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Rupert Cutler Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Malcolm Rupert Cutler, 1933-

Title: Rupert Cutler Papers

Dates: 1977-1981

Quantity: 162 linear feet, 6 linear inches (65 linear feet, 5 linear inches open for research), 65 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 92-02

National Archives Identifier: 593078

Scope and Content:

This collection contains correspondence, memoranda, letters, studies, speeches, pamphlets, congratulatory letters, maps, briefing papers, proposals, reports, publications, and news clippings. The majority of this material relates to the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation II (RARE II) and the development of Department of Natural Resources. Topics include food and nutrition, pesticides, wilderness, forestry and timber products, soil and water conservation. This material relates to all aspects of agriculture such as fish and wildlife, food and nutrition, soil conservation, pesticides, and water resources.

Creator Information: Malcolm Rupert Cutler

Malcolm Rupert Cutler, an environmentalist and conservation journalist, was born on October 28, 1933 in Michigan. He received his undergraduate degree in wildlife management from the University of Michigan and his master's and doctor of philosophy degrees from the Department of Resource Development of Michigan State University. Cutler, Malcolm Rupert United States.

Following his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1955, Cutler was briefly employed as an instruction book writer for Argus Cameras in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He also was the editor of the Winslow AZ Mail newspaper, executive secretary of Wildlife Conservation Inc. in Boston, MA, and chief, education division and editor for Virginia Wildlife, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. During the years 1962-1969, Cutler was in Washington D.C. serving as editor of publications of the National Wildlife Federation and then as assistant executive director of The Wilderness Society.

Cutler was an assistant professor of resource development and extension specialist for natural resources policy at Michigan State University. He was also senior vice president of the National Audubon Society, executive director of Population-Environment Balance, and president of Defenders of Wildlife.

In 1977 he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to serve as assistant secretary of agriculture for conservation, research, and education. From 1977 to 1980 he provided policy direction to the U.S. Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and USDA's research, extension, and library agencies.

Since January of 1991, M. Rupert Cutler has resided in Roanoke, Virginia. From 1991 to February of 1997, he was the executive director of Virginia's Explore Park, a 1,000-acre outdoor living history museum and environmental education center on the Roanoke River in Roanoke and Bedford counties. In March of 1997, M. Rupert Cutler became the founding executive director of the Western Virginia Land Trust, a new, private, nonprofit association created to help preserve the natural, scenic, and cultural heritage of western Virginia on private land, using conservation easements.

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Related Material:

Related materials in this repository: Domestic Policy Staff - Lynn Daft's Subject Files

Related materials in other repository: Bentley Historical Library in Michigan

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Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Rupert Cutler, Bob Bergland

Organizations: National Audubon Society, National Resources Defense Council, Environmental Protection Agency, National Wildlife Federation

Subjects: wilderness, herbicides, pesticides, agriculture, renewable resources, water resources, food and nutrition, and timber

Places: Alaska, California, Michigan

Types of Material: Correspondence, speeches, schedules, memoranda, reports, maps, pamphlets, newspaper clippings

Administrative Information:

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Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Rupert Cutler signed December 24, 2001.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in 2016. Subsequent series in the collection were opened in 2016. The open dates are indicated in the series descriptions.

System of Arrangement:

The records of Malcom Rupert Cutler are divided into three series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Rupert Cutler's Subject Files	593087
Rupert Cutler's Chronological Files	33089156
Rupert Cutler's Publication Files	33089157

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Rupert Cutler's Subject Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-23. This series was opened in June 2016. This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, background information, briefings, publications, speeches, maps, pamphlets, congratulatory letters, and newspaper clippings. The majority of this material relates to the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation II (RARE II) and the development of Department of Natural Resources. Topics include food and nutrition, pesticides, wilderness, forestry and timber products, soil and water conservation. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

[Rupert Cutler's Chronological Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 24-39. This series was opened in June 2016. This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, newspaper clippings, briefing materials, and speeches. This material relates to all aspects of agriculture such as fish and wildlife, food and nutrition, soil conservation, pesticides, water resources, and timber. Arranged chronologically.

[Rupert Cutler's Publication Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 40-65. This series was opened in June 2016. The series consist of various publications related to agriculture, forestry, wilderness, soil conservation, water resources, soil erosion, and timber. This series is unarranged.

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