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Edward D. Berkowitz Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Edward D. Berkowitz, 1934-

Title: Edward D. Berkowitz Papers

Dates: 1979-1996

Quantity: 10 linear inches, 2 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 95-02

National Archives Identifier: 589920

Scope and Content:

The collection contains material relating to Edward D. Berkowitz's service as a senior staff member on the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties. It contains draft copies of large sections of the commission's report annotated by commissioners and staff members, as well as, solicited commentary from interested parties. Also included are minutes of a meeting of the Social Justice Panel, source material, and commission related correspondence. The collection also contains oral histories related to his later work in 1995 with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

Creator Information: Edward D. Berkowitz

Edward D. Berkowitz was born on January 11, 1950 in Passaic, New Jersey. He received his AB from Princeton University in 1972; received MA from Northwestern University in 1973; and Ph.D. in American History from Northwestern University in 1976.

Berkowitz was an Assistant Professor at the University of Massachusetts in Boston from 1977-1980. He served as a senior staff member of the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties between 1979 and 1981. His work with the commission consisted of serving on Panel IV, Government and the Advancement of Social Justice. Since 1982, Berkowitz has served as Professor of History at George Washington University. He has authored numerous books and articles on such subjects as the history of American social welfare policy, Social Security, history of health care, and disability policy.

Restrictions:

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Related Material:

Related Material: The Records of the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties Files

Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Edward D. Berkowitz

Subjects: Civil rights, education, aged, children, health care, and welfare

Types of Material: Correspondence, transcripts, and drafts copies of reports

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Edward D. Berkowitz signed on May 15, 1995.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened on April 4, 2003.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Edward Berkowitz Papers are divided into two series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Edward Berkowitz’s President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties Files	590354
Edward Berkowitz's Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Oral History Transcripts Files	590360

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Edward Berkowitz's President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties Files](#)

Scope and Content: Container 1. This series was opened on April 4, 2003. This series consists of correspondence, annotated drafts, and source material. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

[Edward Berowitz's Health Care Financing Administration \(HCFA\) Oral History Transcripts Files](#)

Scope and Content: Container 2. This series was opened on April 4, 2003. This series consists of oral history transcripts. Arranged alphabetically by last name.

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