

Finding Aid
The papers of former Vice President Mondale
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Topic: CHINA

Summary: Richard Nixon was the first U.S. president to visit the People's Republic of China; Vice President Mondale's trip in the fall of 1979 dramatically improved U.S.-Chinese relations to include trade and other forms of interactions, establishing the foundation for many of today's extensive relations. A number of critical documents – such as previously secret “Memorandum of Conversation” with the senior Chinese leadership including Deng Xiaoping – document the wide ranging and path breaking discussions. In addition, there are records of Mr. Mondale's role in the U.S. Senate in opening relations with China.

Background materials

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Speeches/Memos

SENATE SPEECH TEXT FILES [Box 4] 9/16/71
SENATE STATEMENTS AND REMARKS [Box 5] China in the UN
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August 1979, 8/27/79 [Box 13] 1/7/81 [Box 14] 1/1/79
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RICHARD MOE'S FILES [Box 2,4]

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SENATE GENERAL FILES 1968 [Box 88] Foreign Relations 1-5
SENATE GENERAL FILES 1969 [Box 5] Foreign Relations 1-5
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