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NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR. PRESIDENTIAL NAME FILE, 1974-77

Collection Type

White House Office Files

Extent

1.2 linear feet (ca. 2,400 pages)

Record Type

Textual

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Provenance

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Scope and Content Note

The Presidential Name File is one of many subcollections that comprise the National Security Adviser Files.

The Name File comprises material filed by the name of an individual. Most of the documents were sent or received by either Henry Kissinger, as National Security Adviser to the President, or Brent Scowcroft, as Kissinger's deputy and then National Security Adviser himself. It is not apparent why these documents were filed by name rather than in subject files within the larger series of the Kissinger-Scowcroft Files, or in White House Central Files. It may be that they are often about an individual or about an individual's personal interest in a topic.

There are two main categories of material: (1) correspondence with people outside the Ford administration relating to national security or foreign affairs questions, and (2) internal government memos or letters on administrative matters, such as personnel, rather than national security policy.

The series includes folders for 103 individuals. The following groups are represented most often: U.S. senators, White House staff members, military officers, U.S. ambassadors, and religious leaders. Former government officials, unofficial presidential advisers, and journalists are also represented, as well as a few members of the general public.

It is difficult to characterize the subject matter of this series except to say that it is broad-ranging. Nearly every national security or foreign affairs issue crops up at least once, but there is not much depth on any given issue. General topics touched on most often are: U.S./Soviet relations, particularly in regard to Soviet emigration policies; the Middle East conflict; Vietnam; and the Greece/Turkey/Cyprus situation. Foreign aid, arms control and test ban issues, China/Taiwan, Angola, foreign base negotiations, and the intelligence investigations are subjects of correspondence several times. Administrative matters, such as paperwork for medals, awards, and promotions, are the subject of several folders relating to military officers.

On initial processing in 1991, approximately 28% of this series was found to be security classified or unmarked national security information (117 documents, 439 pages, out of 1600 pages). Eight documents were removed as donor restricted.

Related Materials (June 1991)

Similar material may be found in most of the Library's collections. The President's Handwriting File and White House Central Files, as well as other series of the Kissinger-Scowcroft Files, have materials on most of the topics represented in this series.

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Letters, memoranda, telegrams, memoranda of conversations, agendas, biographies, briefing papers, talking points, reports, transcripts of speeches, and newspaper clippings. Most of the documents were sent or received by either Henry Kissinger or Brent Scowcroft. The material is almost exclusively from the Ford administration, with only a few documents brought forth from the end of the Nixon administration, and relates to a wide variety of foreign affairs topics and administrative matters.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or person discussed

Box 1 - Name File

Status	Title
OPEN	Aaron, Major General Harold R.
OPEN	Abourezk, Senator James
OPEN	Anderson, Jack
OPEN	Andrus, Cecil D.
OPEN	Ash, Arthur
OPEN	Bailey, Pearl
OPEN	Blanchard, James
OPEN	Boerma, Addeke
OPEN	Brooke, Senator Edward
OPEN	Bruce, David K.E.
OPEN	Buckley, Senator James L.
OPEN / DIGITIZED	Cleaver, Eldridge
OPEN	Colby, William E.
OPEN	Cooke, Cardinal Terence J.
OPEN	Davis, Jeanne
OPEN	Davis, Nathaniel
OPEN	Denktash, Rauf
OPEN	Doty, Paul
OPEN	Eaton, Cyrus
OPEN	Fisher, Max

Status	Title
OPEN	Fodor, Eugene
OPEN	Fulbright, William J.
OPEN	Gates, Robert M.
OPEN	Gayler, Admiral Noel A.M.
OPEN	Gearhart, Daniel
OPEN	Girsh, Mila
OPEN	Goldberg, Arthur
OPEN	Goldman, Dr. Guido
OPEN	Goldwater, Barry
OPEN	Goodpaster, General Andrew
OPEN	Granger, Clinton E.
OPEN	Halperin, Morton H.
OPEN	Helms, Richard
OPEN	Hersh, Seymour
OPEN	Hertzberg, Rabbi Arthur

Box 2 - Name File

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoose, Harned
OPEN	Hosmer, Craig
OPEN	Iakovos, Archbishop
OPEN	Jackson, Senator Henry M.
OPEN	Javits, Senator Jacob
OPEN	Judd, Walter H.
OPEN	Kendall, Donald
OPEN	Kennan, George
OPEN	Kintner, William R.
OPEN	Korff, Rabbi Baruch
OPEN	Kraemer, Sven
OPEN	Laird, Melvin
OPEN	Leopold, Dr. Irving H.
OPEN	Macomber, William B.

Status	Title
OPEN	MacDonald, Donald A.
OPEN	Mansfield, Senator Mike
OPEN	Marsh, Jack
OPEN	Martin, Graham
OPEN	McCain, Admiral John S. Jr.
OPEN	McClellan, Woodford
OPEN	McCloy, John J.
OPEN	McCone, John
OPEN	McCrary, John Reagan ("Tex")
OPEN	McFarlane, Robert C. (Bud)
OPEN	Meany, George
OPEN	Medeiros, Cardinal Humberto
OPEN	Miller, Rabbi Israel
OPEN	Miller, Paul
OPEN	Morgan, William J.
OPEN / DIGITIZED	Moynihan, Daniel P.
OPEN	Nunn, Senator Sam
OPEN	Oakley, Robert
OPEN	Ogden, Alan
OPEN	Paley, William
OPEN	Pappas, Thomas
OPEN	Passman, Otto
OPEN	Pastore, Senator John O.

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Status	Title
OPEN	Ray, Robert
OPEN	Rebozo, Bebe
OPEN	Robertson, Edwin W.
OPEN	Rostow, Eugene V.
OPEN	Rumsfeld, Don
OPEN	Rusk, Dean

Status	Title
OPEN	Saunders, Harold
OPEN	Schlesinger, James R.
OPEN	Scott, Senator Hugh
OPEN	Scowcroft, Brent
OPEN	Shadrin, Blanka E.
OPEN	Shelton, Turner B.
OPEN	Shultz, George P.
OPEN	Sidey, Hugh
OPEN	Smyser, W.R.
OPEN	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr I.
OPEN	Sonnenfeldt, Hal
OPEN	Sparkman, Senator John
OPEN	Spell, William E.
OPEN	Stafford, Tom
OPEN	Teller, Dr. Edward
OPEN	Thomas, Lowell
OPEN	Thompson, Sir Robert
OPEN	Thurmond, Senator Strom
OPEN	Turner, Admiral Stansfield
OPEN	Vogel, Wolfgang
OPEN	Wainwright, John T.
OPEN	Wallace, George C.
OPEN	Waller, William L.
OPEN	Warshaw, D.
OPEN	Wasserman, Lewis R.