Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - HI (Interstate Highway System)

Extent and Forms of Material: 3 linear inches

Abstract: This series includes correspondence from local, state and federal government officials as well as drafts of correspondence (to include comments) regarding the Interstate Highway System and comments on transportation legislation.

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**Scope and Content Note:** HI (Interstate Highway System) is comprised of memoranda, correspondence, drafts and comments regarding the interstate highway system. The bulk of the material is related to a draft letter from Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta concerning transportation legislation. Other topics include the “Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users” (referred to as the “Highway Bill”), the hearing on the re-opening of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Replacement Project and the collapse of the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis.

**System of Arrangement:** Material is arranged by alphanumeric subcode and thereunder by case file number.

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

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