

Finding Aid
The papers of former Vice President Mondale
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TOPIC: VICE PRESIDENCY

Summary: Mr. Mondale transformed the modern office of the Vice President. Before Mr. Mondale, the Vice President rarely met with the President to discuss important policy decisions and was distant from the White House's decision making. Under Jimmy Carter, Mr. Mondale was the first Vice president to have an office in the White House. In addition, Vice President Mondale integrated his staff into the White House's decision making processes, met with the President frequently, and enjoyed unprecedented access and involvement in major briefings, reports, and decisions. Although Vice President Mondale made his office an integral part of the White House, he insisted that his role was to advise and assist the President, scrupulously avoiding action without prior approval from Jimmy Carter.

See: for more on President Carter, see the [Jimmy Carter](#) finding aid.

Reports/Agendas sent to Mondale

FILES OF THE ADMIN ASST TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT [Box 1, 3]
ADP SUBJECT/ISSUE FILES [Box 418,448]
RICHARD MOE FILES [Box 3]

Memos between Carter and Mondale

FILES OF THE ADMIN ASST TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT [Box 1,2]
MICHAEL S. BERMAN FILES [Box 5650]
RICHARD MOE FILES [Box 3]
COUNSEL & DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF [Box 254]
ADP FILES [154.I.6.4F]
FINLAY LEWIS DOCUMENTS [Walter Mondale interviews, Mondale Campaign, Jimmy Carter interview]

Memos/speeches highlighting the Vice Presidency and Mondale's role

FILES OF THE ADMIN ASST TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT [Box 2,3]
MICHAEL S. BERMAN FILES [Box 5650]
RICHARD MOE FILES [Box 3]
COUNSEL & DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF [Box 254]
PERSONAL PAPERS: SPEECH FILES [Box 1] 2/17/81, 2/21/81
PERSONAL PAPERS: SUBJECT FILES [Box 4] 20th Century Fund Task Force on VP
CENTRAL SUBJECT FILES [Box 51] TR1
ADP FILES [Box 1] February 1979
VP SPEECH TEXTS [Box 14] 7/20/78, 8/23/78

Transition files, organization of VP office

RICHARD MOE FILES [Box 3]

COUNSEL & DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF [Box 254]

Press clips on VP role

MISC STAFF AND CASEWORK FILES [Box 2041]

SENATE PRESS SECRETARY [Box 864]

PRESS SECRETARY MISC FILES [Box 18-19,29,899a]

RICHARD MOE FILES [Box 4]