

WILLIAM T. KENDALL FILES, (1971) 1974-77

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Biography

William T. Kendall

5/8/21 - Born, Newark, New Jersey

1940-42 - Staff, Western Electric

1942-46 - Served, United States Army

1949 - B.A., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

1950-59 - Research chemist, Allied Chemical Corporation

1951 - M.A., Columbia University, New York, NY

1959-74 - Administrative assistant, Congressman Peter J. Frelinghuysen, Washington, DC

1964, 1966 - Assistant to the chairman, Republican Congressional Campaign Committee

1965-66 - Attended Kennedy School of Political Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1974-75 - Administrative assistant, Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Washington, DC

Feb. 1975-Jan. 1977 - Deputy assistant to the president for legislative affairs (Senate), White House

Sept.-Oct. 1976 - Leave of absence to serve as regional coordinator, Ford/Dole Committee

1977-79 - Administrative assistant, Congressman Thomas B. Evans, Jr., and Senator Charles H. Percy

1980-81 - President and executive director, Alliance for Free Enterprise,

Washington, DC

December 1981 - Consultant, C&B Associates, Washington, DC (a public relations and political consulting firm)

Scope and Content Note

William T. Kendall came to the White House in February 1975 directly from the staff of Senator Charles Mathias, Jr. He was appointed deputy assistant for legislative affairs (Senate) and reported to Max L. Friedersdorf, head of the Congressional Relations Office. His predecessor, Tom C. Korologos, had served President Nixon since 1971 and remained on President Ford's staff from August through December 1974. Until early 1976, Kendall was assisted by Patrick O'Donnell and thereafter, by Joseph Jenckes.

Kendall handled liaison between the White House and the United States Senate. He and his assistant promoted and interpreted administration policies; tracked pending legislation and presidential appointments; and advised the president of probable voting results and views on legislation. Their duties included preparing briefing papers and proposals for the president, participating in congressional leadership meetings, and suggesting specific presidential meetings and telephone calls. They also handled routine matters such as personal requests from senators for signed photographs, and invitations to the White House and various social events.

The files document White House lobbying, presidential meetings with senators, efforts toward Senate approval of presidential nominations, and continuous evaluation of senators' views on legislation and the potential outcome of votes. The files contain substantial material on several legislative topics, especially Vietnam, military spending, intelligence community oversight and various energy issues.

This collection contains materials from Kendall's predecessor, Tom Korologos, including occasional materials from the Nixon administration. These cover anti-Vietnam War vote tabulations and congressional response to the mining of North Vietnamese ports; extensive handwritten notes, often of conversations, regarding pending legislation and appointments; and miscellaneous printed material.

Related Materials (September 1985)

All the files of the Congressional Relations Office staff will open by the end of 1985; especially noteworthy are the materials of Vernon Loen and Charles Leppert who were responsible for liaison with the House and whose files document intelligence, energy and foreign policy issues. White House Central Files categories Legislation (LE) and Federal Government-Congress (FG 30 to FG 39) contain material on White House relations with Congress.

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Legislative Subject File, (1971) 1974-77.

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Memoranda, correspondence, vote tabulations, background material, draft legislation and printed material created or accumulated by Kendall and occasionally by Korologos concerning legislative issues in the Senate. Significant subjects include the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, energy, military spending, two hundred mile fishing limit, and uranium enrichment. Vietnam coverage includes Nixon administration tabulations on votes to end the war and records of telephone reactions from members of Congress when notified of the mining of North Vietnamese harbors.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1 - Legislative Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Agriculture - Grain Loan Rate
OPEN	Aid to Turkey (1)-(2)
OPEN	Arab - Israeli Arms Levels Comparison
OPEN	Cargo Preference
OPEN	Consumer Protection
OPEN	Common Situs Picketing
OPEN	Diego Garcia
OPEN	Drug Abuse Policy Office
OPEN	Education Appropriations

Status	Title
OPEN	Electronic Surveillance
OPEN	Energy (1)-(7)

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Status	Title
OPEN	Energy (8)-(13)
OPEN	Energy Policy Votes
OPEN	Federal Election Commission
OPEN	Federal Pay Comparability
OPEN	Federal Pay Deferral
OPEN	Food Stamps
OPEN	Foreign Aid - Bill
OPEN	Foreign Aid - Foreign Assistance Act of 1971
OPEN	Foreign Aid - Foreign Economic Perspective
OPEN	Foreign Aid - President's Constitutional Primacy in Foreign Relations and National Defense
OPEN	Foreign Aid - United States in Changing World Economy (1)

Box 3 - Legislative Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Foreign Aid - United States in Changing World Economy (2)-(3)
OPEN	Foreign Relations - Banking
OPEN	Government Reform
OPEN	Housing
OPEN	Intelligence - Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1)-(4)
OPEN	Kennedy-Jackson Resolution (1)-(2)
OPEN	Law of the Sea
OPEN	Legislative Interdepartmental Group
OPEN	Lobbying
OPEN	Mayaguez
OPEN	Military Procurement - Authorization Act (1)-(2)

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Status	Title
OPEN	Military Procurement - Authorization Act (3)
OPEN	Military Procurement - Department of Defense Comptroller Report
OPEN	Military Procurement - Joint Chiefs of Staff Annual Report (1)-(2)
OPEN	Natural Gas
OPEN	New York City Crisis (1)-(2)
OPEN	No Fault Insurance
OPEN	Nurse Training
OPEN	Policy Issues Before Congress
OPEN	Public Works (1)-(2)
OPEN	Railroad Revitalization Act
OPEN	Revenue Sharing
OPEN	Rule XXII

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Status	Title
OPEN	Senate Youth Program
OPEN	Sinai Surveillance Arrangements
OPEN	State of the Union
OPEN	Tax Reduction
OPEN	Tobacco Price Supports
OPEN	Trade Reform Act
OPEN	Two Hundred Mile Fisheries Legislation (1)-(5)
OPEN	Uranium Enrichment (1)-(3)
OPEN	Vietnam (1)-(2)

Box 6 - Legislative Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Vietnam (3)
OPEN	Vietnam - Congressional Response to Mining of North Vietnamese Harbors (1)-(2)

Status	Title
OPEN	Vietnam - End the War Votes (1)-(3)
OPEN	Vote Statistics, 1970 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Vote Tabulations - Administration Support (1)-(3)

Box 7 - Legislative Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Vote Tabulations - Administration Support (4)
OPEN	Voting Rights Act Extension
OPEN	White House Appropriations
OPEN	White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs
OPEN	Wyman - Durkin Senate Race

Presidential Appointees, 1974-76.

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Memoranda, notes, lists of appointments with senators, press releases, schedules and appointees' responses to inquiries. Files concern suggestions, nominations, hearings, courtesy calls and approval of presidential appointees.

Arranged alphabetically by name of nominee.

Box 7 (Continued) - Presidential Appointees

Status	Title
OPEN	Appointees - General (1)-(3)
OPEN	Appointees - Patronage
OPEN	Armstrong, Anne
OPEN	Bailey, Kay
OPEN	Baker, James A.
OPEN	Bakke, Karl E.
OPEN	Banowsky, William
OPEN	Barnako, Frank R.
OPEN	Blackburn, Ben B.
OPEN	Boorstin, Daniel J.
OPEN	Bush, George (1)-(2)

Status	Title
OPEN	Byington, John

Box 8 - Presidential Appointees

Status	Title
OPEN	Coleman, William T. (1)-(3)
OPEN	Collier, Calvin
OPEN	Comola, Paul
OPEN	Cook, David S.
OPEN	Coors, Joseph
OPEN	Dent, Frederick B.
OPEN	DuBrul, Stephen M.
OPEN	Dunlop, John T. (1)-(4)
OPEN	Eckerd, Jack M.
OPEN	Greenspan, Alan
OPEN	Hall, Asaph H.
OPEN	Hathaway, Stanley K. (1)-(2)
OPEN	Heller, Austin N.
OPEN	Hills, Carla A.
OPEN	Hills, Roderick M.

Box 9 - Presidential Appointees

Status	Title
OPEN	Hoffmann, Martin R.
OPEN	Holloman, John H.
OPEN	Hooper, James F.
OPEN	Houser, Thomas J.
OPEN	Isbister, James D.
OPEN	Kendrick, William J.
OPEN	Kleppe, Thomas S.
OPEN	Knoche, E. Henry
OPEN	Lehman, John
OPEN	Levi, Edward H. (1)-(3)
OPEN	Longshore, Thomas L.

Status	Title
OPEN	McLucas, John L.
OPEN	MacAvoy, Paul W.
OPEN	Mathews, David (1)-(3)

Box 10 - Presidential Appointees

Status	Title
OPEN	O'Neill, Paul
OPEN	Orlebeke, Charles J.
OPEN	Patricelli, Robert E.
OPEN	Perry, Lowell W.
OPEN	Richardson, Elliot L.
OPEN	Robson, John E.
OPEN	Rudman, Warren B.
OPEN	Rumsfeld, Donald
OPEN	Scearce, James F.
OPEN	Scott, Stanley S.
OPEN	Scranton, William W.
OPEN	Silbert, Earl J.
OPEN	Simpson, Barbara A.
OPEN	Stevens, John Paul (1)-(2)
OPEN	Stone, J. Ralph
OPEN	Todd, Webster B.
OPEN	Walker, Charles M.
OPEN	White, Margita E.

General Subject File, 1974-77.

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Memoranda, correspondence, notes, briefing papers, lists, schedules, telephone call proposals, press releases and printed material. Files concern presidential meetings with senators, including bipartisan and Republican leadership; presidential travel; and routine matters such as White House social invitations and requests for presidential letters, photographs and White House tours. Also contains Korologos' handwritten notes of telephone conversations with senators and aides

regarding pending appointments and legislation, August - December 1974.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 10 (Continued) - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Bipartisan Leadership Meetings
OPEN	Briefing Papers (1)

Box 11 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Briefing Papers (2)-(9)
OPEN	Congressional Hour (1)-(3)

Box 12 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Congressional Hour (4)
OPEN	Congressional Relations Memoranda (1)-(8)
OPEN	Disaster Areas (1)-(5)

Box 13 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Floor Schedules (1)-(2)
OPEN	Ford, Betty - Schedule
OPEN	Korologos Notes, 8/74-9/74 (1)-(9)

Box 14 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Korologos Notes, 10/74-12/74 (1)-(9)
OPEN	Legislative Procedure Manual - House of Representatives

Box 15 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Morning Meetings
OPEN	Nixon, Richard - Supreme Court Brief
OPEN	Office of Management and Budget
OPEN	President - Memoranda for
OPEN	President - Recommended Telephone Calls

Status	Title
OPEN	President - Schedule Information (1)-(8)
OPEN	President - Schedule Proposals (1)-(2)
OPEN	Presidential Spokesmen Activity

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Status	Title
OPEN	Regional Decision Making: New Strategies for Substate Districts
OPEN	Republican Leadership Meetings (1)-(2)
OPEN	Requests - Birthday and Anniversary (1)-(3)
OPEN	Requests - Photographs
OPEN	Requests - White House Tours (1)-(2)
OPEN	Senators' Group, 1976
OPEN	Signing Ceremonies
OPEN	Wednesday Club
OPEN	White House After-Dinner Invitees (1)-(3)

Box 17 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	White House After-Dinner Invitees (4)-(5)
OPEN	White House Invitation Lists
OPEN	White House Memoranda (1)-(2)
OPEN	Items Transferred to Audiovisual and Book Collections