Materials of Gerald L. Warren Among Nixon Presidential Materials, 1969-74

The Presidential historical materials of Gerald L. Warren, Deputy Press Secretary to the President, are in custody of the National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, under the provisions of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-526, 88 Stat. 1695) and implementing regulations. In accordance with the act and regulations, archivists reviewed the file group to identify personal and private materials (including materials that are outside the date span covered by the act) and non-historical items. These items have been returned to Warren.

Materials covered by the act have been archivally processed and are described in this register. Items which are security classified or otherwise restricted under the act and regulations have been removed and placed in a closed file. A Document Withdrawal Record (GSA Form 7279) with a description of each restricted document has been inserted at the beginning of each folder from which materials have been removed. A Document Control Sheet marks the original position of the withdrawn item. Employees of the National Archives will review periodically the unclassified portions of closed materials for the purpose of opening those which no longer require restriction. Certain classified documents may be declassified under authority of Executive Order 12065 in response to a Mandatory Review Request (GSA Form 7277) submitted by the researcher.

Linear feet of material: .8

Approximate number of pages: 1,600

Biographical Note

1930, August 17	Born, Hastings, Nebraska
1951-52	Lincoln (Neb.)-Star, Reporter
1952	A.B., University of Nebraska
1952-56	U.S.N.R., Lt. (j.g.)
1952-61	San Diego Union, Reporter, Assistant City Editor
1961-63	Copley News Service, Business Representative
1963-68	San Diego Union, City Editor
1965	Married Euphemia Florence Brownell
1968-69	San Diego Union, Assistant Managing Editor
1969-74	Deputy Press Secretary, Nixon Administration
1974-75	Deputy Press Secretary, Ford Administration
1975-	San Diego Union, Editor

Special Files Materials* Scope and Content Note

The Chronological files of Gerald Lee Warren are dated January 1971 - June 1972. During this time Warren served as Deputy Press Secretary to the President. The bulk of the files consist of memoranda dealing with routine matters of the Press Office, such as the transmittal of information used as guidance for press briefings and correspondence concerning applications for White House press credentials.

The majority of the materials are communications from Warren to Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler. Also included are scattered memoranda and correspondence to and from other members of the White House Staff, namely Neal Ball, Michael J. Farrell, Herbert G. Klein, Agnes M. Waldron, and J. Bruce Whelihan.

The White House Central Files, Staff Member and Office Files contain an additional 14 cubic feet of Warren materials. An exit interview with Warren was recorded, dated October 24, 1974, upon his departure from the White House Staff.

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^{*} 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 of the materials of Gerald L. Warren. As other groups of Warren's materials are processed and described, the resulting finding aids will be attached.

Description of Series

Container Nos. Series

1-2 CHRONOLOGICAL FILES, 1971-72

Memoranda, correspondence, and news clippings arranged chronologically by date of creation.