

**Finding Aid**  
**The papers of former Vice President Mondale**  
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**Topic: MIDDLE EAST**

**Summary:** *Mr. Mondale served in the Senate during the 1967 six-day war and during the 1973 Yom Kippur War in the Middle East. Always a staunch supporter of Israel, he was also a consistent advocate for a negotiated peace settlement. Mr. Mondale's trip to the Middle East in June 1978 helped set up the historic Camp David Peace Treaty negotiations in which he participated between Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin. The records document Mr. Mondale's deep involvement in the Middle East.*

**Background materials**

CENTRAL TRIP FILES [Box 20] TR2-78  
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SENATOR ADP SUBJECT FILES [Box 404] Foreign Policy Sinai Agreement  
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ADP SUBJECT/ISSUE FILES [Box 421] Foreign Policy  
VP SPEECH TEXTS [Box 14] 6/28/78, 7/3/78

**Press clips**

SENATOR CLIPPINGS [Box 23,1797] Middle East  
SENATE PRESS SECRETARY [Box 804,870] Middle East  
SUBJECT/BACKGROUND FILES [Box 82] Middle East  
VP PRESS SECRETARY [Box 859,862,895]

**Speeches/Memos**

SENATORIAL SPEECH TEXT FILES [Box 2] 5/23/67 [Box 4] Sept 1971, 12/9/71  
[Box 6] 5/5/73, 10/9/73, 10/28/73, 12/9/73 [Box 8] 5/7/76  
SENATE STATEMENTS AND REMARKS [Box 1] Misc 1965, Middle East 1967  
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CENTRAL TRIP FILES [Box 20] TR2-78  
VP SPEECH TEXTS [Box 1] 3/8/77, 7/20/77, 12/18/77 [Box 2] 6/30-7/2/78 [Box 5]  
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FINLAY LEWIS FILES [**Walter Mondale interviews, Press conference briefings, David Aaron interviews**]  
RICHARD MOE FILES [**Box 2**]

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SENATE GENERAL FILES 1965 [**Box 5**] United Arab Republic  
SENATE GENERAL FILES 1966-67 [**Box 23**] FR – Middle East  
    [**Box 24**] United Arab Republic  
SENATE GENERAL FILES 1968 [**Box 88**] FR 1-2  
SENATE GENERAL FILES 1969 [**Box 5**] FR 1-2  
SENATE GENERAL FILES 1970 [**Box 31**] FR 1-2  
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SENATE GENERAL FILES 1972 [**Box 31**] FR 1-2  
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CENTRAL SUBJECT FILES [**Box 3**] CO54, CO150-4 [**Box 29**] CO52, CO54, CO88,  
    CO150-4 [**Box 42**] CO52, CO54, CO150-4 [**Box 52**] CO52, CO54, CO150-4