Dean W. Coston: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Dean W. Coston, 1923

Title: Dean W. Coston Papers

Dates: 1976

Quantity: 5 linear inches, 1 container

Identification:
- Accession Number: 98-01.a
- National Archives Identifier: 587340

Scope and Content:
This collection contains correspondence, memoranda, mass mailings lists, press releases, mass mailings lists, newspaper clippings and printed material concerning the Health Volunteers for Carter-Mondale campaign.

Creator Information: Dean Walter Coston
Dean W. Coston was born in New York in 1923. He received an A.B. and M.A. from the University of Michigan. He served as Chief Engineer of the radio station WUOM in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1948 to 1961. In 1961 he joined the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary (Legislation). In 1963 he became Deputy Assistant Secretary, and by January 1966 he was Deputy under Secretary. His chief concern was the development, implementation and administration of legislation in areas including education. He was involved with the enactment of the following legislation: the Drug Abuse Control Act, the Clean Air Act (1963, 1965, 1967), and the Public Broadcasting Act (1962 to 1967). He also belonged to the President's Task Force on Communications Policy.

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Index Terms:
Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Robert Barrie, David Sharman, Dean Coston, Wilbur J. Cohen

Organizations: Health Volunteers for Carter-Mondale, Committee for National Health Policy

Types of Material: Memoranda, correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases and printed material

Administrative Information:
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Processing information: The collection was opened in November, 2019.

System of Arrangement:
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Scope and Content: Container 1. This series was opened in November, 2019. The series contains memoranda, press releases, correspondence, newspaper clippings, mass mailings lists, and printed material concerning the Health Volunteers for Carter-Mondale campaign. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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