

Materials of
Edwin L. Harper
Among Nixon Presidential Materials, 1970-1973

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Linear feet of material: .3

Approximate number of pages: 800

Biographical Note

1941, November 13	Born, Belleville, Illinois
1963	B.A., Principia College
1965	Married Lucy Davis
1965-66	Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution
1968	Ph.D., University of Virginia
1968-69	Resources Planning Staff, Bureau of the Budget
1969	Senior Consultant, Arthur D. Little, Inc.
1969-73	Special Assistant to the President
1969-73	Assistant Director, Domestic Council

Special Files Materials*

Dr. Edwin L. Harper served as a Special Assistant to the President and Assistant Director of the Domestic Council during the years 1970-73. Harper's Special Files materials are subject files which deal exclusively with matters related to the President. Included in these papers are notes from four Cabinet meetings in 1971 and 1972 which deal with revenue sharing, a plan which Harper helped develop. The subject of revenue sharing is reflected in planning itineraries and background information for presidential trips to meet state and local officials. Also included are memoranda listing possible presidential appearances for 1972, with descriptions of places to be visited and the concerns of those communities and organizations. Other Harper materials are included in the White House Central Files.

*The White House Special Files Unit maintained files considered sensitive either for reason of political content or security classification. This scope and content note does not describe all the materials of Edwin L. Harper. As other groups of Harper's materials are processed and described, the result finding aids will be attached.

Description of Series

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Handwritten notes from Cabinet meetings,
memoranda to and from Edwin Harper.
Arranged by subject in alphabetical order.

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