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PAUL O'NEILL PAPERS, 1975-77

Collection Type

Personal Papers

Extent

2.6 linear feet (ca. 5100 pages)

Record Type

Textual

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Biography

Paul H. O'Neill

December 4, 1935 - Born, St. Louis, Missouri

1960 - A.B., Fresno State College

1960-61 - Claremont Graduate School

1962-65 - Post-graduate Studies, George Washington University

1966 - M.P.A., Indiana University

1961-66 - Systems Analyst, Veterans Administration

1967-69 - Budget Examiner, Bureau of the Budget

1969-70 - Chief, Human Resources Program Division, Office of Management and Budget

1971-72 - Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget

1973-74 - Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget

1975-77 - Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget

1977-81 - Vice President, International Paper Company

1981-85 - Senior Vice President, International Paper Company

1985-87 - President, Director, International Paper Company

1987-2000 - Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Aluminum Company of America

1995-? - Chairman, RAND Corporation

1997-2000, 2003-2006 - Director, Eastman Kodak Company

2001-2002 - United States Secretary of the Treasury, Bush Administration

2004-2008 - Director, Nalco Holding Co.

2004-- Director, Celanese Chemicals, Inc.

Scope and Content Note

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was established in July 1970. The Office's primary responsibility was to assist the President in preparing the budget and to keep the President informed on the progress of government agencies with

respect to legislation proposed, and projects initiated or completed. OMB also provided coordination so that overlapping legislation was reviewed by all Federal organizations potentially affected.

Paul O'Neill joined OMB during the Nixon administration and served as Assistant Director, then Associate Director. There are no Nixon-era papers in the collection, however. As Deputy Director during the Ford administration, O'Neill assisted OMB Director Roy Ash and Ash's successor, James T. Lynn. O'Neill often represented them in meetings with the President, and he frequently signed outgoing correspondence as Acting Director.

The collection is a chronologically arranged file of O'Neill's outgoing correspondence with the President and his staff; Federal agency officials; state governors and civic leaders; and federal and state legislators. The materials range from courtesy notes and summaries of annual reports of Presidential advisory bodies, to substantive comments on particular programs, proposals, and budget concerns.

Related Materials (October 1992)

Selected budget-related Ford Library materials include White House Central Files Subject File categories FG 6-16 (Office of Management and Budget) and FI-4 (Federal Budget-Appropriations); budget review files in the White House Special Files Unit, the Files and Papers of James M. Cannon, and the Papers of Arthur F. Quern. See also the Hyde-Wayne interview collection. Several collections offer outstanding material on economic issues, presumably including the budget, e.g. Arthur Burns Papers, L. William Seidman Files; William Simon microfiche; and U.S. Council of Economic Advisers Records.

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Outgoing Correspondence, 1975-1977.

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Included is O'Neill's outgoing letters and memorandums to the heads of government departments and agencies regarding preparation of their annual budgets and agency appropriations and reapportionments; to members of the Federal Regional Councils; to Congress concerning legislation; and to state and

local officials addressing federal projects in their area. There are also reports to the President on the activities of presidential advisory councils and commissions.

Arranged by date.

Box 1 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	January - March 1975

Box 2 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	April - July 1975

Box 3 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	August - December 1975

Box 4 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	January 1 - March 12, 1976

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Status	Title
OPEN	March 13 - June 14, 1976

Box 6 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	June 15, 1976 - October 31, 1976

Box 7 - Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	November 1, 1976 - January 1977