



Rockefeller (Nelson A.) Vice Presidential records, Richard Allison, Series 2

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
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| Creator - ctb: | Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) |
| Creator - ctb: | Ford, Gerald R. |
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Biographical/Historical note

President Gerald R. Ford nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller to fill the vacant vice presidency following the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon in August 1974. Rockefeller served as Vice President from December 19, 1974, to January 20, 1977.

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Scope and Contents note

This series documents a portion of Nelson A. Rockefeller's public life from 1974 to 1977. Richard Allison was an assistant to Vice President Rockefeller, and these papers constitute background documentation for those files compiled in Record Group 26, Series 18: Working Papers of the Vice President.

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Arrangement note

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Collection Inventory

Presidential Campaign 1976, 1975-1976

Physical Description: 2 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of correspondence and newspaper clippings pertaining to the 1976 Presidential election. The bulk of the material deals with the 1976 campaign strategy for President Gerald Ford. Notable figures in this subseries are Bob Dole, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Walter Mondale.

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Physical Description: 1 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains memos, materials on meetings, and reports of the Presidential Panel on Federal Compensation, which was established by Presidential Memorandum to recommend appropriate levels of compensation for federal employees in accordance with the principle of comparability with nonfederal employee compensation. The panel was headed by Vice President Rockefeller from June 1975 to December 1975, and it was terminated upon submission of its final report on December 2, 1975.

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Physical Description: 3.2 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of memos, background papers, activity reports, and policy reviews of the Domestic Council. The Domestic Council was formed in 1970 on the recommendation of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization. Developed as the domestic counterpart to the National Security Council, its major purpose was to create for the President a centralized, comprehensive policy-formulating group that would work closely with the relevant executive departments to analyze and develop policy initiatives on issues such as education, health care, welfare, drug abuse, veteran programs, civil rights, and natural resources.

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Energy Independence Authority (EIA), 1974-1976

Physical Description: 2.5 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of correspondence and information on meetings regarding the proposed Energy Independence Authority (EIA). President Gerald Ford submitted legislation proposing the establishment of the EIA on October 10, 1975. The proposal from President Ford was to establish an independent government-owned corporation, managed by a five-member board of directors, with authority to invest a total of \$100 billion over a 7-year period in energy projects that would help the United States achieve energy independence. The EIA was to support projects in nuclear energy, solar energy, geothermal energy, and synthetic fuel technology. The legislation was never passed by Congress.

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Physical Description: 1.5 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of correspondence and information on meetings of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which Congress established in 1976 with a broad mandate to advise the President and others within the Executive branch on the impact of science and technology on domestic and international affairs.

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Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains memos and information on meetings with the science advisory groups. Two science advisory groups were appointed by President Ford in November 1975. The first group, chaired by Dr. Simon Ramo, provided advice on the contributions of technology to economic strength. The other group, chaired by Dr. William Baker, provided advice on anticipated advances in science and technology. The groups' priorities were to set up a list of urgent scientific issues. The list included energy, food and nutrition, space, industrial productivity, health and safety regulations, and basic research.

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STATUS: Monthly Chartbook of Social and Economic Trends, Weekly Meetings with the President, 1975-1977

Physical Description: 0.1 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

The Council of Social Advisors gathered data on social conditions, assessed the effectiveness of existing programs, and developed indicators to measure changes in key social sectors. Its publication, "STATUS," was issued monthly and was available to the general public. This subseries contains general supplemental material on the advisory council on "STATUS."

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| Weekly Meetings with the President, May-August 1975 | box 39 | folder 273 |
| Weekly Meetings with the President, October 1975-December 1976 | box 39 | folder 274 |
| General, November 1975-May 1976 | box 39 | folder 275 |
| General - Supplemental Material (Social Indicators, 1973), 1973 | box 39 | folder 0275A |
| General, June 1976 | box 39 | folder 276 |
| General, July 1976 | box 39 | folder 277 |
| General, August 1976 | box 39 | folder 278 |
| General, September 1976 | box 40 | folder 279 |
| General, October-December 1976 | box 40 | folder 280 |
| Courtesy Copies and Replies - Ambassadors-Miscellaneous, 1976 | box 40 | folder 281 |

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| Courtesy Copies and Replies - Press-Weekly Briefing Notes Subscribers, 1976 | box 40 | folder 282 |
| Distribution of Courtesy Copies, 1976 | box 40 | folder 283 |
| Replies from Courtesy Copies Recipients, 1976 | box 40 | folder 284 |
| Weekly Briefing Notes, 1976 | box 40 | folder 285 |

Chronological Files, 1975-1977

Physical Description: 2.8 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of memos from Richard Allison to either Nelson Rockefeller or Central Files on various issues.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| February 1975 to April 22, 1975, February-April 22, 1975 | box 41 | folder 286 |
| April 23, 1975 to April 30, 1975, April 23-30, 1975 | box 41 | folder 287 |
| May 1, 1975 to May 8, 1975, May 1-8, 1975 | box 41 | folder 288 |
| May 9, 1975 to May 30, 1975, May 9-30, 1975 | box 41 | folder 289 |
| June 2, 1975 to June 10, 1975, June 2-10, 1975 | box 41 | folder 290 |
| June 11, 1975 to June 30, 1975, June 11-30, 1975 | box 42 | folder 291 |
| July 1, 1975 to July 15, 1975, July 1-15, 1975 | box 42 | folder 292 |
| July 16, 1975 to July 30, 1975, July 16-30, 1975 | box 42 | folder 293 |
| August 1, 1975 to August 6, 1975, August 1-6, 1975 | box 42 | folder 294 |
| August 7, 1975 to August 28, 1975, August 7-28, 1975 | box 42 | folder 295 |
| September 2, 1975 to September 12, 1975, September 2-12, 1975 | box 42 | folder 296 |
| September 15, 1975 to September 24, 1975, September 15-24, 1975 | box 43 | folder 297 |
| September 25, 1975 to September 30, 1975, September 25-30, 1975 | box 43 | folder 298 |
| October 1, 1975 to October 9, 1975, October 1-9, 1975 | box 43 | folder 299 |
| October 10, 1975 to October 31, 1975, October 10-31, 1975 | box 43 | folder 300 |
| November 3, 1975 to November 29, 1975, November 3-29, 1975 | box 43 | folder 301 |
| December 1, 1975 to December 24, 1975, December 1-24, 1975 | box 43 | folder 302 |
| January 2, 1976 to January 16, 1976, January 2-16, 1976 | box 44 | folder 303 |
| January 19, 1976 to January 30, 1976, January 19-30, 1976 | box 44 | folder 304 |
| February 2, 1976 to February 10, 1976, February 2-10, 1976 | box 44 | folder 305 |

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| February 11, 1976 to February 27, 1976, February 11-27, 1976 | box 44 | folder 306 |
| March 3, 1976 to March 11, 1976, March 3-11, 1976 | box 44 | folder 307 |
| March 12, 1976 to March 29, 1976, March 12-29, 1976 | box 45 | folder 308 |
| April 1, 1976 to April 13, 1976, April 1-13, 1976 | box 45 | folder 309 |
| April 14, 1976 to April 30, 1976, April 14-30, 1976 | box 45 | folder 310 |
| May 1, 1976 to May 14, 1976, May 1-14, 1976 | box 45 | folder 311 |
| May 18, 1976 to May 28, 1976, May 18-28, 1976 | box 45 | folder 312 |
| June 2, 1976 to June 10, 1976, June 2-10, 1976 | box 45 | folder 313 |
| June 11, 1976 to June 30, 1976, June 11-30, 1976 | box 45 | folder 314 |
| July 1, 1976 to July 13, 1976, June 1-13, 1976 | box 46 | folder 315 |
| July 14, 1976 to July 30, 1976, June 14-30, 1976 | box 46 | folder 316 |
| August 2, 1976 to August 9, 1976, August 2-9, 1976 | box 46 | folder 317 |
| August 10, 1976 to August 27, 1976, August 10-27, 1976 | box 46 | folder 318 |
| September 2, 1976 to September 13, 1976, September 2-13, 1976 | box 46 | folder 319 |
| September 14, 1976 to September 30, 1976, September 14-30, 1976 | box 46 | folder 320 |
| October 1, 1976 to October 28, 1976, October 1-28, 1976 | box 46 | folder 321 |
| November 1, 1976 to November 24, 1976, November 1-24, 1976 | box 47 | folder 322 |
| December 2, 1976 to January 14, 1977, December 2, 1976-January 14, 1977 | box 47 | folder 323 |
| January 15, 1976 to January 19, 1977, January 15-19, 1977 | box 47 | folder 324 |
| Thank You Letters - Leave Office (A-C), January 1977 | box 47 | folder 325 |
| Thank You Letters - Leave Office (D-H), January 1977 | box 47 | folder 326 |
| Thank You Letters - Leave Office (I-N), January 1977 | box 47 | folder 327 |
| Thank You Letters - Leave Office (O-Z), January 1977 | box 47 | folder 328 |

Miscellaneous Clippings, 1975-1977

Physical Description: 0.5 Cubic Feet

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of magazine and newspaper articles on the vice presidency of Nelson Rockefeller.

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| July 1975 to August 1975, July-August 1975 | box 48 | folder 330 |
| September 1975 to October 1975, September-August 1975 | box 48 | folder 331 |
| November 1975 to December 1975, November-December 1975 | box 48 | folder 332 |
| January 1976 to February 1976, January-February 1976 | box 48 | folder 333 |
| March 1976 to April 1976, March-April 1976 | box 48 | folder 334 |
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| September 1976 to January 1977, September 1976-January 1977 | box 48 | folder 337 |

Productivity Commission, 1974-1977

Physical Description: 1.2 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of memos and reports of the Productivity Commission, which was established on June 8, 1974, by an act of Congress. Its primary objective was to help increase the productivity of the American economy and to help improve the morale and quality of work of the American worker. The Commission provided technical and advisory assistance to the President and Congress with respect to federal policy affecting productivity and the quality of work.

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| Memos and Reports, September 1974-March 1975 | box 49 | folder 338 |
| Memos and Reports, April 1975 | box 49 | folder 339 |
| Memos and Reports, May 1975 | box 49 | folder 340 |
| Memos and Reports, June 1975 | box 49 | folder 341 |
| Memos and Reports, July 1975 | box 49 | folder 342 |
| Memos and Reports, August 1975 | box 50 | folder 343 |
| Memos and Reports, September 1975 | box 50 | folder 344 |
| Memos and Reports, October 1975 | box 50 | folder 345 |
| Memos and Reports, November 1975 | box 50 | folder 346 |
| Memos and Reports, December 1975 | box 50 | folder 347 |
| Memos and Reports, January 1976 | box 50 | folder 348 |
| Memos and Reports, February 1976 | box 50 | folder 349 |
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| | box 50 | folder 353 |
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| Productivity Center Legislation - Various Draft Bills, February-May 1975 | box 51 | folder 358 |
| Productivity Center Legislation - Various Draft Bills, June-September 1975 | box 51 | folder 359 |
| Productivity Center - Background Papers, July-October 1976 | box 51 | folder 360 |
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| Final Richard Allison To-Be Filed, January 6, 1975-January 19, 1977 | box 51 | folder 362 |