Ford, Far East Trip (1)
CLOSED	11/74 - Ford, Far East Trip (2)
CLOSED	11/74 - Ford, Vladivostok (1)
CLOSED	11/74 - Ford, Vladivostok (2)
CLOSED	9/74 - 12/74 - Ford, Not Logged
CLOSED	1974 - 75 - Ford, Early Days
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Correspondent Report

Box 4 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, General, Correspondent Report
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Highlights, Correspondent Report
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Pre-China Trip Material
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Trip to China
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Trip to Helsinki, Europe

Box 5 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1975 - Ford, Trip to Indonesia, Philippines, Hawaii
CLOSED	10/1/75 - 11/2/76 - Ford / Carter (1)
CLOSED	10/1/75 - 11/2/76 - Ford / Carter (2)
CLOSED	1975 - 76 - Ford, General, Loose Material (1)
CLOSED	1975 - 76 - Ford, General, Loose Material (2)
CLOSED	1976 - Ford, Campaign Highlights

Box 6 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter (1)
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter (2)
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter (3)
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter, Pre-Christmas
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter, Duplicates (1)
CLOSED	1976 - Ford / Carter, Duplicates (2)

Box 7 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1976 - Ford, "The Ford Presidency"
CLOSED	1976 - Ford, Puerto Rico Economic Summit
CLOSED	11/3/76 - 6/13/77 and 6/17 - 12/3/77 - Ford / Carter (1)
CLOSED	11/3/76 - 6/13/77 and 6/17 - 12/3/77 - Ford / Carter (2)
CLOSED	1/77 - Carter, Pre-Inaugural
CLOSED	5/77 - Carter, Trip to London, New Castle, Geneva

Box 8 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1977 - Carter, Not Logged (1)
CLOSED	1977 - Carter, Not Logged (2)
CLOSED	1977 - Carter, Not Logged (3)
CLOSED	12/29/77 - 1/6/78 - Carter, Trip to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, France, Belgium (1)
CLOSED	12/29/77 - 1/6/78 - Carter, Trip to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, France, Belgium (2)
CLOSED	12/29/77 - 1/6/78 - Carter, Trip to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, France, Belgium (3)

Box 9 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	12/29/77 - 1/6/78 - Carter, Trip to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, France, Belgium (4)
CLOSED	1977 - 85 - Ford, Additional Material
CLOSED	3/78 - Carter, Trip to Latin America and Africa (1)

Status	Title
CLOSED	3/78 - Carter, Trip to Latin America and Africa (2)
CLOSED	6/78 - Carter, Trip to Germany
CLOSED	9/78 - Carter, Camp David (1)
CLOSED	9/78 - Carter, Camp David (2)
CLOSED	9/78 - Carter, Camp David (3)

Box 10 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1978 - Carter, General Messages (1)
CLOSED	1978 - Carter, General Messages (2)
CLOSED	1978 - 80 - Carter, Bios
CLOSED	1/79 - Carter, Guadeloupe Summit
CLOSED	1/79 - 2/5/79 - Carter, Visit of Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping
CLOSED	3/79 - Carter, Mideast Trip and Signing (1)

Box 11 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	3/79 - Carter, Mideast Trip and Signing (2)
CLOSED	6/79 - Carter, Brezhnev Vienna Summit SALT II
CLOSED	6/79 - Carter, Vienna Summit SALT II
CLOSED	7/79 - Carter, Domestic Summit
CLOSED	1979 - 80 - Carter, Iran Hostage Crisis (1)
CLOSED	1979 - 80 - Carter, Iran Hostage Crisis (2)

Box 12 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	6/80 - Carter, Trip to Europe (1)
CLOSED	6/80 - Carter, Trip to Europe (2)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Campaign (1)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Campaign (2)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Campaign Final Days (1)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Campaign Final Days (2)

Box 13 - Chronological File

Status	Title
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CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Material Not Logged (1)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Material Not Logged (2)
CLOSED	1980 - Carter, Soviet Union, Afghanistan, Olympic, Cuban Refugees, Mount St. Helen
CLOSED	1980 - Reagan, Campaign
CLOSED	1980 - 81 - Carter / Reagan, Iran Hostages (1)
CLOSED	1980 - 81 - Carter / Reagan, Iran Hostages (2)
CLOSED	1/4 - 20/81 - Carter, Final Days (1)

Box 14 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1/4 - 20/81 - Carter, Final Days (2)
CLOSED	3/81 - Reagan, Assassination Attempt (1)
CLOSED	3/81 - Reagan, Assassination Attempt (2)
CLOSED	3/81 - Reagan, Assassination Attempt (3)
CLOSED	7/81 - Reagan, Ottawa Economic Summit
CLOSED	1981 - Reagan, Highlights (1)

Box 15 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1981 - Reagan, Highlights (2)
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan, Versailles Summit (1)
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan, Versailles Summit (2)
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan, Jamaica / Barbados
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan, Trip to Latin America (1)

Box 16 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1982 - Reagan, Trip to Latin America (2)
CLOSED	11/83 - Reagan, Japan, South Korea
CLOSED	1983 - Reagan, General Material
CLOSED	1983 - Reagan, Grenada Invasion
CLOSED	1983 - Reagan, Williamsburg Economic Summit
CLOSED	1984 - Reagan, Campaign (1)

Status	Title
CLOSED	1984 - Reagan, Campaign (2)

Box 17 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1984 - Reagan, General, Loose Pages
CLOSED	1984 - 89 - Reagan, Bios
CLOSED	3/85 - Reagan, Quebec City, "Shamrock Summit"
CLOSED	5/85 - Reagan, Bitburg, Europe (1)
CLOSED	5/85 - Reagan, Bitburg, Europe (2)
CLOSED	5/85 - Reagan, Bitburg, Europe (3)
CLOSED	11/85 - Reagan / Gorbachev, Geneva Summit
CLOSED	1985 - Reagan, Cancer

Box 18 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1985 - Reagan, Correspondent Report (1)
CLOSED	1985 - Reagan, Correspondent Report (2)
CLOSED	1985 - Reagan, Highlights
CLOSED	1986 - Reagan, Highlights, Correspondent Report (1)
CLOSED	1986 - Reagan, Highlights, Correspondent Report (2)

Box 19 - Chronological File

Status	Title
CLOSED	1986 - Reagan / Gorbachev, Highlights
CLOSED	1986 - 87 - Reagan, Hostages and Iran-Contra
CLOSED	1987 - Reagan, Material not Logged
CLOSED	12/87 - Reagan / Gorbachev, Washington Summit

Trip Reference File, 1974-87.

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This series contains travel handbooks outlining the itinerary for major foreign Presidential trips, including summit meetings, as well as an overview of the host country.

Arranged chronologically by trip date.

Box 20 - Trip Reference File

Status	Title
CLOSED	11/74 - Ford, Soviet Union
CLOSED	5/77 - 12/77 - Europe, Poland, Great Britain
CLOSED	12/77 - 1/78 - Iran, India
CLOSED	1/78 - France, Belgium
CLOSED	3/78 - Venezuela
CLOSED	3/78 - 4/78 - Brazil, Nigeria
CLOSED	7/78 - 6/79 - West Germany, Israel, Austria
CLOSED	6/19 - 25/80 - Vatican, Yugoslavia

Box 21 - Trip Reference File

Status	Title
CLOSED	6/25 - 26/80 - Spain
CLOSED	3/81 - 4/82 - Canada, Jamaica, Barbados
CLOSED	6/82 - France, Vatican, Italy, Great Britain
CLOSED	6/82 - 12/82 - France, Vatican, Italy, Great Britain, Brazil, Colombia
CLOSED	12/82 - 5/83 - Costa Rica, Williamsburg Virginia

Box 22 - Trip Reference File

Status	Title
CLOSED	11/83 - 5/84 - Japan, South Korea, Peoples Republic of China
CLOSED	3/85 - 5/85 - Canada, West Germany, Spain, France
CLOSED	5/85 - 11/85 - Spain, Switzerland
CLOSED	2/86 - 12/87 - Grenada, Iceland, Washington, D.C.

General File, 1961-89.

(Boxes 23-26, 1.7 linear feet)

This series contains letters, thank you cards, press clippings, and magazine articles from VOA's radio listeners. Topics include VOA programming, détente summits, economic summits, Camp David Accords, Iran-Hostage crisis, and Bitburg controversy.

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 23 - General File

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CLOSED	Audiocassettes, 1975 - 85
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Box 26 - General File

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CLOSED	Philomena Jurey VOA, 1963 - 88 (5)
CLOSED	Presidents and VOA, 1961 - 88
CLOSED	VOA Coverage of China Pro-Democracy Movement and Tiananmen Square, 1989
CLOSED	White House and VOA, 1974 - 87