

MATERIALS OF
DAVID G. WILSON
AMONG NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS, 1969-74

The Presidential historical materials of David G. Wilson, Staff Assistant, Office of the Counsel to the President, are in custody of the National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, under the provisions of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-526, 88 Stat. 1695) and implementing regulations. In accordance with the act and regulations, personal and private materials (including materials that are outside the date span covered by the act) and non-historical materials have been returned to Wilson.

Materials covered by the act have been archivally processed and are described in this register. Materials which are security classified or otherwise restricted under the act and regulations have been removed from the file and placed in a closed file. A Document Withdrawal Record, GSA Form 7279, with a description of each restricted document has been inserted at the beginning of each folder from which material has been removed. A Document Control Sheet marks the original position of the withdrawn item. Employees of the National Archives will review periodically the unclassified portions of closed materials for the purpose of opening materials which no longer require restriction.

Certain classified documents may be declassified under authority of Executive Order 12065 (45 FG 28949) in response to a Mandatory Request (GSA Form 7277) submitted by the researcher.

Linear feet of material: 10 linear inches

Approximate number of pages: 1,600

Biographical Note

1941, August 17	Born, Evanston, Illinois
1959-63	A.B. Princeton University
1963-66	LLB Harvard University
1966	General corporate legal work; Ross, Hardies, O'Keefe, Babcock, McDugald and Parsons, Chicago, Ill.
1967-68	Military Intelligence School, 2nd Lieutenant
1969	525th Military Intelligence Group My Tho, Vietnam, 1st Lieutenant
1968	Juris Doctor, Harvard Law School
1970-71	Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
1971-73	Staff Assistant, Office of Counsel to the President

Special Files Material*

Scope and Content Note

The Chronological files of David G. Wilson are dated February 1971 - February 1973. During this period Wilson was a staff assistant in the Office of the Counsel to the President. The bulk of the files consists of copies of memoranda from John Dean, Counsel to the President, with some correspondence from David Wilson to White House Staff members, heads of agencies and departments, members of Congress and some private citizens. The memoranda concern demonstrations against the Vietnam War in Washington, D.C. and at the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, legal interpretations of legislation, all types of legal advice, and filing statements for the President in state election primaries.

Four folders are identified as "Administratively Confidential - SECRET" and consist of memoranda concerning efforts of private citizens and government employees demonstrating against the Vietnam War, controversy over the use of a "milk fund" for campaign contributions, release of declassified papers, explanations of "executive privilege", and definitions of secrecy agreements for government workers.

All of the folders are identified with a number followed by a capital "W". The Chronological Files in the files of John Dean are also marked in a similar manner. It is possible that all the chronological reading files in the Office of the Counsel to the President are identified in this way. The dates of the material in the Dean files and the Wilson files overlap.

*The White House Special Files Unit maintained files considered sensitive either for reason of political content or security classification.

Description of Series

Container Nos.

Series

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CHRONOLOGICAL FILES, 1971-1973

Consists primarily of copies of memoranda from John Dean with some correspondence from David Wilson to the President, White House Staff members, heads of agencies and departments, members of Congress and some private citizens. Folders 114W-138W arranged in chronological order by month and year and in reverse chronological order thereunder.

Folder 139W consists of form White House Central Files Referral Sheets which request replies be sent by agencies and departments rather than the White House. Some Copies of incoming and outgoing correspondence are attached. Arranged in reverse chronological order.

Folders 140W-143W are identified as Administratively Confidential - SECRET and consist primarily of John Dean memoranda concerning matters considered sensitive by the White House staff members. Folders are arranged in chronological order and in reverse chronological order thereunder.

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2	124W Chronological File [December, 1971] 125W Chronological File [January, 1972] 126W Chronological File [February, 1972] 127W Chronological File [March, 1972] 128W Chronological File [April, 1972] 129W Chronological File [May, 1972] 130W Chronological File [June, 1972] 131W Chronological File [July, 1972] 132W Chronological File [August, 1972] 133W Chronological File [September, 1972]

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