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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY PAPERS

An Inventory of His Vice Presidential Civil and Human Rights Files

OVERVIEW

- Creator:** Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978.
Title: Vice Presidential civil and human rights [CRT] files.
Dates: 1960-1968.
Quantity: 18 boxes and 1 partial box.
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Files pertaining to human and civil rights, the promotion and denial of such rights, equal opportunity, discrimination, ideologies, and voting rights. They are largely files of Humphrey staff members John G. Stewart and William Welsh; James F. Sasser, Kenneth E. Gray, Bruce J. Terri, and Berniece M. L. Oertel also appear among the files.

There are also substantial files on the President's Council on Equal (Employment) Opportunity; on Humphrey's assignment by President Johnson to study and make recommendations to coordinate all civil rights activities within the federal government structure (1964); on race relations; and on the Task Force on summer Domestic Programs; and some on Indians and Mexican-Americans.

ORGANIZATION

Organized by office file code number, preceded by a set of unnumbered general and subject files.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Processing Information:**
Catalog ID No.: 1735846

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Note to Researchers: The box number as assigned to these files during initial processing has been retained. To request materials, please note both the location and box number shown below.

Location	Box	
150.E.7.8F	821	General Files: Files containing no sub-topic headings or numerical notations. Except as noted below, they are the files of <u>John G. Stewart</u> , the Humphrey staff member with primary responsibility in this subject area. John Feild, Memoranda, 1963-1964. [This is the correct spelling of his name] Correspondence and Miscellany, by date: 1963-1964. Jan.-June 1965. 17 folders.
150.E.7.9B	822	July 1965-Nov. 1966. 17 folders. [December 1966 missing or non-existent.] William Welsh Correspondence: Jan.-May 1967. 5 folders.
150.E.7.10F	823	June 1967 - Aug. 1968. 4 folders.
150.E.8.3B	826	Correspondence and Miscellany, by date, Jan.-Dec. 1966. 5 folders. (Correspondence of John G. Stewart and William Welsh, found among the CRT 1 files after the other general files were processed.)
150.E.7.10F	823	John Stewart's Subject Files: John Stewart's subject files relating to civil and human rights were determined at the time of initial processing to be probably complete, although the bulk of the materials are dated 1965. Alabama, Feb.-May 1965. Chicago, Aug., Oct. 1965. [Civil Rights Agencies, see boxes 826, 829] Cleveland Situation, Feb.-July 1965. Construction Trades, March-May 1965. Contacts, Feb.-May 1965. Federal Employment, April-June, Nov. 1965. Housing, Nov. 1964 - Dec. 1965. 4 folders. Invitations, Dec. 1964 - Nov. 1965.

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150.E.7.10F	823	Los Angeles, 1960, 1963, July-Nov. 1965. Louisiana, April-Aug. 1965. Mississippi, Oct. 1964 - Nov. 1965. Negro Colleges, Nov. 1964, May-June 1965. Negro Leaders, Feb.-Sept. 1965. Newspaper Clippings, 1963-1966. 3 folders. Personnel: Advisory Commissions, Jan.-May 1965. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Dec. 1964 - Dec. 1965. 4 folders.
150.E.8.1B	824	General, undated and July 1964 - Dec. 1965. 6 folders. Poverty, Jan.-Oct. 1965. President's Council on Equal Employment Opportunity (PCEEO), Jan.-Sept. 1965. Staff: HHH, Jan.-Oct. 1965. Police, Nov. 1964; Jan., April 1965. PCEEO: Area Coordinators Program, March-Nov. 1965. Contract Compliance, March-Aug. 1965. Employment Complaints, Jan.-Sept. 1965. 2 folders. General, undated and July, Dec. 1964. General, Jan. 1965 - Feb. 1966. 7 folders.
150.E.8.2F	825	Merger, July-Sept. 1965. Plans for Progress, Advisory Council on, Aug. 1964; Jan.-Dec. 1965. 2 folders. Unidentified materials removed from notebooks, 1965. 2 folders. Printed Materials: Undated. Package #1. 1961-1963. Package #2. 1964, Feb.-Aug. and undated. Package #3. 1964, Sept.-Nov. Package #4. 1964, Dec. Package #5. 1965, Jan.-Aug. Package #6. 1966-1967. Package #7. Title VI: General, undated; March, Dec. 1964; Jan.-June 1965. 4 folders.
150.E.8.3B	826	General, July-Oct. 1966. 3 folders. Materials Relating to the National Conference on Title VI, Jan. 28, 1965. Title VII, Sept. 1964-Dec. 1965. Voting Rights Act, Implementation of, May-Nov. 1965. White House Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity, Aug. 1965.

Location	Box	
150.E.8.3B	826	Women Mobilized for Change, June 1967. Civil Rights Agencies, Coordination of: [These materials relate to an order from President Lyndon B. Johnson to Vice President-elect Humphrey, to study and make recommendations to coordinate all civil rights activities within the federal government structure. The files in boxes 826 and 829 were received at two different times and have not been fully coordinated, although obvious duplicates were removed.] Notes, 1964. Package #1. (Introductory materials; Agriculture Dept.; Budget Bureau; Commerce Dept.; Civil Rights Commission.) Notes. Package #2. (Defense Dept.; EEOC; Health, Education and Welfare Dept.; Justice Dept.; Labor Dept.; Office of Economic Opportunity; President's Committee on Equal Employment; President's Committee on Housing; private groups.) "Analysis of Civil Rights Functions of the Federal Government and Recommendations for Their Consolidation in a Single Agency," by LeRoy Collins, Community Relations Service, Dec. 7, 1964. 1 folder.
150.E.8.6F	829	Civil Rights Agencies, Coordination of (cont): Notes: Introductory Materials, 1961, Aug. 1964-March 1965. 2 folders. Notes, by Agency, A-H, 1964-1965. 1 folder. (Atomic Energy Commission; Defense Dept.; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Federal Aviation Agency; Health, Education and Welfare Dept.) Notes, by Agency, I-V, 1964-1965. 1 folder. (Interior Dept.; Internal Revenue Service; Justice Dept.; Labor Dept.; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Post Office Dept.; Treasury Dept.; Veterans Administration) Unidentified notes, 1964-1965. 1 package. (A set of photocopies of correspondence and other items)

Location **Box**
150.E.8.4F 827

1 Equal Opportunity: General Files:

Correspondence and Miscellany by date:

March, May, Dec. 1965; Jan.-Feb. 1966.
(John G. Stewart)

March-Nov. 1966. 3 folders. (Stewart)
Aug.-Dec. 1967. 2 folders.
(William Welsh[?])

Jan.-Dec. 1968. 4 folders.
[No staff member indicated]

The One Huge Wrong: A Personal Account of the Struggle of Equal Opportunity, by Hubert H. Humphrey. Typewritten manuscript, 241 pp., 1968[?]. 1 package.

1 President's Council on Equal Opportunity (James F. Sasser files), 1965-Jan. 1966:

Sasser was the Council's federal programs coordinator. His files were organized by the Council offices under a coding system devised by the National Archives' Records Management Division. Cataloger's notes that accompany the paper copy of this inventory give additional data on the provenance and organization of these files.

[See also Administration (ADM) files, box 776]

Explanatory note and filing manual.

Administrative Services (ADS).

Budget and Fiscal (BUF):

Time and Attendance Records.

Petty Cash Expenditures.

Miscellany, including Travel Expenditures.

Federal Agencies (FED).

Management and Organization (MAN).

Personnel (PER):

Applicants: Miscellaneous, A-T.

Applicants: Patronage, B-H.

Applicants: Summer Employees, A-S.

Applicants: Staff and Others, B-W. 2 folders.

Miscellany, undated and Sept. 1965.

Reports and Statistics (RST).

Miscellaneous uncoded and unidentified items.

Location	Box	
150.E.8.5B	828	1 President's Council on Equal Opportunity (John G. Stewart files): Stewart was the Humphrey staff member in charge of civil rights matters. Cataloger's notes that accompany the paper copy of this inventory give additional data on the provenance and organization of these files. Management and Organization (MAN): Memos and Reports, Jan.-Oct. 1965. 2 folders. Report: "Six Cities," 1965. 1 package. Meetings (MTG): March 3, 1965 May 19, 1965 White House Conference: "To Fulfill These Rights": Planning Session, March-Oct. 1965. 4 folders. Planning Session: Transcripts and Agenda Papers. Planning Session: Press Coverage, by topic, Oct.-Nov. 1965. 1 package. Press Coverage, June 1-8, 1966. 1 pkg. Correspondence and Miscellany, June-July 1966. Correspondence and Miscellany, by date: Nov. 1963-Dec. 1964. 1 folder. Jan.-June 1965. 4 folders.
150.E.8.6F	829	July-Oct. 1965; Jan. 1966. 2 folders. 1.1 Equal Opportunity: Administration of Justice: Correspondence and miscellany by date. Sept.-Dec. 1965 (unattributed) Jan.-Nov. 1966 (John G. Stewart) Jan.-Feb. 1967 (Kenneth E. Gray; William Welsh) <i>The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society</i> , Feb. 1967. March-Dec. 1967 (Gray; Welsh). 3 folders. Jan.-July 1968 (Bruce J. Terris; Welsh). 5 folders.
150.E.8.7B	830	Aug.-Dec. 1968 (Terris; Welsh). 3 folders. 1.2 Equal Opportunity: Business and Industry: Oct. 1965 - Aug. 1966 (Stewart). June 1967-Nov. 1968 (Terris; Welsh). 3 folders. 1.3 Equal Opportunity: Education: Nov. 1965-Oct. 1966 (Stewart). 2 folders. <i>Racial Isolation in the Public Schools</i> , U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Feb. 1967. Draft and published version. 2 packages. May 1967-Dec. 1968 (Welsh). 3 folders.

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150.E.8.7B	830	1.4 Equal Opportunity: Employment: Aug.-Dec. 1965 (Edward B. Firmage) Jan. 1966 - May 1967 (Stewart; Welsh). 4 folders.
150.E.8.8F	831	June-Dec. 1967 (Welsh; Gray). 6 folders. Jan. 1968 - Jan. 1969 (Welsh). 8 folders. 1.4 Equal Opportunity: Employment: Plans for Progress: “Plans for Progress” was established by President John F. Kennedy on May 25, 1961, as the first program of the PCEEO. The signators of the agreement were Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Courtlandt Gross of Lockheed Aircraft. Its intent was to enlist the voluntary support of leaders of business and industry to establish programs to attract and train minority youth. An advisory council, consisting of 25 businessmen and an administrative staff, was established in August, 1963. This council also sponsored the “Vice President’s Task Force for Youth Motivation” program in 1965, some information on which appears in these files. [See also Box 825, above.] Jan.-July 1966 (Stewart) 3 folders.
150.E.8.9B	832	Aug.-Dec. 1966 (Stewart) 2 folders. Jan.-Dec. 1967 (Stewart; Gray; Welsh) 2 folders. Jan.-Aug. 1968 (Welsh) 1.5 Equal Opportunity: Health Facilities and Service: Oct. 1965-Sept. 1966 (Stewart). Dec. 1967; May-Oct. 1968 (Stewart; Welsh). 1.6 Equal Opportunity: Housing: Jan.-Dec. 1966 (Stewart; Welsh). 2 folders. Feb.-Dec. 1967 (Stewart; Welsh; Gray). 2 folders. 1968 (Stewart; Terris; Welsh). 1.7 Equal Opportunity: Public Accommodations, 1966, 1968 (Stewart[?]). 1.8 Equal Opportunity: Transportation, Jan., May 1968. 1.9 Equal Opportunity: Voting, Dec. 1965 - Oct. 1968 (Stewart; Welsh). 1.10 Equal Opportunity: Negro Groups, Contacts and Leaders: [See also CRT 4: Civil Rights Organizations] Jan.-Oct. 1966 (Stewart; Welsh). 2 folders. June, July, Nov. 1967; Sept., Nov. 1968 (Stewart; Welsh; Gray).

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150.E.8.9B	832	2 Freedoms and Race Relations: General Files (John G. Stewart): Correspondence and Miscellany, 1966. 1 folder. General Files (William Welsh): Maruyama Manuscript on Prison Reform, June 1967. Spiegel Manuscript on Racial Tensions, June 1967. Institute of Public Affairs, UCLA, Manuscript on Racial Tensions, June 1967. Correspondence and Miscellany, 1967. 4 folders.
150.E.8.10F	833	Correspondence and Miscellany, 1968. 16 folders. 2 Freedoms and Race Relations: Riots: Correspondence and Miscellany, Aug.-Dec. 1965. (Most of these are letters that were answered by Robotype machine; there are very few carbons of HHH office replies)
150.E.9.1B	834	General, July-Oct. 1966. 2 folders. General, June-Sept. 1967. 12 folders. Martin Luther King Death: Secret Service Reports, D.C. Riots, April 5-9, 1968. 3 folders. Martin Luther King Death: Robotype Letters, April 1968: 2 folders.
150.E.9.2F	835	3 folders. National Conference of Christians and Jews: Reports, July-Sept. 1967. New Orleans Speech: Editorial Comment and Correspondence, 1966. Reconstruction: Miscellaneous, July-Nov. 1967. Reconstruction: Watts, Calif., Oct.-Nov. 1966; May, July-Sept. 1967. Maddox-Humphrey Meeting, April-Sept. 1967. [Lester Maddox, governor of Georgia] Selma, Ala., March and Death of Mrs. Viola Luizzo, March-April 1965. 2 folders. (Robotype letters) 2.1 Freedoms and Race Relations: Press, Sept. 1966/ William Welsh[?] correspondence. 2.2 Freedoms and Race Relations: Speech. William Welsh Correspondence, Jan. 1966 - Aug. 1968.

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150.E.9.2F	835	<p>2.3 Freedoms and Race Relations: Worship: Correspondence, Feb. 1966; March-July 1968.</p> <p>3 Genocide: Correspondence, April 1968.</p> <p>4 Civil Rights Organizations: Correspondence and Miscellany, John G. Stewart and William Welsh, 1966. Correspondence and Miscellany, William Welsh, Aug., Dec. 1967; Jan., May 1968.</p> <p>4 Civil Rights Organizations: Summer Task Force: John G. Stewart files. The full title of this project was Task Force on Summer Domestic Programs. Its activities were implemented by the Youth Opportunity Task Force. Correspondence and Miscellany, undated and Feb.-June 1966. 4 folders. Reports, etc. from Cities and Profiles of Cities, June-Aug. 1966: Folder 1: Atlanta-Cleveland. Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo (NY), Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland. Folder 2: Dallas-Washington, D.C. Dallas, Detroit, East St. Louis, Gary (Ind.), Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Newark, New Orleans, New York City, Oakland (Calif.), Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Rochester (NY), St. Louis, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Syracuse (NY), Tampa-St. Petersburg, Washington (D.C.). Correspondence and Miscellany, July-Oct. 1966. 2 folders.</p>
150.E.9.3B	836	<p>College Students, May-Sept. 1966. Los Angeles Project, May-Sept. 1966. 2 folders. Los Angeles Project: Alfred Jarrette Correspondence, June-Nov. 1966. Philip F. Zeidman Project, April-Sept. 1966.</p> <p>4.1 Civil Rights Organizations: Non-Governmental: William Welsh file, Feb.-Nov. 1966.</p> <p>5 Prisoners and Parolees: William Welsh Correspondence, Jan. 1957 - June 1968. 13 folders.</p>

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150.E.9.4F	837	William Welsh Correspondence, July-Dec. 1968. 5 folders. 5 Mexican-Americans: [File manual designation for this topic is CRT 7. However, the papers and their file folders were found to be coded CRT 5.] John G. Stewart Correspondence, May 1966 - March 1967. 2 folders. 6 Immigration: Berniece Oertel Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. 1967. 10 folders. William Welsh Correspondence, Jan.-Feb. 1968. 2 folders.
150.E.9.5B	838	Berniece Oertel and William Welsh Correspondence, March 1968 - Jan. 1969. 20 folders.
150.E.9.6F	839	7 Mexican-Americans: Foundation for Mexican-American Studies: Printed Materials, 1961-1964, 1966. William Welsh[?] Correspondence, 1967. William Welsh Correspondence, April-Dec. 1968. 8 Indians: William Welsh Correspondence, Feb., Sept., Dec. 1966. Correspondence, May-Dec. 1967. Amos Hopkins Correspondence, June-Sept. 1967. (Consists of 35 packets of letters, with enclosures) National Council on Indian Opportunity: Neal Peterson Correspondence, May 1967; Jan.-Oct. 1968. Neal Peterson Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. 1968. 6 folders. 9 Foreign Claims: William Welsh and Berniece M. L. Oertel Correspondence, Nov. 1967 - Jan. 1969.