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William Hodding Carter III Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: William Hodding Carter III

Title: Hodding Carter III Papers

Dates: 1977 - 1981

Quantity: 6 linear feet, 7 linear inches, 15 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 98-03

National Archives Identifier: 586249

Scope and Content:

The material in this collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, resumes, employment applications, invitations, printed materials, and a small amount of administrative records. The materials relates to William Hodding Carter's service as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. A large quantity of the materials are correspondence and replies for speaking engagements, social invitations, and general correspondence from the public and constituents.

Creator Information: William Hodding Carter III

William Hodding Carter III is an American journalist and politician best known for his role as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs in President Jimmy Carter's administration. Carter was born in New Orleans to journalist and publisher William Hodding Carter II, and the former Betty Werlein. He grew up in Greenville, Mississippi, a Mississippi River delta city which is the seat of Washington County, Mississippi. Carter attended Greenville High School and then transferred to Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. He transferred back to Greenville High School and graduated in 1953. He attended Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, and having graduated summa cum laude in 1957. That same year, he married the former Margaret Ainsworth. They had a son, Hodding Carter IV, and three daughters, Catherine Carter, Margaret Carter, and actress Finn Carter. The couple divorced in 1978, and he remarried Patricia M. Derian, then a human rights official in President Jimmy Carter's administration, and an author on topics relating to foreign policy, civil rights, and the "New South".

Restrictions:

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Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: William Hodding Carter III

Organizations: Department of State

Subjects: Public and Social Speaking Engagements

Types of Material: Correspondence, memoranda and invitations

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 William Hodding Carter III signed September 10, 1978.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in 2017.

System of Arrangement:

Arrangement Note: Brackets around folder titles (or portions of folder titles) indicate that information was supplied by Library staff.

The records of the William Hodding Carter III contains one series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
William Hodding Carter III Correspondence and Memoranda Files	586290

Detailed Description of the Collection

[William Hodding Carter III Correspondence and Memoranda Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-15. This series was opened in 2017. The materials consist of correspondence, invitations, memorandums, resumes, applications, news clippings, and notes. Most of the correspondences consist of congratulation letters on Hodding Carter's appointment, thank you letters, and invitations received, accepted and regretted by him regarding speaking appearances. The materials also consist of general correspondence from constituents and the general public. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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