



Rockefeller (Nelson A.) Gubernatorial records, Affirmative Action Files (N. Lee Cook), Series 8

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
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| Creator - aut: | Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) |
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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 a portion of the office files of N. Lee Cook, a member of Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff. 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 specifically addressed to or from Rockefeller, or is referred to in a document addressed to 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 small series contains a portion of the files of N. Lee Cook, who served as a Program Assistant for Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. These files are specifically related to Affirmative Action Programs. The majority of the files contain significant documentation of the Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP) and the work undertaken by that organization in 1970 and 1971. Primarily, these files deal with construction issues and equal employment opportunities, as well as affirmative action concerns on construction sites around New York State.

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| Affirmative Action Program (AAP) - Three Basic Plan (Buffalo, New York City, Long Island), 1970-1971 | box 1 | folder 1 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>November 1970 copy of "Clarification and Specification of the Governor's Affirmative Action Program for Buffalo and Vicinity;" associated press releases and memoranda lifting construction moratorium in Buffalo after satisfying Equal Employment Opportunity issues; January 1971 Executive Order by NAR calling for Affirmative Action Training for Construction Projects in New York City.</p> | | |
| Affirmative Action - Coordination, 1971 | box 1 | folder 2 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>April/May memoranda on Affirmative Action Programs in New York State, implementation and adherence to guidelines.</p> | | |
| Affirmative Action - Out of State - General, 1971 | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Affirmative Action - Out of State - California, 1971 | box 1 | folder 4 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Copy of "Affirmative Action Program in the Building and Construction Industry of California."</p> | | |
| Affirmative Action - Out of State - Chicago, 1971 | box 1 | folder 5 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>"New York Times" article on problems with minority hiring in construction in Chicago area.</p> | | |
| Affirmative Action - Out of State - Human Interest Regarding Employment (HIRE) (Buffalo), 1971 | box 1 | folder 6 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Correspondence with Human Interest Regarding Employment (Buffalo Chapter) office on Affirmative Action problems in Buffalo area.</p> | | |
| Affirmative Action - Out of State - Illinois, 1971 | box 1 | folder 7 |
| <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Copy of court judgement regarding Southern Illinois Builders Association v. Richard Ogilvie, Governor of Illinois. The</p> | | |

judgement became known as the Madison/St. Clair Agreement and its implementation, the Ogilvie Plan.

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| Affirmative Action - Out of State - Lebron, Roberto, 1971 | box 1 | folder 8 |
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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with Lebron, a member of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Urban Affairs Fund of the New York Building and Construction Industry, on various legal and affirmative action issues.

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| Affirmative Action - Out of State - Philadelphia, 1971 | box 1 | folder 9 |
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Scope and Contents note

Copy of Congressional Record wherein the "Philadelphia Plan" was read into the record.

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| Albany Plan, 1970 | box 1 | folder 10 |
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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence on the "Pilot Program for Equal Employment Opportunity in Redevelopment Construction." an Affirmative Action program in the Capital District.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), 1970 | box 1 | folder 11 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force. Report.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), 1970 | box 1 | folder 12 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), February 1971 | box 1 | folder 14 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), March 1971 | box 1 | folder 15 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), April 1971 | box 1 | folder 16 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), June 1971 | box 1 | folder 18 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), July 1971 | box 1 | folder 19 |
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Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

Copy of court judgment regarding Southern Illinois Builders Association v. Richard Ogilvie, Governor of Illinois. The judgement became known as the Madison/St. Clair Agreement and its implementation, the Ogilvie Plan.

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