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Hendrik Hertzberg Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Hertzberg, Hendrik, 1943-

Title: Hendrik Hertzberg Papers

Dates: 1977 - 1981

Quantity: 17 linear feet, 11 linear inches, 41 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 91-04

National Archives Identifier: 598781

Scope and Content:

This collection contains correspondence, reports, press clippings, handwritten notes, speeches, speech drafts, and background subject material. The material documents the speech writing methods of Hendrik Hertzberg during the Carter administration. Many of the larger prominent speeches are accompanied by input from various departments and advisors, and other speechwriters. Some of this material contains handwritten notes by the creator, other speechwriters, and occasionally President Carter. Also included are background subject materials, correspondence, and reports for writing President Carter's speeches.

Creator Information: Hendrik Hertzberg

Hendrik Hertzberg was born on July 23, 1943 in New York, New York. He received an A.B. from Harvard University in 1965. Hertzberg worked as a correspondent for *Newsweek* in San Francisco from 1966 to 1967, and then served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1976 to 1969. He was a staff writer for *The New Yorker* from 1969 to 1977. Hertzberg served as a speech writer in the Carter White House from February 14, 1977 to the end of the administration in 1981. He was appointed chief speech writer in May of 1979. He was with the John F. Kennedy School for Government at Harvard University from 1985 to 1988. At the same time, he also was an editor for *The New Republic* (editor, 1981-1985 and 1989-1991; contributing editor, 1985-1989; and senior editor, 1991-1992). Since 1992, Hendrik Hertzberg has served as an executive editor for *The New Yorker*.

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Related Material:

Related materials in this repository: Records of the Speechwriter's Office, 1977-1981

Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Jimmy Carter

Organizations: American Federation of Workers (AFL), American Legion, American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), Georgia Technical Institute, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU), JFK Library, United Automobile Workers (UAW), United States Naval Academy, United Nations, United Steelworkers of America (USW), World Affairs Council, World Jewish Congress

Subjects: Balkans, civil service reform, economic summit, energy, foreign policy, human rights, inflation, Iran hostages, Jewish affairs, labor, national health plan, Panama Canal treaty, Soviet postcard campaign, State of the Union Address, 1980 Campaign

Places: Egypt, Germany, Iran, Israel, Mexico, New York City, Panama, Soviet Union

Types of Material: Speeches, speech drafts, notes, correspondence, reports, and background papers

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 Hendrik Hertzberg signed on September 1, 1991.

Processing information: This first series of the collection was opened in March 2005. Subsequent series in the collection were opened in 2005. The open dates are indicated in the series descriptions.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Hendrik Hertzberg are divided into four series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Hendrik Hertzberg's Speech Files	605695
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Detailed Description of the Collection

[Hendrik Hertzberg's Speech Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-22. This series was opened in 2005. This series consists of speeches given by President Carter, drafts, edits, and final releases. Arranged chronologically.

[Hendrik Hertzberg's Chronological Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 23-36. This series was opened in 2005. This series consists of drafts, memos, correspondence, and personal chronological files. Arranged chronologically.

[Hendrik Hertzberg's Subject Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 37-39. This series was opened in 2005. This series consists of speech drafts, memos, reports, correspondence, and letters. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

[Hendrik Hertzberg's Trip Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 40-41. This series was opened in 2005. This series consists of news clippings and travel arrangements. Arranged chronologically.

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