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Biography

Dudley Chapman

October 23, 1934 - Born, Omaha, Nebraska

1959 - J.D., University of Michigan

1959-60 - Instructor, University of Michigan Law School

1960-63 - Captain, Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army

1963-67 - Associate, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Washington, D.C.

1967-69 - Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Justice Department

1970-73 - Assistant Chief of Foreign Commerce Section, Antitrust Division, U.S.

Justice Department

1973-76 - Associate Counsel to the President

1976-81 - Partner, Chapman & Clearwaters, Washington, D.C.

1982-87 - Ward, Lazarus, Grow & Cihlar, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

Dudley H. Chapman moved from the Justice Department to the White House Legal Counsel's Office during the Nixon administration and stayed on in that office when Gerald R. Ford became president. During the Ford administration, Chapman received most of his work assignments from Rod Hills and later Edward Schmults. As much as sixty percent of Chapman's time was spent in routine services, which meant answering legal questions on many topics. Chapman specialized in legal advice relating to classified information, including the Freedom of Information Act; the Hatch Act and other political restrictions, as well as standards of conduct and conflicts of interest; litigation affecting the President's interests; use of the Seal of the President; regulatory reform legislation; and review of Civil Aeronautics Board decisions. In fact the bulk of this collection relates to CAB decisions, reform, guidelines, and executive orders.

This collection is useful in studying the Ford administrations's use of statutory powers relating to executive review of regulatory agency decisions. There are also materials that provide information for those studying regulatory reform. Chapman, as well as other Counsel's Office staff, shared a common filing system that now forms part of the Kenneth Lazarus Files. Additional Chapman material appears in that collection.

Related Materials (August 1995)

Closely related materials are located in the Counsel's Office staff files of Philip Buchen, Edward Schmults, and Kenneth Lazarus. Another important source of related materials is the White House Central Files Subject File. Of particular importance is the subject category of CA: Civil AviationI, Civil Aeronautics Board

(CAB) FG88. Other related material can be found in the Domestic Council files of James Cannon, Judith Hope, Steven McConahey and the papers of John E. Robson.

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Subject File, 1974-76.

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Memoranda, reports, briefing papers, correspondence, notes, messages, executive orders, legal opinions, press releases, and clippings. The materials concern legal analyses and commentary on a variety of issues. The major topic deals with Civil Aeronautics Board decisions and airlines. Other topics include coyotes, classification review, federal regulations relating to election campaigns, the creation of an Energy Independence Authority, oil import fees, and regulatory reform.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1 - Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Aviation Consumer Action Project v. Civil Aeronautics Board (1)-(3)
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OPEN	Civil Aeronautics Board - 801 Guidelines "Final" Memo (1)-(5)

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OPEN	Civil Aeronautics Board - Laker Sky Train
OPEN	Civil Aeronautics Board - Air Micronesia (1)-(2)
OPEN	Civil Aeronautics Board - Pan American/American Route Swap (1)-(3)
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OPEN	Civil Aeronautics Board - Pan American/Trans World Airlines Route Swap (1)-(2)

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OPEN	Energy Independence Authority (1)-(6)
OPEN	Japanese Uranium: State Taxes (1)-(2)

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OPEN	Nuclear Security: Domestic (1)-(2)
OPEN	Oil Import Fee Appeal
OPEN	Philippines: Charles H. Beloso Letter
OPEN	Political Funds
OPEN	Romanian Trade Agreement
OPEN	Regulatory Reform - General
OPEN	Regulatory Reform - President's Meeting with Commissioners of Regulatory Agencies
OPEN	Regulatory Reform - President's Meeting with Congressional Leaders (1)-(2)
OPEN	Regulatory Reform - President's Meeting with General Counsels of Regulatory Agencies
OPEN	Regulatory Reform - Legislation
OPEN	Vietnam: Captured American Equipment

Chronological File, 1974-76.

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Carbon copies of memoranda and correspondence generated by Mr. Chapman from August 1974 through March 1976.

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Box 13 Chronological File

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