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## **GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS, 1981-2009**

### **Collection Type**

Other

### **Extent**

0.9 linear feet (approximately 1,800 pages); 51 audiocassettes, 14 microcassettes, 1 Beta SP, and 3 DVDs

### **Record Type**

Textual

## **Access**

Open. Some interviews remain restricted pending completion of transcriptions and deeds of gift.

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## **Oral History Interview Transcripts, 1981-2009.**

(Boxes 1-3, 0.9 linear feet)

Arranged alphabetically by name of interviewee.

### **Box 1 - Oral History Interview Transcripts**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Armstrong, Anne, April 9, 1997 - Counsellor to the President; Ambassador to Great Britain
OPEN	Ash, Roy, March 26, 1997 - Director, Office of Management and Budget

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Babcock, Nina, ca. 1981 - Editor, Cedar Springs Clipper (Cedar Springs, Michigan); involved in early Ford campaigns
OPEN	Barrett, Robert, September 14, 1998 - Military Aide to the President
OPEN	Brockett, Bill, January 20, 2006 - White House Communications Agency staff member who assisted with the Ford's dog Liberty
OPEN	Broder, David, February 25, 1997 - Journalist, The Washington Post
OPEN	Butz, Earl, February 26, 1997 - Secretary of Agriculture
CLOSED	Cavaney, Red, October 21, 1998
OPEN	Cederberg, Elford, September 16, 1998 - U.S. Representative from Michigan
OPEN	Coleman, William T., Jr., March 27, 1997 - Secretary of Transportation
CLOSED	Downs, Maria, October 27, 1998)
CLOSED	Downton, Dorothy, January 29, 1997
CLOSED	Fazio, James, October 28, 1998
OPEN	Fletcher, Arthur, September 17, 1998 - Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs
OPEN	Friedman, Milton, August 31, 1998 - Special Assistant to the President and Senior Speechwriter

## **Box 2 - Oral History Interview Transcripts**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Gergen, David, October 19, 1998
CLOSED	Hardy, Timothy S., October 21, 1998
OPEN	Hartmann, Robert, September 2, 1998 - Senior Adviser to Ford as House Minority Leader, Vice President, and President
CLOSED	Hills, Carla, April 8, 1997
CLOSED	Hills, Rod, February 26, 1997

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Hyland, William, October 26, 1998 - Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
OPEN	Kleppe, Thomas, April 25, 1997 - Administrator, Small Business Administration; Secretary of the Interior
OPEN	Lindh, Patricia, June 24, 1996 - Special Assistant to the President for Women
OPEN	Lynn, James, February 24, 1997 - Secretary, Housing and Urban Development; Director, Office of Management and Budget
CLOSED	Mathews, David, March 14, 1997
OPEN	Matson, Patti, March 31, 2009 - Assistant Press Secretary to the First Lady
OPEN	McFarlane, Robert, February 25, 1997
OPEN	Moynihan, Daniel, April 23, 1997 - Ambassador to India; Ambassador to the United Nations
OPEN	Richardson, Elliot, April 25, 1997 - Attorney General; Secretary of Commerce
CLOSED	Rumsfeld, Donald, March 26, 1997

### **Box 3 - Oral History Interview Transcripts**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Saxbe, William, February 7, 1997 - Attorney General; Ambassador to India
OPEN	Scouten, Rex, September 1, 1998 - White House Chief Usher
OPEN	Scranton, William, ca. October 20, 1997 - U.S. Representative, Pennsylvania Governor, Transition Advisor, United Nations Ambassador
OPEN	Sherman, Col. Tom, December 8, 1999 - Military officer involved in the planning of the Vietnam clemency program
OPEN	Sidey, Hugh, April 22, 1997 - Journalist, Time Magazine
OPEN	Simon, William, November 11, 1998 - Secretary of the Treasury

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Smith, Mary Louise, April 4, 1997 - Chair of the Republican National Committee
OPEN	Teeter, Robert, May 5, 1997 - Political strategist; public opinion pollster
OPEN	Theis, Paul, September 1, 1998 - Director of Public Relations, Republican National Congressional Committee; Executive Director, White House Editorial Staff
OPEN	Usery, W.J., September 15-16, 1999 (1)-(5) - Secretary of Labor
OPEN	Weinberger, Caspar, June 3, 1997 - Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

### **Oral History Interview Audio and Video Recordings, 1981-2009.**

(Boxes AV1-AV4, 51 audiocassettes, 14 microcassettes, 1 Beta SP, and 3 DVDs)

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### **Box AV1 - Oral History Interview Audio and Video Recordings**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	0318-001: Armstrong, Anne, April 9, 1997
OPEN	0318-002: Ash, Roy, March 26, 1997
OPEN	0318-003: Babcock, Nina, July 19, 1982 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-004: Babcock, Nina, July 19, 1982 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-005: Barrett, Robert, September 14, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-006: Barrett, Robert, September 14, 1998 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-007: Brockett, Bill, January 20, 2006 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-008: Brockett, Bill, January 20, 2006 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-009: Broder, David, February 25, 1997
OPEN	0318-010: Butz, Earl, February 26, 1997
CLOSED	0318-011: Cavaney, Red, October 21, 1998
OPEN	0318-012: Cederberg, Elford, September 16, 1998
OPEN	0318-013: Coleman, William T., Jr., March 27, 1997
CLOSED	0318-014: Downs, Maria, October 27, 1998 - Tape 1

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	0318-015: Downs, Maria, October 27, 1998 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-016: Downton, Dorothy, January 29, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-017: Downton, Dorothy, January 29, 1997 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-018: Fazio, James, October 28, 1998 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-019: Fazio, James, October 28, 1998 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-020: Fletcher, Arthur, September 17, 1998
OPEN	0318-021: Friedman, Milton, August 31, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-022: Friedman, Milton, August 31, 1998 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-023: Gergen, David, October 19, 1998

### **Box AV2 - Oral History Interview Audio and Video Recordings**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	0318-024: Hardy, Timothy S., October 21, 1998
OPEN	0318-025: Hartmann, Robert, September 2, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-026: Hartmann, Robert, September 2, 1998 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-027: Hills, Carla, April 8, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-028: Hills, Carla, April 8, 1997 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-029: Hills, Rod, February 26, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-030: Hills, Rod, February 26, 1997 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-031: Hyland, William, October 26, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-032: Hyland, William, October 26, 1998 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-033: Kleppe, Thomas, April 25, 1997
OPEN	0318-034: Lindh, Patricia, June 24, 1996
OPEN	0318-035: Lynn, James, February 24, 1997 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-036: Lynn, James, February 24, 1997 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-037: Mathews, David, March 14, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-038: Mathews, David, March 14, 1997 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-039-02: Matson, Patti, March 31, 2009 [Video recording - DVD (copy 1)]
OPEN	0318-039-03: Matson, Patti, March 31, 2009 [Video recording - DVD (copy 2)]

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	0318-039-04: Matson, Patti, March 31, 2009 [Video recording - DVD (copy 3)]
CLOSED	0318-040: McFarlane, Robert, February 25, 1997
OPEN	0318-041: Moynihan, Daniel, April 23, 1997
OPEN	0318-042: Richardson, Elliot, April 25, 1997
CLOSED	0318-043: Rumsfeld, Donald, March 26, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-044: Rumsfeld, Donald, March 26, 1997 - Tape 2
CLOSED	0318-045: Rumsfeld, Donald, March 26, 1997 - Tape 3

### **Box AV3 - Oral History Interview Audio and Video Recordings**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	0318-046: Saxbe, William, February 7, 1997 - Tape 1
CLOSED	0318-047: Saxbe, William, February 7, 1997 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-048: Scouten, Rex, September 1, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-049: Scouten, Rex, September 1, 1998 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-050: Scranton, William, October 20, 1997 (?)
OPEN	0318-051: Sherman, Col. Tom, December 8, 1999
OPEN	0318-052: Sidey, Hugh, April 22, 1997
OPEN	0318-053: Simon, William, November 11, 1998 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-054: Simon, William, November 11, 1998 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-055: Smith, Mary Louise, April 4, 1997 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-056: Smith, Mary Louise, April 4, 1997 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-057: Teeter, Robert, May 5, 1997
OPEN	0318-058: Theis, Paul, September 1, 1999 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-059: Theis, Paul, September 1, 1999 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-060: Usery, W.J., September 15, 1999 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-061: Usery, W.J., September 15, 1999 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-062: Usery, W.J., September 15, 1999 - Tape 3
OPEN	0318-063: Usery, W.J., September 16, 1999 - Tape 1
OPEN	0318-064: Usery, W.J., September 16, 1999 - Tape 2
OPEN	0318-065: Usery, W.J., September 16, 1999 - Tape 3
OPEN	0318-066: Weinberger, Caspar, June 3, 1997

## **Box AV3 - Oral History Interview Audio and Video Recordings**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	0318-039-01: Matson, Patti, March 31, 2009 [Video recording - Beta SP]