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ANDRE M. BUCKLES FILES, 1974-75

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Scope and Content Note

Andre Buckles, a former assistant general counsel of the United States Information Agency, began working for the Domestic Council as Staff Assistant for Housing and Community Affairs in May 1974. He was promoted to Assistant Director in October 1975 and left the administration in July 1976. During his tenure as Staff Assistant, Buckles reported directly to Tod Hullin, Associate Director. The Buckles papers do not contain any materials from the period after his promotion to Assistant Director.

Buckles' primary responsibility was as the President's liaison with the District of Columbia until those duties were transferred to Margo Boyle, a Staff Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs, early in 1975. He monitored legislation, reviewed and recommended individuals for presidential appointments to boards such as the National Capital Planning Commission, and kept a close watch on local politics. He was also involved in planning the Bicentennial celebration in the capital city. Other responsibilities included working with the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in determining whether the President should approve or turn down recommendations for issuing emergency declarations, and monitoring the

development of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Materials consist of memoranda, draft decision papers for the President, correspondence, schedules, newspaper clippings, and statements and speeches made by Administration officials on domestic issues. Most of these materials are copies or printed matter. A few items in the collection date from the Nixon administration.

Related Materials (Jan. 1980)

Related information may be found in other Domestic Council collections, particularly in those of Tod Hullin, Kenneth Cole, and James Cannon who all have files on subjects which Buckles handled. Further material concerning the District of Columbia liaison function may be found in files of Margo Boyle. Some of Buckles' material concerning the District was transferred to her.

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Correspondence, memoranda, printed materials, press releases and publications relating to the District of Columbia, the Bicentennial, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and various boards and commissions in Washington, D.C. There are other files relating primarily to potential candidates for presidential appointments.

Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Box 1 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Amtrak Improvement Act of 1974 (Press Release)
OPEN	Bicentennial, 1970-73
OPEN	Bicentennial, 1974 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Bicentennial, 1974 - Publications (1)-(2)
OPEN	Bicentennial, 1975

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Status	Title
OPEN	Budget (District of Columbia)
OPEN	Budget Reductions
OPEN	Black Caucus (1)-(3)
OPEN	Black Caucus (4)
OPEN	Capital City Republican Club
OPEN	Champion, Jackson R.
OPEN	City Council Resumes
OPEN	Cortez Peters Business College
OPEN	D.C. Candidate - Burton, Mel
OPEN	D.C. Candidate - Crawford, H.R.
OPEN	D.C. Candidate - Judges (D.C.)
OPEN	D.C. Candidate - Moore, Jerry
OPEN	D.C. Candidate - Nevius, Jack
OPEN	Demonstrations
OPEN	Diggs, Charles C.
OPEN	Dodds, Lewis
OPEN	Downtown Progress
OPEN	Eisenhower Civic Center

Box 3 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	FDA - Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (1)-(3)
OPEN	Federal City Council
OPEN	Federal Enclave (Empty except out card)
OPEN	Federal Planning
OPEN	Fort Lincoln
OPEN	George Rogers Clark Memorial Park
OPEN	Georgetown Waterfront
OPEN	HUD - Director's Review: 1976 Budget
OPEN	Historic Preservation (1)-(2)
OPEN	Judicial Disabilities and Tenure
OPEN	Judicial Nominating Commission

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OPEN	Law Revision Commission
OPEN	Meyers, Tedson J.
OPEN	National Capital Planning Commission (1)
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OPEN	National Capital Planning Commission (2)
OPEN	National Capital Service Area (1)-(2)
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OPEN	National Visitors Center
OPEN	Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (1)-(2)
OPEN	Rent Control

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OPEN	Resumes
OPEN	Solar Heating and Cooling
OPEN	Soviet Embassy Complex
OPEN	University Circle (Cleveland, Ohio)
OPEN	Washington, Walter (Mayor of Washington, D.C.)
OPEN	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Background (1)-(2)
OPEN	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (1)-(4)

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OPEN	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Publications
OPEN	Willard Hotel

Chronological File, 1974.

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Copies of correspondence, memoranda and miscellaneous materials originally created by Buckles. Topics include: Washington, DC government and politics; housing; urban policy, Olympic games, sex discrimination, and disaster relief.

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