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Biography

Michael H. Moskow

Jan. 7, 1938 - Born Paterson, NJ to Jacob and Sylvia (Edelstein) Moskow

1959 - AB in Economics, Lafayette College

1959-60 - 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army

1962 - MA in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

1965 - Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

1963-67 - Assistant Professor of Management and Instructor in Economics, Drexel Institute of Technology

1967-69 - Associate Professor of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

1969-71 - Senior Staff Economist, U.S. Council Economics Advisers

1970-72 - Executive Director, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Committee

1971-73 - Deputy Under Secretary, then Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation and Research, Department of Labor

1973-75 - Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

1975-76 - Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability

1976-77 - Under Secretary, Department of Labor

1977-91 - Senior management positions at three Chicago companies: Esmark, Dart & Kraft, and Premark International

1991-93 - Deputy U.S. Trade Representative

1993-94 - Faculty member, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

1994-2007 - President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2008-Present - Vice-Chairman and Senior Fellow on the Global Economy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Scope and Content Note

The Moskow Papers contain materials from his positions in Federal departments and agencies during the Nixon, Ford and George H.W. Bush administrations. Among the agencies in which he worked were the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), Department of Labor, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Council on Wage and Price Stability. The papers focus on such matters as labor, collective bargaining, employment policy, and international trade.

Approximately three-quarters of the collection consist of a subject file that Moskow kept continuously throughout his work in the Nixon and Ford Administrations. The

majority of this material pertains to his work in the Department of Labor and the Council on Wage and Price Stability, but small amounts from his other positions also appears.

The remainder of the collection consists of a small chronological file kept during his time as staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers and a speech file covering his work as Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability and Under Secretary of Labor.

Related Materials (February 2011)

Materials in the Ford Library related to wage and price stability and other economic issues can be found in the Arthur Burns Papers and the L. William Seidman Files.

For information pertaining to the CEA see the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers Records. Although some of these records extend back into the later years of the Nixon administration, none cover the years of Moskow's service with the CEA. The University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library (located next door to the Ford Library) holds the papers of Paul McCracken, who was Chairman of the CEA during the years of Moskow's service there.

Other material related to labor can be found in the White House Central File Subject File category LA (Labor management).

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Boxes 1-13 Subject File, 1969-92

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Correspondence, memoranda, public statements, notes, newspaper clippings, and press releases. The majority of this material pertains to Moskow's work in the Department of Labor and the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and covers such matters as emergency strike dispute legislation, stabilization of wages and prices in the construction industry, temporary suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act in February 1971, and Phase II of President Nixon's wage and price policy. Also included is a small amount of material from his work as assistant professor at Temple University, reports and printed material from his work in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, personal biographical material, and a small amount of material

relating to his work as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in the 1990s. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy
OPEN	Collective Bargaining - Public Employment (Permissions)
OPEN	Collective Bargaining in Public Employment Readings (1)-(3)
OPEN	Collective Negotiations for Teachers Revision
OPEN	Construction Industry Stabilization Committee - Membership (Back Material) (1)-(2)
OPEN	Correspondence - Personal (Congratulatory Letters - Council on Wage and Price Stability)

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Status	Title
OPEN	Council on Wage and Price Stability (1)-(8)

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Status	Title
OPEN	Council on Wage and Price Stability (9)-(11)
OPEN	Davis - Bacon (1)-(2)
OPEN	Davis - Bacon (Suspension) (1)-(5)

Box 4 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Davis - Bacon Back Up Material
OPEN	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (1)-(5)
OPEN	Department of Labor (DOL) Briefing Folder (1)-(2)

Box 5 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Domestic Affairs Council - Housing Goals (1)-(2)
OPEN	Emergency Disputes (Academic Letters)
OPEN	Emergency Disputes (1)-(9)

Box 6 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Emergency Strike Disputes (1)-(7)
OPEN	Executive Order 11588 (Historical Material) (1)-(5)

Box 7 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Fiedler Report Employment and Unemployment (1)-(2)
OPEN	Eyes Only
OPEN	HRI - Legislative Strategy (1)-(3)
OPEN	"Labor Unions in Banking" - July 16, 1970 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Manpower Policy

Box 8 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Michael Moskow's Memos (1)-(8)
OPEN	Moskow - VITA
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Basic Books
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Biographical Sketch (1)-(2)

Box 9 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Biographical Forms
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Miscellaneous Material
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - News Articles (1)-(6)

Box 10 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Prentice Hall (1)-(3)
OPEN	Notes
OPEN	Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (1)-(8)

Box 11 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Phase II (1)-(3)
OPEN	Press Release - Department of Labor - February 8, 1972
OPEN	Koster's Memos (1)-(4)

Status	Title
OPEN	Random House (1)-(2)
Box 12 - Subject File	
Status	Title
OPEN	Regulations and Purchasing Review Board - Working Committee
OPEN	Speech Material
OPEN	Speech Notes
OPEN	Speeches (1)-(4)
OPEN	Travel - Department of Labor (DOL)

Box 13 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Travel - Personal 1973-74 (1)-(4)
OPEN	United States Trade Relations (1)-(2)

Box 14 Council of Economic Advisers Chronological File, 1969-70

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Copies of outgoing letters and memoranda written by Moskow during his appointment as senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers. Arranged chronologically.

Box 14 - Council of Economic Advisers Chronological File

Status	Title
OPEN	August 1-31, 1969
OPEN	September 1-30, 1969
OPEN	October 1-31, 1969
OPEN	November 1-30, 1969
OPEN	December 1-31, 1969 (1)-(2)
OPEN	January 1-31, 1970
OPEN	February 1-28, 1970
OPEN	March 1-31, 1970
OPEN	April 1-30, 1970
OPEN	May 1-31, 1970

Status	Title
OPEN	June 1-30, 1970
OPEN	July 1, 1970 (1)-(2)

Boxes 15-18 Speech File, 1970-76

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Notes, memoranda, speech drafts, speech and interview transcripts, and travel itinerary mostly pertaining to Moskow's time as Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability and Under Secretary of Labor. Some speeches also appear in his Subject File. Arranged chronologically by date of speech.

Box 15 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	February 9, 1970 - New York University
OPEN	December 29 -27, 1973 - IRAA Nomination Committee -American Economic Association; New York City, NY
OPEN	May 10, 1974 - Loeb, Fellowship Lecture; Harvard University, Massachusetts
OPEN	January 28 - 29, 1975 - AAAS Symposium - Policy Analysis & Urban Life, New York City, NY
OPEN	March 20, 1975 - AACSB- Embassy Row Hotel, Washington D.C.
OPEN	May 28, 1975 - Sheraton Park - Solar Energy Industries Association, Inc.
OPEN	June 24, 1975 - Growing County Powers: Threat to Cities? - Honolulu, Hawaii
OPEN	August 6 - 8, 1975 - Travel - Rand, Los Angeles, CA
OPEN	September 3, 1975 -Temple University
OPEN	October 2, 1975 - New Manpower Researchers Conference, National Lawyers Club, Washington D.C
OPEN	October 16, 1975 - Collective Bargaining Comm. In Construction - Washington D.C.
OPEN	October 20, 1975 - American Soc. For Personnel Admin. (ASPA) - Washington D.C.

Status	Title
OPEN	October 29, 1975 - Union Carbide Corporation, New York City, NY
OPEN	October 31, 1975 - National Association of Manufacturers, New York City, NY/ Atlanta, GA
OPEN	November 2-7, 1975 - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, New Orleans, LA
OPEN	November 3, 1975 - Covington & Burling, Sheraton - Carlton, Washington D.C.
OPEN	November 6, 1975 - Inflation Impact Statement Workshop Room 450 OEOB - Washington D.C

Box 16 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	November 7, 1975 - The Washington Forum, Inc., Palm Beach, FL
OPEN	November 11-12, 1975 - Building Research Advisory Board (BRAB) Washington D.C.
OPEN	November 17, 1975 - Meeting with Leonard Woodcock
OPEN	November 19, 1975 - Grocery Manufacturers of America, Washington D.C.
OPEN	November 20, 1975 - Rubber Manufacturers Assoc. L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington D.C.
OPEN	December 4, 1975 - National Association of Manufacturers - New York, NY
OPEN	December 5, 1975 - Argonsky TV Taping
OPEN	December 10, 1975 - The Washington Journalism Center, Washington D.C.
OPEN	December 11, 1975 - Producers' Council, Inc.
OPEN	December 17, 1975 - National Economist Club, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington D.C.
OPEN	December 29 - 30, 1975 - American Economic Association; Allied Social Science Association, Dallas, TX

Status	Title
OPEN	January 7, 1976 - Washington Industrial Round Table International Club, Washington D.C.
OPEN	January 14, 1976 - The Food Group/ National Broiler Council, Sheraton-Carlton, Washington D.C.
OPEN	January 22, 1976 - Business Week Editors Round Table, New York City, NY
OPEN	January 28, 1976 - Urban Consortium for Technology Initiatives- U.S. Conference of Mayors - Washington D.C.
OPEN	February 3, 1976 - Meeting with President Ford

Box 17 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	February 5, 1976 - The Conference Board, New York City, NY
OPEN	February 5-6, 1976 - University of California - Los Angeles, NV
OPEN	February 9, 1976 - Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington D.C.
OPEN	February 18-22, 1976 - Miami, FL
OPEN	February 24, 1976 - National Environment Development Association National Conference on EEE Issues - Washington D.C.
OPEN	Feb. 25, 1976 - Press Conference on Steel
OPEN	March 2, 1976 - Committee for Economic Development, Sheraton - Carlton Hotel, Washington D.C.
OPEN	March 5-6, 1976 - Labor Policy Association, Williamsburg, VA
OPEN	March 8, 1976 - TV Show - Robert McNeil Report - WETA, Re: Postal Service
OPEN	March 10, 1976 - National Press Club Newsmakers Breakfast
OPEN	March 16, 1976 - Coal Press Conference

Status	Title
OPEN	March 17, 1976 - Redwood Capital Management, Inc. (The Government Corporation), Baltimore, MD
OPEN	March 22, 1976 - American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business - George Washington University, Washington D.C.
OPEN	March 26, 1976 - Federation of American Hospitals
OPEN	April 1, 1976 - American Enterprise Institute Round Table, Madison Hotel (Dolly Madison Room), Washington D.C
OPEN	April 3-10, 1976 - OECD Working Party on Industrial Relations, Paris, France

Box 18 - Speech File

Status	Title
OPEN	April 3-11, 1976 - OECD Meeting, Paris and London
OPEN	April 19, 1976 - CSC - Bureau of International - Governmental Personnel Programs
OPEN	April 28, 1976 - Steel Study Meeting
OPEN	April 28, 1976 - Farleigh Dickinson University - Madison, NJ (Cancelled)
OPEN	May 1, 1976 - White House Correspondents Assn. Dinner by McGraw Hill, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington D.C.
OPEN	May 5, 1976 - National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), Washington D.C.
OPEN	May 12, 1976 - Brookings - Impact of Rising Medical Costs
OPEN	May 13, 1976 - Meeting (David Miller - Businessmen) Union Club, Cleveland, OH
OPEN	September 27, 1976 - Under Secretaries Group Luncheon