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

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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:
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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:
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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.

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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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