



Nelson A. Rockefeller Vice Presidential records, Video Recordings, Series 20

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Title:	Nelson A. Rockefeller Vice Presidential records Video Recordings, Series 20
ID:	FA798
Date [inclusive]:	1974-1978
Physical Description:	5.4 Cubic Feet 10 wide-letter document boxes.
Physical Description:	64 video recordings.
Language of the Material:	English
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Scope and Contents

Contains 64 videotapes that relate to Nelson A. Rockefeller's term as United States Vice President.

These tapes include: the 1976 Moreland Act Commission hearings on New York State Nursing Home corruption; the 1974 Senate Rules Committee hearings on Rockefeller's Vice Presidential nomination; and the confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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Related Materials

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Transcripts and sound recordings of the Senate Rules Committee hearings on Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice Presidential nomination, as well as other related documents, are located in Nelson A. Rockefeller vice presidential records, New York Office, Series 10 (FA380).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Moving Images

Collection Inventory

Video Recordings, 1974-1978

Physical Description: 5.4 Cubic Feet

Title/Description	Instances	
Nursing Home Hearings - Monday - Tape 1, 1976	box 1	Tape AV 11980
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Nursing Home Hearings - Monday - Tape 2, 1976	box 1	Tape AV 11981
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Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 3, 1976		

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Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 4, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 1	Tape AV 11983
Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 5, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 1	Tape AV 11984
Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 6, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 1	Tape AV 11985
Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 7, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 1	Tape AV 11986
Nursing Home Hearings- Monday - Tape 8, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 2	Tape AV 11987
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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 11, 1976	box 2	Tape AV 11990

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 12, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 13, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 14, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 15, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 16, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 17, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 18, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 19, 1976

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Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 20, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 3	Tape AV 11999
Nursing Home Hearings - Tape 21, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 3	Tape AV 12000
Nursing Home Hearings - Moreland Act Commission - Tape 22, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 4	Tape AV 12001
Nursing Home Hearings - Moreland Act Commission - Tape 23, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 4	Tape AV 12002
Nursing Home Hearings - Moreland Act Commission - Tape 24, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 4	Tape AV 12003
Nursing Home Hearings - Moreland Act Commission - Tape 25, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 4	Tape AV 12004
Nursing Home Hearings - Moreland Act Commission - Tape 26, 1976 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	box 4	Tape AV 12005

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Thursday News Coverage of Announcement to Call Nelson A. Rockefeller to Testify and Interview with Morris B. Abram, 1976	box 4	Tape AV 12006
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Scope and Contents

Various news reports discussing the Moreland Act Commission's request for Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to testify. Includes: "The Nursing Home Scandals: A Conversation with Morris Abram," a 30-minute interview with the Chairman of the Moreland Act Commission, broadcast on Channel 13.

Moreland Act Commission: The Final Report - Channel 13 , 1976	box 4	Tape AV 12007
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Scope and Contents

Interviewer Robert Sam Anson interviews Morris B. Abram. They summarize and discuss outcomes from the Moreland Act Commission's 15-month investigation into corruption in the nursing home industry in New York.

Compilation of News Broadcasts: Nelson A. Rockefeller Vice Presidential Hearings and Today Show Interview with Barbara Walters (NBC-TV), 1974 September - 1974 December 24	box 5	Tape AV 12008
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Scope and Contents

Various televised new broadcasts reporting on Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice Presidential nomination hearings. Includes footage of Nelson Rockefeller answering Senate questions related to his divestiture of assets, President Ford's pardoning of Richard Nixon, the Attica prison riots, and the loan of money to NY/NJ Port Authority Chairman William Ronan. Tape concludes at 11:45 with complete NBC-TV

Today Show interview between Rockefeller and Barbara Walters.

Washington: Senate Hearings on Nelson Rockefeller - Day One, 1974 September 29

box 5

Tape AV
12009

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Scope and Contents

Special PBS-TV report hosted by Jim Leher (National Public Affairs Center for Television. Political analysts Richard Reeves of New York Magazine and author Neal Pierce discuss Nelson A. Rockefeller's financial assets and family's influences. Leher provides a synopsis of the topics that were covered during Day One of Senate questioning. Includes footage from hearings.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice Presidential Hearings - Day One (Tape 4), 1974 September 26

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Tape AV
12010

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Scope and Contents

Tape begins with Nelson Rockefeller giving a statement (ending only recorded). Rockefeller responds to Senator Howard Cannon's questions regarding Ford's pardon of Nixon, and what would his position be toward a pardon should Rockefeller become President. Also, given the economic power of the Rockefeller family, Cannon questions "How can you conduct yourself in office in a manner that would avoid even the appearance of conflict of interest." Rockefeller discusses Rockefeller Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Nelson A. Rockefeller's annual income and income tax paid for each year beginning in the 1960s is discussed in detail. Senator Claiborne Pell continues "conflict of interest" questioning and discusses Rockefeller's past quotes about not wanting to be Vice President. Tape concludes with Senator Hugh Scott deriding Congress for not acting quicker on Vice Presidential confirmation hearings. Happy Rockefeller can be seen in the audience.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice Presidential Hearings - Day One (Tape 5), 1974 September 26

box 5

Tape AV
12011

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Scope and Contents

Tape begins with Senator Hugh Scott continuing questioning. Rockefeller speaks about the need for a Free Press and his relationship with labor. Senator Robert Byrd asks about his "considerable wealth" and what assurances the American people could have that his Vice Presidency won't enrich the "Rockefeller empire." Rockefeller speaks about his investments and those of his brothers. After breaking for recess, Senator Robert Byrd begins questioning by asking him about the pardoning powers of the President and about Rockefeller's wealth. Liberty Lobby allegations and Rockefeller's tax returns are detailed as well as his involvement with Bilderberg. Senator James Allen asks if Rockefeller has moved "philosophically to the Right." Rockefeller responds by discussing his actions with regard to Welfare and the drug control laws he enacted.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice
Presidential Hearings - Day One (Tape 6), 1974 September 26

box 5

Tape AV
12012

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Scope and Contents

Senator Mark Hatfield begins questioning. Rockefeller discusses economic topics: inflation, unemployment, balancing the Federal budget, increasing taxes. Rockefeller next discusses his views on the role of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Senator Harrison Williams begins questioning. Rockefeller discusses the 1971 lawsuit brought against him by the New York Civil Liberty Union, his thoughts regarding Separation of Powers and Executive Privilege, and about his actions during the Watergate crisis. Senator Howard Cannon asks about the Rockefeller trusts increased capital gains in 1970 and why this resulted in Nelson Rockefeller paying no personal income tax that year. Rockefeller reports how he learned he was Ford's Vice Presidential nominee and Ford's phone call to Nixon telling him of this decision. Rockefeller also explains why he had been requesting a Grumman aircraft defense contract for New York. Senator Marlow Cook details the monetary amounts of family Foundations and Rockefeller Center. Nelson Rockefeller states that

these should not be grouped into one category because Rockefeller Center is a business.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice
Presidential Hearings - Day Two (Tape 7), 1974

box 5

Tape AV
12013

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Scope and Contents

Tape begins with special PBS-TV report: "Washington: Senate Hearings on Nelson Rockefeller," hosted by Jim Leher of National Public Affairs Center for Television (NPACT). Paul Duke(NPACT) and Richard Reeves from New York Magazine report on Rockefeller and his role as governor. Carolyn Lewis reports on Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's 1972 lobbying for a Grumman aircraft defense contract for New York. Leher provides a synopsis of what topics were covered during Day Two of Senate questioning.

Tape continues with Day Two of Senate Hearings: Senator Howard Cannon begins by reading a prepared statement regarding the three major national television network's decision not to "live" broadcast the hearings. Nelson Rockefeller begins by supplementing his answers to certain questions from the previous day, particularly about capital gains and his income taxes, the worth of Rockefeller Center, and the ACLU lawsuit.

Senator Robert Byrd questions Rockefeller about his wealth and influence, stating he disregards these attributes as being "a myth." Rockefeller responds, and speaks to Byrd's next question regarding the recent energy crisis and the role oil companies played.

Senator Robert Griffin asks about the Attica prison riots. Rockefeller speaks at length about this event and prison reform.

Senator James Allen questions why men of great wealth in politics tend to take a liberal stance. Rockefeller discusses his political philosophies, particularly in regard to American incomes and the distribution of wealth. He discusses his accomplishments with increased enrollment in State University of New York schools (SUNY), and concludes by talking about his capacity to balance business interest and national interest.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice
Presidential Hearings - Day Two (Tape 8), 1974

box 5

Tape AV
12014

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Scope and Contents

Senator Mark Hatfield asks about potential conflict of interest and Nelson Rockefeller states that there cannot be conflict of interest if a person takes his/her oath of office seriously. Rockefeller answers questions regarding the current housing crisis and questions regarding mass transit, in particular the idea of using Highway Trust funds for mass transit construction. Rockefeller speaks about how to help restore the American people's confidence in their political system, and the important role in using the medium of television to communicate.

Senator Harrison Williams begins questioning. Rockefeller answers questions regarding mass transportation, the current depression in the construction industry, and the needs of people and families affected by mental disabilities.

Senator Howard Cannon clarifies facts about the Grumman aircraft contract and Rockefeller speaks more about that deal. Cannon continues his questioning, asking about pardons. Rockefeller discusses his views about whether Nixon should be prosecuted, reflects on his commuting Lyman Judson Morehouse's conviction in 1960s, and provides more answers in regard to the Attica prisoner's demand for amnesty.

Tape ends with Senate Rules Committee breaking for midday recess.

Senate Rules Committee: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Vice
Presidential Hearings - Day Two (Tape 9), 1974

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Tape AV
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Scope and Contents

Tape begins post-midday recess.

Senator Mark Hatfield asks about Rockefeller's relationship with his income. Rockefeller responds by discussing his upbringing as a boy, learning the value of money, receiving an allowance and creating an annual budget. He speaks about his current money-related procedures.

Nelson Rockefeller answers Senator Claiborne Pell's questions about where Rockefeller plans to place his personal and official papers, the plans for a 1976 Bicentennial celebration, public financing of campaigns for

federal office, budget reductions, and the United State's relationship with Cuba.

Senator James Allen asks about the minimum tax for the wealthy.

Rockefeller speaks at length about forced school busing of students to achieve racial balance and the desegregation of public schools. Senator Allen asks Rockefeller to discuss his past comments regarding voluntary prayer in public schools. Rockefeller asks to be able to review his past comments and would answer this question at a later time.

Senator Hugh Scott reads for the record a letter he has drafted recommending further funding to the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and commended PBS for their coverage of these hearings.

Senator Marlow Cook relates additional details regarding the Gumbman aircraft deal. Rockefeller answers questions about limiting campaign financing, time limit on campaigning, and financial contributions by family members.

Rockefeller discusses his views on gun control and his record on gun control as governor of New York. He speaks about his various residencies and the needed security.

Cook asks about the role Rockefeller envisions for himself in regard to international affairs and his relationship with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Senator Byrd questions Rockefeller regarding his views on continuing the process of impeachment to reveal all the facts pertaining to Watergate. Byrd voices his concern that the agreement Nixon entered into is withholding information to the public and Nixon may destroy certain documents and tapes.

Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 10, 1974 September 24	box 6	Tape AV 12016
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Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 11, 1974 September 25	box 6	Tape AV 12017
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Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 12, 1975 September 25	box 6	Tape AV 12018
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Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 13, 1974 September 25	box 6	Tape AV 12019
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Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 14, 1974 September 25	box 6	Tape AV 12020
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Nelson A Rockefeller Hearings Tape 15, 1974 November 13	box 6	Tape AV 12021
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 17, 1974 November 13	box 7	Tape AV 12023
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 18, 1974 November 13	box 7	Tape AV 12024
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 21, 1974 November 14	box 7	Tape AV 12027
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 22, 1974 November 14	box 7	Tape AV 12028
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 23, 1974 November 14	box 8	Tape AV 12029
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 26, 1974 November 14	box 8	Tape AV 12032
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 27, 1974 November 15	box 8	Tape AV 12033
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 28, 1974 November 15	box 8	Tape AV 12034
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Nelson A Rockefeller Confirmation Tape 30, 1974 November 15	box 9	Tape AV 12036
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