

# FREDERIC W. SLIGHT FILES, (1969-73) 1974-77

# **Collection Type**

White House Office Files

### **Extent**

9.7 linear feet (approximately 19,400 pages)

# **Record Type**

Textual

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### **Biography**

## Frederic Slight

June 29, 1946 - Born in Alexandria, VA

1968 - B.A., College of William and Mary

1968-69 - Teacher, Fairfax County, VA

1969-1973 - Staff, Republican National Committee

5/1973-? - Staff, Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People

?-12/1974 - Staff Assistant to Counsellor to the President Anne Armstrong

12/1974-9/1975 - Staff Assistant, Office of Public Liaison

10/1975-1/1977 - Deputy Special Assistant to the President (Communications), Press Secretary's Office

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains letters, memoranda, published articles and drafts, clippings, publications, planning calendars, and press releases compiled by Frederic Slight during his service as staff assistant to Counsellor to the President Anne Armstrong and as a special assistant in the Office of Communications. The files contain very few documents from the period Slight served in the Office of Public Liaison.

Counsellor Armstrong established the first White House Office of Women's Programs in 1973 to provide a liaison between President Nixon and women and women's groups. It sought to recruit women appointees to high level government positions and to assist in gaining greater employment opportunity for women in the Federal sector through regulation and legislation. Ms. Armstrong continued her service in the Ford administration through December 1974, at which point Mr. Slight was assigned to the Office of Public Liaison.

The Slight Files document Armstrong's work with Women, but to a greater degree her work with minority groups, especially Spanish speaking Americans. Much of the collection consists of background information and data related to Federal employment of these groups. A limited amount of material covers White House actions and programs. Also included in the collection are documents related to the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People and the Civil Service Commission. Much of the material dates from the Ford administration, but some documents are from the Nixon administration.

In October 1975, Frederic Slight transferred to the Press Secretary's Office, and remained there through the end of the Ford administration. In this office he was responsible for coordinating responses to requests for Presidential statements and responses to questionnaires from the media, especially magazines, and organizations. These were either declined, or if accepted, sent to particular White House office for response, given responses from previously released material (e.g., speeches), or answered by the communications staff. Slight was also responsible

for drafting fact sheets on Ford administration policies, programs, and achievements, which were used heavily during President Ford's 1976 campaign.

### **Related Materials** (June 2014)

Related materials include Anne Armstrong Files, Robert Quartel Papers (President Ford Committee Answer Desk Coordinator), Fernando De Baca Files, Thomas Aranda, Jr., Files (Hispanic Affairs, Office of Public Liaison), Patricia Lindh and Jeanne Holm Files (Women's Affairs, Office of Public Liaison).

#### **Last Modified Date**

2025-03-10

### Article Requests: Accepted, 1975-76.

(Boxes 1-6, 2.7 linear feet)

This series consists of correspondence, statements, speeches, clippings, and magazines that document requests for Presidential statements and responses to questionnaires from the media, especially magazines, and organizations. All of these requests were acted on. Requesters were provided with original custom responses suitable for publication.

Arranged alphabetically by publication or organization name. At the beginning of the series are general and chronological files and a log.

**Box 1 - Article Requests: Accepted** 

Status	Title
OPEN	Article and Questionnaire Requests - General
OPEN	Article and Written Interview Request Log
OPEN	Articles Published: October 1976 (1)
OPEN	Articles Published: October 1976 (2)
OPEN	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
OPEN	Alaska Voters
OPEN	American Association of Retired Persons
OPEN	American Bar Association Journal
OPEN	American Council of Life Insurance Response Magazine
OPEN	American Geophysical Union

OPEN American Institute of Architects

**Box 2 - Article Requests: Accepted** 

Status Title

OPEN American Legion

OPEN American Public Health Association

OPEN American Rifleman

OPEN American Society for Public Administration

OPEN American Society of Safety Engineers

OPEN American Society for Training and Development

OPEN Amoco

OPEN Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

OPEN Better Roads Magazine

OPEN The Catholic News

OPEN Change Magazine

OPEN Christian Life Magazine

OPEN Christianity Today

OPEN Citizens' Committee for Watergate Reform

OPEN Common Cause

**Box 3 - Article Requests: Accepted** 

Status Title

OPEN Community Education Today

OPEN Direct Selling Association

OPEN Donrey Media Group

OPEN The Dreyfus Corporation

OPEN Jeannette Edelman

OPEN European Community

OPEN Family Weekly

OPEN Farm Journal

OPEN The Farmer

OPEN Federal Bar Association

OPEN Florida Catholic Conference

OPEN Friends Committee on National Legislation

**Box 4 - Article Requests: Accepted** 

Status Title

OPEN Hearst Newspapers

OPEN Illinois Council Congress Organizations of the Physically

Handicapped

OPEN The Italo-American Times

OPEN Jewish Community Council

OPEN Jewish War Veterans Magazine

OPEN Knight Newspapers

OPEN Ladies Home Journal

OPEN The Los Angeles Times

OPEN Massachusetts Children's Lobby

OPEN Michigan Milk Producers Association

OPEN National Association of Broadcasters

OPEN National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws

(NARAL)

OPEN National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors

OPEN National Business Woman Magazine

OPEN National Enquirer

OPEN National Federation of Independent Business

OPEN National Foundation of the March of Dimes

### **Box 5 - Article Requests: Accepted**

Status Title

OPEN National Journal

OPEN National Small Business Association

OPEN New York Daily News

OPEN Our Sunday Visitor

OPEN Outdoor Life

OPEN Panax Newspapers

OPEN Pennsylvania and Connecticut News Services

OPEN Prairie Farmer

### **Box 6 - Article Requests: Accepted**

Status Title

OPEN Psychiatric Institute

OPEN The Reading Eagle

OPEN Retirement Living Magazine

OPEN Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

OPEN San Angelo Standard Times

OPEN Shale Country Magazine

OPEN The Single Parent

OPEN Texas Towns and Cities

OPEN Textile World

OPEN Thompson Newspapers

OPEN Today's Catholic Teacher

OPEN Top Farmers of America/Farmfutures

OPEN Veterans of Foreign Wars

### Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided, 1975-76.

(Boxes 7-11, 2.2 linear feet)

This series consists of correspondence, statements, speeches, clippings, and magazines that document requests for Presidential statements and responses to questionnaires from the media, especially magazines, organizations, and individuals. These requests were either declined or requesters received responses from previously released material (e.g., speeches).

Arranged alphabetically by the name of publication, organization, or individual.

# Box 7 - Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided Status Title

OPEN A Public Affair
OPEN Achievement

OPEN Actors' Equity Association

OPEN Adherent

OPEN AFL-CIO
OPEN Agriview

OPEN Akron Newspaper

OPEN Alabama League of Aging Citizens

OPEN Allegany County Republican Committee

OPEN American Agri-Women

OPEN American Banker

OPEN American Council for Capital Formation

OPEN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

OPEN American Friends Service Committee

OPEN American Indian Historical Society

OPEN American Judicature Society

OPEN American Nuclear Society

OPEN American Public Power Association

OPEN American Road Builder Association

OPEN Americans for Democratic Action

OPEN Arms Control Association

OPEN Art News

OPEN Association for Education in Journalism

OPEN Association of Junior Leagues

OPEN Association of Mental Health Administrators

OPEN Edward E Barsness

OPEN Bay County Rehabilitation
OPEN Bluefield Daily Telegraph

OPEN Boston Globe Editorial Page

OPEN Jack H. Brandwein

OPEN Hans G. Brauch

OPEN Breeze Publishing

OPEN Bremerton Sun

OPEN Bridge

OPEN Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

OPEN California Business Education Association

OPEN California Nurses' Association
OPEN California Wildlife Federation

OPEN Carroll Association for Religious Liberty

OPEN Catholic War Veterans

OPEN CATV Magazine
OPEN CB Life Magazine

OPEN Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways, Inc.

OPEN Chemical Week

OPEN Chicago Bureau of Journal of Commerce of New York

OPEN Chicago Sun-Times

OPEN Christian Action Council

OPEN Christians Care for America

OPEN Chronicle-Tribune (Marion, IN)

OPEN Church of Jesus Christ (Edwardsville, IL)

OPEN Citizens Action Committee to Oppose Big Walnut

Reservoir, Inc.

# Box 8 - Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided Status Title

OPEN Civil Engineering Magazine

OPEN Clark County Press

OPEN Cleveland State University

OPEN College Press Service

OPEN Dorothy Conaghan

OPEN Committee for Better Transit

OPEN Communications Equipment Distributors Association

OPEN Community Action Program of Evansville, IN

OPEN Community Newspapers

OPEN Concerned Christians of Oklahoma

OPEN Constitutional Rights Foundation

OPEN Context Magazine
OPEN Contra Costa Times

OPEN Robert Cornell

OPEN Correctional Service Foundation
OPEN Council of Construction Employers

OPEN Joseph O. Croteau

OPEN Cruzada Spanish Publications
OPEN Daily Camera (Boulder, CO)

OPEN Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Congressional Action

Committee

OPEN Darke County Chamber of Commerce

OPEN Dateline Magazine

OPEN Douglas Davis

OPEN Day Care Council of New York

OPEN Delta AirLines
OPEN Detroit News

OPEN The District Forum

OPEN Dixie Contractor

OPEN Duluth Citizens for Decency Through Law

OPEN Howard Dyote

OPEN Eastern Orange County Chamber of Commerce

OPEN Education and Research Institute
OPEN Electrical Perspectives Magazine
OPEN Eleftherotypia (Athens, Greece)

OPEN K. Barry Ellis

OPEN El Matancero Libre (Miami, FL)
OPEN Emotion Management Magazine

OPEN E-Systems, Inc.

OPEN Exceptional Parent Magazine

OPEN Executive Magazine

OPEN Fairview High School (Grant, LA)

OPEN Family Magazine
OPEN Family Weekly

OPEN FAR-MAR-CO, Inc.
OPEN Fayetteville Times

OPEN Federal Art Patronage Notes

OPEN Festival Magazine

OPEN Fins and Feathers
OPEN Flight Lines Times

OPEN Fortune Society
OPEN Furniture Today

OPEN Genesis Magazine

OPEN The Globe (Sioux City, IA)

OPEN Golf Business

OPEN Goodwill News

OPEN Gordon Kamp Productions

OPEN Gore Newspapers

OPEN Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors

OPEN Greek Press

OPEN Greenville News-Piedmont

OPEN Grossman and Rubin

OPEN Ha Emek Region of United Synagogue Youth

OPEN Hagerstown Jaycees
OPEN Hall-America Media

OPEN Harrisburg (PA) Evening News
OPEN Health Security Action Coalition

OPEN Paul W. Heimil
OPEN Hellenic Journal
OPEN Hofstra University

OPEN Hospital Association of New York State

OPEN Human Events

OPEN House and Home
OPEN House Beautiful

# Box 9 - Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided Status Title

OPEN Human Events
OPEN Humane Society

OPEN Illinois Federation for Right to Life
OPEN Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists

OPEN Independent Insurance Agents of America

OPEN Industrial Distribution Magazine
OPEN Inquirer Publications Ministries

OPEN International Order of Odd Fellows

OPEN International Yoga and Meditation Conference

OPEN Interstate Oil Compact Commission

OPEN Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

OPEN Jewish Week

OPEN Jewish Welfare Federation of Toledo

OPEN Journal of International Physicians

OPEN The Kaleidoscope

OPEN Kentucky Citizens for Child Development

OPEN Kokomo (IN) Tribune

OPEN Labor Today

OPEN League of Women Voters of New Hampshire

OPEN Le Militant Catholique International

OPEN Edward T Lewis

OPEN Lexington (SC) Baptist Church

OPEN Libraries Unlimited

OPEN Little Kingdom Come

OPEN Living Biography

OPEN Lodi Middle School

OPEN Ralph E Loewe

OPEN The Long Island Catholic

OPEN Los Angeles Pierce College Roundup

OPEN Edward Lrif

OPEN Lutheran Women

OPEN Dan Martin

OPEN Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts Community Action Program Directors

OPEN Association

OPEN Massey Business College

OPEN McLean County Farm Bureau

OPEN Media Enterprises

OPEN Medical World News

OPEN Metron Corporation

OPEN Miami Magazine

OPEN Midwestern Association of Teachers of Educational

Psychology

OPEN Milwaukee Sentinel

OPEN Ralph Moncrief

OPEN Money Making Magazine

OPEN Ralph Morrell

OPEN Patsy Musler

OPEN Michael J. Myers
OPEN The Naples Record

OPEN Nation's Business

OPEN National Asphalt Pavement Association

OPEN National Association of Black Social Workers

OPEN National Association to Keep and Bear Arms

OPEN National Association of Wheat Growers

# Box 10 - Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided Status Title

OPEN National Coalition to Fight Inflation and Unemployment

OPEN National Congress of Affirmative Action Associations

OPEN National Courier

OPEN National Endowment for the Arts

OPEN National Education Association

OPEN National Farm Organization Newsletter

OPEN National Federation of State Youth Service Bureau

• Associations

OPEN National Organization for Women Legislative Task Force

OPEN National Rehabilitation Association

OPEN National Service Secretariat

OPEN The National Suggestion Box

OPEN Navarro County Farm Bureau

OPEN New Hampshire Times

OPEN New Pittsburgh Courier

OPEN New York Farm Bureau

OPEN New York Public School 19Q Parent-Teachers Association
OPEN New York State Coalition of Concerned Older Americans

OPEN The New York Times

OPEN Michael S. Nugent

OPEN Hodge O'Neal

OPEN Organization of Chinese Americans

OPEN Pacific Palisades Sentinel
OPEN Pacific Stars and Stripes

OPEN Paraprofessional
OPEN Passenger Transit

OPEN Pekin High School (Pekin, IL) - Chuck Baker

OPEN Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole, and

Correction

OPEN The Pennsylvania Optometrist

OPEN Petroleum Managing Consultants Corporation

OPEN Philadelphia Inquirer

OPEN Physically Impaired News Service

OPEN The Point (University of Connecticut)

OPEN Policeman's Magazine

OPEN Positive People

OPEN Prentice-Hall Media

OPEN Progressive Magazine

OPEN Public Relations Promotions Marketing

OPEN The Record (Hackensack, NJ)

OPEN Remco Enterprises - Bullsheet

OPEN The Republican

OPEN Rock Superstars Poster Magazine

OPEN Sacramento Union

OPEN Saturday Evening Post

OPEN Scholastic Magazine

OPEN Science and Medicine Publishing Co.

OPEN Scoop (Owensboro, KY, High School)

OPEN Senior Scholastic

OPEN Mrs. Edward Settle

OPEN Sierra Club
OPEN Sinh Hoat

OPEN Smithsonian Magazine

OPEN Social Science

OPEN Society of Evangelical Agnostics

OPEN Southwest Virginia Newspapers

OPEN Spirit of American Renewal

OPEN Sports Illustrated

OPEN St. Petersburg Times

OPEN Stromberg Publications

# Box 11 - Article Requests: Regretted or Stock Material Provided Status Title

OPEN Stuarts Draft Meteorite

OPEN Success

OPEN Suffolk Life

OPEN Tackle Times

OPEN Lawrence Taylor

OPEN Susan Tennenbaum

OPEN Tivy High School (Kerrville, TX)

OPEN Trailer Life

OPEN Dina Tritsch

OPEN Unified Homeowners / Renters of Los Angeles County

OPEN United Focus Journal

United Kentucky Churches in Action For: Alcohol-Narcotic

OPEN Education, Moral & Civic Righteousness, and Better

Government

OPEN United Republicans of California

OPEN United States Association of Evening Students

OPEN United States Catholic

OPEN United States Citizens' Congress

OPEN United States Merchant Marine Academy

OPEN United Steelworkers

OPEN University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

OPEN Utah Retail Grocers Association

OPEN The Valley Voice

OPEN Virginia Council on Social Welfare

OPEN Voluntary Action Center of Champagne County

OPEN Wards World

OPEN Washington International Arts Letter

OPEN WCBS-TV

OPEN Welcome to Finland

OPEN Westin-Ferber Production

OPEN Wisconsin's Environmental Decade

OPEN Anne Wohl

OPEN Women's Action Alliance

OPEN Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

OPEN World Oil
OPEN WOLN

OPEN WTOP Radio

OPEN Yeshiva College

OPEN Youth Beat

OPEN Youth City of Pittsburgh

OPEN Zionist Organization of America - Detroit District

Subject File, (1972-73) 1974-77.

(Boxes 12-19, 3.5 linear feet)

This series primarily consists of documents compiled during Frederic Slight's work assisting Counsellor to the President Anne Armstrong, and later, communications work in the Press Secretary's office. The series includes extensive reports and data on employment of Spanish-speaking Americans (SSAs) and other minorities, and materials relating to the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People and the Civil Service Commission's 16-Point program. The 16-Point program offered assistance to SSAs in joining the Federal workforce. Also included in the series are materials pertaining to women in the Federal Government and includes reports, data, and listing of women appointees and senior level employees. Another significant portion of this series relates to political affairs and includes Republican National Committee (RNC) research reports and quote books on Jimmy Carter, polling data on candidates and issues, and RNC publications especially related to ethnic affairs. Also included in this series are documents pertaining to employment inquiries, political appointments, article requests, Armstrong speeches, Ford administration factsheets, and lists of news events for White House and agencies during the summer of 1976.

Arranged alphabetically.

**Box 12 - Subject File** 

Status Title

OPEN Amnesty

	Status	Title
OPEN		Biography - Anne Armstrong
OPEN		Carter File: 7/1976 - 8/1976
OPEN		Carter File: 9/1976 - 10/1976
OPEN		Carter File: Quotebook (1)
OPEN		Carter File: Quotebook (2)
OPEN		Carter File: Quotebook (3)

### **Box 13 - Subject File**

Status	Title
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Carter File: Quotebook (4) OPFN

**OPEN** Carter File: Staff

**OPEN** Chronological File: August 1974

**OPEN** Chronological File: September 1974

OPEN Chronological File: October 1974

**OPEN** Chronological File: November 1974

Chronological File: December 1974 **OPEN** 

OPEN Chronological File: January to April 1975

**OPEN** Chronological File: August / September 1976

OPFN Chronological File: December 1976 / January 1977

#### **Box 14 - Subject File**

**Title** Status

OPEN Employment Inquiries (1) Employment Inquiries (2) OPEN

OPEN Media Transcripts - Meet the Press, 6/2/1974

**OPEN** Memoranda (from Slight) - April to September 1975

OPEN Memoranda (from Slight) - August 1976

**OPEN** Memoranda (from Slight) - September 1976 (1) **OPEN** Memoranda (from Slight) - September 1976 (2)

**OPEN** Memoranda (from Slight) - October 1976 to January 1977

#### **Box 15 - Subject File**

Status Title

**OPEN** Messages - Anne Armstrong

Status Title **OPEN** Messages - Presidential **OPEN** News Events - Calendar (1) **OPEN** News Events - Calendar (2) News Events - General OPEN **OPEN** News Events - Carter OPEN News Events - Congress **OPEN** News Events - Agriculture Department OPEN News Events - Commerce Department **OPEN** News Events - Council on Wage and Price Stability **Box 16 - Subject File Title** Status **OPEN** News Events - Defense Department News Events - Energy Research and Development OPEN Administration **OPEN** News Events - Environmental Protection Agency OPEN News Events - Federal Energy Administration **OPEN** News Events - General Services Administration OPEN News Events - Health, Education, and Welfare Department OPEN News Events - Interior Department OPEN News Events - Labor Department OPEN News Events - State Department **OPEN** News Events - Treasury Department **OPEN** News Events - Veteran's Administration **OPEN** Organizational Chart and Floor Plan

OPEN Presidential Trips

OPEN Political Appointment / Employment Inquiries

Chronological File

OPEN Political Appointment Recommendation Requests (1)
OPEN Political Appointment Recommendation Requests (2)

OPEN Press Releases (1)

### **Box 17 - Subject File**

Status	Title
OPEN	Press Releases (2)
OPEN	Press Releases (3)
OPEN	Republican Party (1)
OPEN	Republican Party (2)
OPEN	Republican Party (3)
OPEN	Spanish Speaking Americans (1)
OPEN	Spanish Speaking Americans (2)

## **Box 18 - Subject File**

	Status	Title
OPEN		Spanish Speaking Americans (3)
OPEN		Spanish Speaking Americans (4)
OPEN		Spanish Speaking Americans (5)
OPEN		Spanish Speaking Americans (6)
OPEN		Spanish Speaking Americans (7)
OPEN		Speeches - Anne Armstrong

# **Box 19 - Subject File**

Status	Title
OPEN	White House Conferences (1)
OPEN	White House Conferences (2)
OPEN	White House Visitors
OPEN	Women in Federal Government (1)
OPEN	Women in Federal Government (2)

## Publications, 1969-74.

(Boxes 20-22, 1.3 linear feet)

This series contains publications used for reference. The focus of these publications is employment of minorities by the Federal Government.

Arranged alphabetically.

### **Box 20 - Publications**

Status Title

Cabinet Committee on Opportunities For Spanish Speaking OPEN People, Annual Report, Fiscal **OPEN** Year 1972 Cabinet Committee on Opportunities For Spanish Speaking **OPEN** People, Annual Report, Fiscal **OPEN** Year 1973 Counting the Forgotten: The 1970 Census Count of **OPEN** Persons of Spanish Speaking Background **OPEN** in the United States **OPEN** Directory of Minority Media, June 1973 Directory for Reaching Minority Groups OPEN **OPEN** Factual Campaign Information, Revised 1972 Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Effort: A Report of The OPEN United States Commission on **OPEN** Civil Rights, 1971 The Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Effort--A **OPEN** Reassessment: A Report of The United **OPEN** States Commission on Civil Rights, January 1973 **OPEN** Federal Civilian Manpower Statistics, May 1974 OPEN Federal Civilian Manpower Statistics, June 1974

#### **Box 21 - Publications**

Status	Title
OPEN	Preliminary Report of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, 1969
OPEN	Study of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, November 30, 1969
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, May 31, 1970
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, November 30, 1970
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, May 31, 1971

OPEN Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government,

November 30, 1971

### **Box 22 - Publications**

Status	Title
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, May 31, 1972
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, November 30, 1972
OPEN	Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, May 1973
OPEN	OMBE Funded Organizations
OPEN	Public Information Guidelines, Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People, February 1974
OPEN	Regional Decision Making: New Strategies for Substate Districts
OPEN	Supplement To Nomination and Election of The President And Vice President of The United
OPEN	States Including the Manner of Selecting Delegates To National Political Conventions