

**White House Central Files  
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**Files of William F. Rhatican**



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**Materials of William F. Rhatican  
Among the Nixon Presidential Materials, 1971-72**

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Linear feet of material: .667 cubic feet

Approximate number of pages: 1667

## **Biographical Note**

1940 Rhatican born.

1962 Graduated from Seton Hall University.

Dec. 1970 – Feb. 1971 Advance man at the White House.

Feb. 1971 – May 1971 Worked in Herbert G. Klein's office (Communications).

May 1971 – April 1973 Worked in Charles W. Colson's office.

April 1973 – Dec. 1973 Worked in Ronald L. Ziegler's office

Dec. 1973 Departed White House staff.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The office files of William F. Rhatican reflect his responsibilities as a Staff Assistant in Charles W. Colson's office from 1971 to 1972. These materials highlight Rhatican's efforts with the New Economic Policy, as well as President Nixon's plans for revenue sharing, law enforcement, transportation, urban and rural community development, education, the President's 1971 environmental program, welfare reform, and health.

## Description of Series

### Container Nos.

### Series

1-2

#### The New Economic Policy 1971-1972

Six (6) folders composed predominately of a fact sheet entitled: *The New Economic Policy: A Million Jobs Without Inflation*, and several pamphlets entitled: *The History of Revenue Sharing*; *Highlights of Revenue Sharing*; *Revenue Sharing Chart Book*; *President Nixon's Proposal for Law Enforcement Revenue Sharing*; *President Nixon's Proposal for Transportation Revenue Sharing*; *President Nixon's Proposal for Urban Community Development Revenue Sharing*; *President Nixon's Proposal for Rural Community Development Revenue Sharing*; *President Nixon's Proposal for Education Revenue Sharing*; *The President's 1971 Environmental Program: Controlling Pollution*; *The President's 1971 Environmental Program: Toward More Rational Use of the Land*; *The President's 1971 Environmental Program: Emerging Problems*; *A White Paper Towards a Comprehensive Health policy for the 1970's*; *Welfare Reform Charts*; and *The Nixon Record: The First Thirty Months of the Nixon Administration*.

Arranged in chronological order.

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#### Oversized Attachment

Composed of six (6) bumper stickers stating: "*Stop Inflation: Support the New Prosperity*".

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Container List

**The New Economic Policy**

- 1      The New Economic Policy and Other Publications [1971-72] [1 of 6]  
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         The New Economic Policy and Other Publications [1971-72] [3 of 6]
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         The New Economic Policy and Other Publications [1971-72] [5 of 6]  
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