Hubert Harris Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Harris, Hubert

Title: Hubert Harris Papers

Dates: 1973-1983

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Identification:
  Accession Number: 08-01
  National Archives Identifier: 1938030

Scope and Content:
The collection documents Hubert Harris’ role as Assistant Director to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and his involvement in fundraising for the Carter-Mondale 1976 presidential campaign. The material includes memorandums, personal and business correspondence, legislative reports, campaign and budget material, newspaper clippings, travel information for government-related trips, and personal memorabilia.

Creator Information: Hubert Harris
Hubert L. “Herky” Harris, Jr. grew up in the Virginia-Highlands neighborhood of Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Grady High School. He continued his studies at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta and graduated in 1965 with a degree in Industrial Management. After graduation, Harris accepted a position with the Monsanto Company, an agricultural corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. Following his father’s career path in banking, he then returned to Atlanta to work at Citizens and Southern National Bank for eight years eventually becoming the vice president of the bank. In 1973, Harris received an MBA from Georgia State University in Atlanta. His involvement in President Jimmy Carter’s election campaign earned him recognition from men such as the former director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Bert Lance. Lance nominated Harris for the Assistant Director position in OMB in 1977. As Assistant Director of the OMB, Harris’ responsibilities included managing legislative affairs and acting as a liaison between the White House and Congress. He specifically oversaw the drafting of the President’s national budget and worked to garner Congressional approval for it.
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Related materials in this repository: Records of the 1976 Campaign Committee to Elect Jimmy Carter; James T. McIntyre Collection

Index Terms:
Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Hubert Harris, Bert Lance, James McIntyre
Organizations: Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
Subjects: Bank reform, federal budget, legislative affairs, Congress, campaigns, and budget
Types of Material: Correspondence, memorandums, news clippings, resumes, and resumes

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System of Arrangement:
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Scope and Content: Containers 1-23. This series was opened in July 2010. This series contains memorandums, personal and business correspondence, legislative reports, campaign and budget material, newspaper clippings, travel information for government-related trips, and personal memorabilia. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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