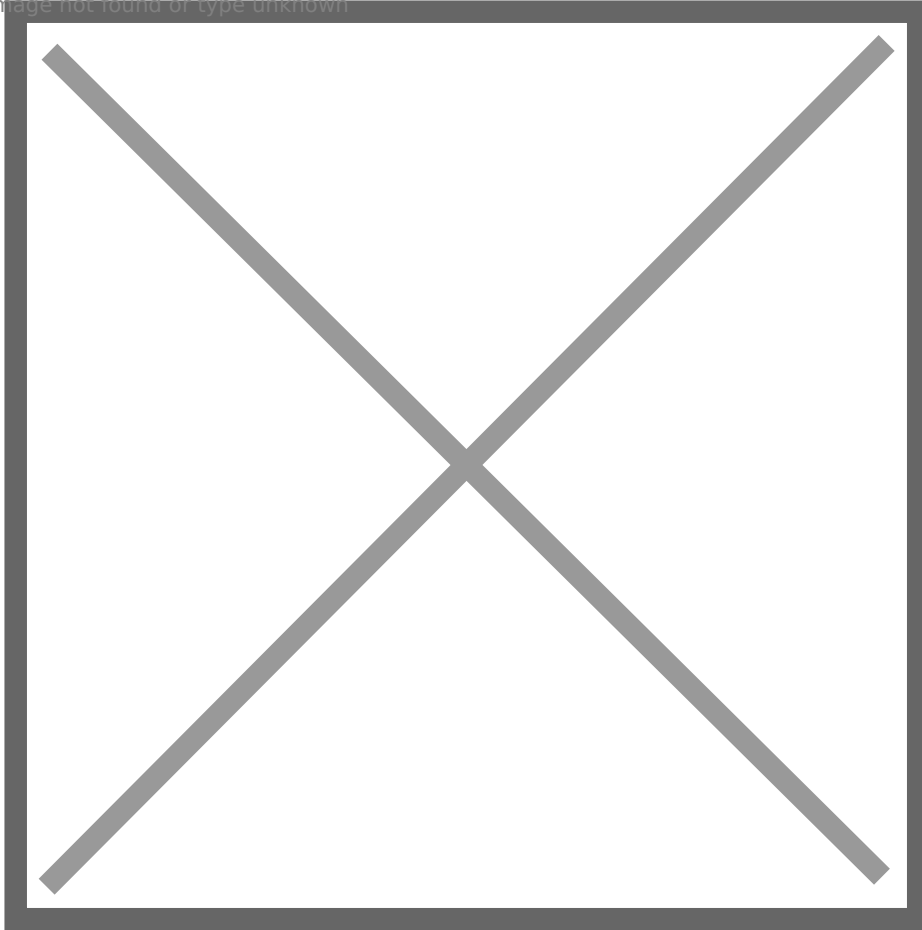


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WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES BULK MAIL FILE, 1974-77

Collection Type

White House Office Files

Extent

509.8 linear feet linear feet (ca. 305,880 pages)

Record Type

Textual

Access

Open. Some series are available on a review-on-request basis. Researchers wishing to view papers should consult with an archivist prior to their visit in order to request that specific folders be added to the Library's review-on-request queue. Even after the completion of this review some items may be temporarily restricted under terms of the donor's deed of gift, a copy of which is available on request, or under National Archives and Records Administration general restrictions (36 CFR 1256).

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Scope and Content Note

RELATED MATERIALS

Samples of public mail were filed in the White House Central Files (WHCF) Subject File "General" folders. Weekly public mail tabulations and summaries are located in WHCF Subject File subcategory WH 4-1 and in the Robert Hartmann Papers, boxes 139 - 144. A sample of received telegraphs can be found in the collection White House Telegraph and Travel Section: Sample of Telegrams. Public mail related to the First Lady and the Ford children was filed in the White House Social Office Central Files.

Series List

Amnesty File, 1974-77. (Boxes B1-B48, 21 linear feet)

This series contains much of the public opinion mail related to amnesty stemming from Gerald Ford's public announcement of the Presidential clemency program for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters. Also included in the series is late-term public opinion mail resulting from the request of the late Senator Phillip Hart's wife for unconditional amnesty for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters. Many of the letters also mention other issues, such as POWs and MIAs, Ford's pardon of former President Nixon, inflation, and busing.

Arranged in four sections: Pro (boxes B1-B15), Con (boxes B15-B41), Late-term Pro (boxes B42-B44), and Late-term Con (boxes B45-B48), thereunder unarranged.

Nixon Pardon / Amnesty File, 1974. (Boxes C1-C15, 6.6 linear feet)

This series consists of bulk public opinion mail that contains in each letter or telegram comments related to both the pardon of Richard Nixon and amnesty for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters.

Arranged in four sections: Pro Pardon / Pro Amnesty (boxes C1-C3), Pro Pardon / Con Amnesty (boxes C4-C6), Con Pardon / Pro Amnesty (boxes C7-C13), and Con Pardon / Con Amnesty (boxes C14-C15), thereunder unarranged.

Nixon Pardon Children's Letters File, 1974. (Boxes D1-D13, 5.7 linear feet)

This series consists of bulk public opinion mail from children related to the pardon of Richard Nixon.

Arranged in three sections: Con (boxes D1-D11), Pro / Con (box D11), and Pro (boxes D11-D13), thereunder unarranged.

Busing File, 1975. (Boxes E1-E8, 3.5 linear feet)

This series consists primarily of form letters and post cards from individuals opposed to court-ordered busing as a means to end racial segregation in public schools.

Unarranged.

Abortion File, (1974-75) 1976. (Boxes F1-F24, 10.5 linear feet)

This series contains public opinion letters, telegrams, postcards, brochures, news

clippings, magazine articles, and photographs concerning abortion on demand. Topics include President and Mrs. Ford's views on abortion, the right to life movement, constitutional amendment to ban abortion, Republican Party platform, and 1976 Presidential election.

Arranged in two sections: Con (boxes F1-F16) and Pro (boxes F17-F24), thereunder unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Federal Trade Commission File, 1976. (Boxes G1, 0.4 linear feet)

This series contains public opinion telegrams and letters concerning President Gerald Ford's signing of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act on September 30, 1976.

Unarranged.

Rockefeller Nomination File, 1974. (Boxes H1-H56, 24.5 linear feet)

This series contains much of the public opinion mail related to the nomination of Gerald Ford's Vice President. Included in the series are letters, telegrams, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of the series contains negative responses concerning the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller, as well as positive responses about other candidates.

Arranged in five sections: Con Rockefeller (boxes H1-H33), Pro Rockefeller (boxes H34-H36), Pro Others (boxes H37-H53), Con Others (boxes H54-H55), and Congratulations Rockefeller (box H56).

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Nixon Pardon Pro (Acknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes I1-I44, 19.3 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and petitions in support of President Gerald Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed with the correspondence. The correspondence in this series

was acknowledged by the White House using form letters. The materials are dated from weeks before the pardon to weeks after the pardon. At times, respondents referred to the pardon as immunity or presidential clemency. There are instances within the series where respondents also included their opinions on other issues like abortion, amnesty for Vietnam deserters / draft dodgers, the Vice Presidential nomination, state of the economy, crime, and others.

Unarranged.

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Nixon Pardon Pro (Unacknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes J1-J132, 57.8 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written in support of President Gerald Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. This mail was not acknowledged, meaning the correspondents did not receive a reply from the White House. The majority of correspondence was written in the weeks immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Nixon Pardon Con (Acknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes K1-K13, 5.7 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written opposing President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon that were acknowledged by the White House using form letters. The mail was sent to the President in the weeks leading up to and immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Nixon Pardon Con (Unacknowledged) File , 1974 (Boxes L1-L757, 331.2 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written opposing President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon that were not acknowledged with a response by the White House. Some acknowledged letters appear to have been filed in this series by the White House. The mail was sent to the President in the weeks leading up to and immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Watergate Defendants File , 1974 (Boxes M1-M7, 3.1 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written regarding the potential pardoning of defendants in the Watergate scandal in the wake of President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. The mail was sent to the President in the days immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, opinions on other issues are expressed.

Arranged into two sections: Con (Boxes M1-M6) and Pro (Box M7), and unarranged thereunder.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

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Bulk Mail Sample File, 1974-77.

(Boxes A1-A47, 20.5 linear feet)

This series consists of bulk public opinion mail on a variety of topics and issues.

Arranged in subseries.

Box A1 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (1)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (2)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (3)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (4)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (5)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (6)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (7)

Box A2 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (8)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (9)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (10)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (11)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (12)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (13)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (14)

Box A3 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (15)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (16)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (17)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (18)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (19)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (20)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (21)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (22)

Box A4 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (23)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (24)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (25)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (26)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (27)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (28)

Box A5 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (29)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (30)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (31)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (32)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (33)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (34)

Box A6 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (35)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (36)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Con (37)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (1)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (2)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (3)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (4)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (5)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (6)

Box A7 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (7)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (8)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (9)

Status	Title
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (10)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (11)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (12)
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing - Pro (13)
OPEN	Happy Birthday America Cards (1)
OPEN	Happy Birthday America Cards (2)
OPEN	Happy Birthday America Cards (3)
OPEN	Happy Birthday America Cards (4)
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests (1)
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests (2)
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests (3)
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests (4)
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests - Declarations of Oil Independence
OPEN	Miscellaneous WIN Requests - The Pittron Way Coupons

Box A8 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (1)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (2)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (3)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (4)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (5)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (6)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (7)

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (8)

Box A9 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (9)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (10)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (11)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (12)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (13)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (14)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (15)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (16)

Box A10 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (17)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (18)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (19)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (20)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (21)

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (22)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (23)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (24)

Box A11 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (25)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (26)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (27)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (28)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (29)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (30)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (31)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (32)

Box A12 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (33)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (34)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (35)

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (36)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (37)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (38)

Box A13 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (39)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (40)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (41)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (42)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (43)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (44)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (45)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (46)

Box A14 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (47)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (48)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (49)

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (50)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by Miscellaneous Enclosures (Special Interest / "Gems")
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (1)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (2)

Box A15 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (3)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (4)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (5)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (6)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (7)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (8)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (9)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (10)

Box A16 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (11)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (12)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 851 (1)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 851 (2)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 851 (3)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 851 (4)
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 101

Box A17 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by P. 97
OPEN	Children's Mail Acknowledged by PK 1
OPEN	Children's Mail Photo Requests
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by P. 97 (1)

Status	Title
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by P. 97 (2)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by P. 97 (3)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by P. 101

Box A18 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (1)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (2)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (3)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (4)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (5)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (6)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (7)

Box A19 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (8)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (9)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (10)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (11)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (12)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (13)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (14)

Box A20 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (15)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (16)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (17)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (18)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (19)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (20)

Box A21 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
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OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (21)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (22)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (23)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (24)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (25)
OPEN	Adult Mail Acknowledged by KO Cards (26)

Box A22 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (1)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (2)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (3)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (4)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (5)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (6)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (7)

Box A23 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (8)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (9)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (10)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (11)

Status	Title
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (12)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (13)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (14)

Box A24 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (15)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (16)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (17)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (18)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (19)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (20)

Box A25 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (21)
OPEN	Blue Card Case (BCC) – Nixon Pardon / Amnesty / Assorted (22)
OPEN	Autograph and Photograph Requests
OPEN	Arms Sales to Egypt (1)
OPEN	Arms Sales to Egypt (2)
OPEN	Arms Sales to Egypt (3)
OPEN	Arms Sales to Egypt (4)
OPEN	Busing (1)

Status	Title
OPEN	Busing (2)

Box A26 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Busing (3)
OPEN	Congressional Pay Raise (1)
OPEN	Congressional Pay Raise (2)
OPEN	Congressional Pay Raise (3)
OPEN	Congressional Pay Raise (4)
OPEN	Congressional Pay Raise (5)
OPEN	Construction Mobilization Day
OPEN	Economic Policy
OPEN	Energy (1)

Box A27 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Energy (2)
OPEN	Energy (3)
OPEN	Energy (4)
OPEN	Energy (5)
OPEN	Energy (6)
OPEN	Energy (7)
OPEN	Federal Elections Campaign Bill (1)

Box A28 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Federal Elections Campaign Bill (2)
OPEN	Federal Elections Campaign Bill (3)
OPEN	Federal Elections Campaign Bill (4)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (1)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (2)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (3)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (4)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (5)

Status	Title
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (6)

Box A29 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (7)
OPEN	Fort Monmouth Movement of Personnel (8)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (1)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (2)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (3)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (4)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (5)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (6)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (7)

Box A30 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (8)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (9)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (10)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (11)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (12)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (13)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (14)

Box A31 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (15)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (16)
OPEN	GI Bill - Vietnam Veterans (17)
OPEN	Gun Control (1)
OPEN	Gun Control (2)
OPEN	Gun Control (3)

Box A32 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
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OPEN	Gun Control (4)
OPEN	Hatch Act Revisions (1)
OPEN	Hatch Act Revisions (2)
OPEN	Immigrants
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (1)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (2)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (3)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (4)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (5)

Box A33 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (6)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (7)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (8)
OPEN	Income Tax Surcharge (9)
OPEN	Inflation
OPEN	Military
OPEN	Milk Bill (1)
OPEN	Milk Bill (2)
OPEN	Milk Bill (3)
OPEN	Milk Bill (4)
OPEN	Multiple Issues

Box A34 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	New York City (1)
OPEN	New York City (2)
OPEN	New York City (3)
OPEN	New York City (4)
OPEN	New York City (5)
OPEN	PK-1 Acknowledgments (1)
OPEN	PK-1 Acknowledgments (2)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (1)

Box A35 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (2)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (3)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (4)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (5)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (6)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (7)
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (8)

Box A36 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	President-Campaign Related (9)
OPEN	Spiritual Bouquets (1)
OPEN	Spiritual Bouquets (2)
OPEN	Spiritual Bouquets (3)
OPEN	Spiritual Bouquets (4)

Box A37 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (1)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (2)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (3)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (4)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (5)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (6)

Box A38 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (7)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (8)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (9)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (10)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Subjects (11)
OPEN	Strip Mining (1)

Status	Title
OPEN	Strip Mining (2)
OPEN	Strip Mining (3)
Box A39 - Bulk Mail Sample File	
Status	Title
OPEN	Strip Mining (4)
OPEN	Strip Mining (5)
OPEN	Strip Mining (6)
OPEN	Strip Mining (7)
OPEN	Strip Mining (8)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (1)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (2)

Box A40 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (3)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (4)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (5)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (6)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (7)
OPEN	Comments Regarding Earl Butz (8)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (1)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (2)

Box A41 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (3)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (4)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (5)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (6)
OPEN	Schlesinger and Colby Firings (7)
OPEN	Vietnam Refugee Aid

Box A42 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
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OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (1)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (2)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (3)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (4)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (5)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (6)
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (7)

Box A43 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Comments Regarding General Brown (8)
OPEN	Ford's Comments Regarding Eastern Europe (1)
OPEN	Ford's Comments Regarding Eastern Europe (2)
OPEN	Ford's Comments Regarding Eastern Europe (3)
OPEN	Ford's Comments Regarding Eastern Europe (4)
OPEN	Telegrams Referred to Departments (1)
OPEN	Telegrams Referred to Departments (2)
OPEN	Fair Trade Laws
OPEN	Sowing the Seeds of Peace

Box A44 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Steel Import Quotas
OPEN	Steel Import Quotas
OPEN	DOT Bills H.R. 8235, S. 2711
OPEN	Sugar Prices
OPEN	B-1 Bomber
OPEN	Letters in Spanish
OPEN	Prayer Cards – Great Commission Prayer League
OPEN	Condominium Developers / FTC Rules
OPEN	Closing of Military Bases
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (1)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (2)

Box A45 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (3)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (4)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (5)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (6)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (7)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (8)

Box A46 - Bulk Mail Sample File

Status	Title
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (9)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (10)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (11)
OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (12)
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Box A47 - Bulk Mail Sample File

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OPEN	Miscellaneous Legislation (17)
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OPEN	Nixon Pardon - Pro (1)
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OPEN	Nixon Pardon - Con (1)
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Amnesty File, 1974-77

(Boxes B1-B48, 21 linear feet)

This series contains much of the public opinion mail related to amnesty stemming from Gerald Ford's public announcement of the Presidential clemency program for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters. Also included in the series is late-term

public opinion mail resulting from the request of the late Senator Phillip Hart's wife for unconditional amnesty for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters. Many of the letters also mention other issues, such as POWs and MIAs, Ford's pardon of former President Nixon, inflation, and busing.

Arranged in four sections: Pro (boxes B1-B15), Con (boxes B15-B41), Late-term Pro (boxes B42-B44), and Late-term Con (boxes B45-B48), thereunder unarranged.

Nixon Pardon / Amnesty File, 1974. (Boxes C1-C15, 6.6 linear feet)

This series consists of bulk public opinion mail that contains in each letter or telegram comments related to both the pardon of Richard Nixon and amnesty for Vietnam War draft-evaders and deserters.

Arranged in four sections: Pro Pardon / Pro Amnesty (boxes C1-C3), Pro Pardon / Con Amnesty (boxes C4-C6), Con Pardon / Pro Amnesty (boxes C7-C13), and Con Pardon / Con Amnesty (boxes C14-C15), thereunder unarranged.

Nixon Pardon Children's Letters File, 1974. (Boxes D1-D13, 5.7 linear feet)

This series consists of bulk public opinion mail from children related to the pardon of Richard Nixon.

Arranged in three sections: Con (boxes D1-D11), Pro / Con (box D11), and Pro (boxes D11-D13), thereunder unarranged.

Busing File, 1975. (Boxes E1-E8, 3.5 linear feet)

This series consists primarily of form letters and post cards from individuals opposed to court-ordered busing as a means to end racial segregation in public schools.

Unarranged.

Abortion File, (1974-75) 1976. (Boxes F1-F24, 10.5 linear feet)

This series contains public opinion letters, telegrams, postcards, brochures, news clippings, magazine articles, and photographs concerning abortion on demand. Topics include President and Mrs. Ford's views on abortion, the right to life movement, constitutional amendment to ban abortion, Republican Party platform, and 1976 Presidential election.

Arranged in two sections: Con (boxes F1-F16) and Pro (boxes F17-F24), thereunder unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Federal Trade Commission File, 1976. (Boxes G1, 0.4 linear feet)

This series contains public opinion telegrams and letters concerning President Gerald Ford's signing of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act on September 30, 1976.

Unarranged.

Rockefeller Nomination File, 1974. (Boxes H1-H56, 24.5 linear feet)

This series contains much of the public opinion mail related to the nomination of Gerald Ford's Vice President. Included in the series are letters, telegrams, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of the series contains negative responses concerning the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller, as well as positive responses about other candidates.

Arranged in five sections: Con Rockefeller (boxes H1-H33), Pro Rockefeller (boxes H34-H36), Pro Others (boxes H37-H53), Con Others (boxes H54-H55), and Congratulations Rockefeller (box H56).

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Nixon Pardon - Pro (Acknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes I1-I44, 19.3 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and petitions in support of President Gerald Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed with the correspondence. The correspondence in this series was acknowledged by the White House using form letters. The materials are dated from weeks before the pardon to weeks after the pardon. At times, respondents referred to the pardon as immunity or presidential clemency. There are instances within the series where respondents also included their opinions on other issues like abortion, amnesty for Vietnam deserters / draft dodgers, the Vice Presidential

nomination, state of the economy, crime, and others.

Unarranged.

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Nixon Pardon - Pro (Unacknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes J1-J132, 57.8 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written in support of President Gerald Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. This mail was not acknowledged, meaning the correspondents did not receive a reply from the White House. The majority of correspondence was written in the weeks immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

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Nixon Pardon - Con (Acknowledged) File, 1974 (Boxes K1-K13, 5.7 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written opposing President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon that were acknowledged by the White House using form letters. The mail was sent to the President in the weeks leading up to and immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Nixon Pardon - Con (Unacknowledged) File , 1974 (Boxes L1-L757, 331.2 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written opposing President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon that were not acknowledged with a response by the White House. Some acknowledged letters appear to have been filed in this series by the White House. The mail was sent to the President in the weeks leading up to and immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Review of this series for opening is not yet complete, but if you contact the Library in advance the staff may be able to open specific individual folders for research use.

Watergate Defendants File , 1974 (Boxes M1-M7, 3.1 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written regarding the potential pardoning of defendants in the Watergate scandal in the wake of President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon. The mail was sent to the President in the days immediately following the pardon. Occasionally, opinions on other issues are expressed.

Arranged into two sections: Con (Boxes M1-M6) and Pro (Box M7), and unarranged thereunder.

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Boxes B1-B48

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