



Rockefeller (Nelson A.) Gubernatorial records, Arthur Massolo, Series 19

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Nelson A. Rockefeller served as governor of New York from January 1, 1959, to December 18, 1973. He was the first person elected to four consecutive four-year terms as a state governor.

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Scope and Contents note

NOTE TO RESEARCHERS

This series contains the office files of Arthur Massolo. They document official activities in the execution of his duties as a member of Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff. The actions, decisions, and exchanges of information or points of view documented here occurred in the course of proposing and implementing policies for the Rockefeller administration, political campaigns, and/or Rockefeller's personal activities.

However, unless a document is personally signed by Nelson A. Rockefeller, or is referred to in a document personally signed by him, it should not be assumed he saw the document or was aware of its existence or substance. Furthermore, researchers should bear in mind that staff files may contain documents or drafts addressed to Rockefeller that were never shown to him.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series contains a portion of the office files of Arthur Massolo, who served in the Appointments Office during Nelson A. Rockefeller's third gubernatorial term. This incomplete selection of papers is composed entirely of correspondence with individuals seeking employment in the Rockefeller administration. As Assistant Appointments Officer to the Governor, Massolo forwarded the correspondence to the appropriate department. Massolo often included cover memoranda with recommendations on the individuals to the directors, commissioners, or secretaries of the many New York State departments.

There is no indication as to why those individuals who have their own folders were given such a distinction. Arthur J. Lewis wrote several letters to Massolo seeking state aid on behalf of his disabled son. Rose Shapiro was appointed as Governor Rockefeller's new assistant for narcotics in February 1970. Folder 12, Puerto Ricans Meeting, March 22, 1967, contains Massolo's notes from this meeting.

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Arrangement note

This is a partial alphabetical run of correspondence, organized by last name (K-S only).

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[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Assembly and Senate Memos \(FA354\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Joseph H. Boyd \(FA355\)](#)

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State Issues		
Scope and Contents note		
Correspondence with individuals seeking employment in the Rockefeller administration; memoranda with New York State departments on possible candidates for position.		
K1966-1971	box 1	folder 1
K1966-1971	box 1	folder 2
L1966-1971	box 1	folder 3
L1966-1971	box 1	folder 4
Lewis, Arthur L., 1966-1971	box 1	folder 5

M1966-1971	box 1	folder 6
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Mc, 1966-1971	box 2	folder 8
N1966-1971	box 2	folder 9
O1966-1971	box 2	folder 10
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Puerto Ricans, Meeting, March 22, 1967	box 2	folder 12
Q1966-1971	box 2	folder 13
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