



Michael H. Moskow Federal government official with the Council of Economic Advisers, Department of Labor, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Council on Wage and Price Stability, and Office of U.S. Trade Representative: Papers , 1969-92

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Personal Papers

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Biography

Michael H. Moskow

Jan. 7, 1938 - Born Paterson, NJ to Jacob and Sylvia (Edelstein) Moskow

1959 - AB in Economics, Lafayette College

1959-60 - 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army

1962 - MA in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

1965 - Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

1963-67 - Assistant Professor of Management and Instructor in Economics, Drexel Institute of Technology

1967-69 - Associate Professor of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

1969-71 - Senior Staff Economist, U.S. Council Economics Advisers

1970-72 - Executive Director, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Committee

1971-73 - Deputy Under Secretary, then Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation and Research, Department of Labor

1973-75 - Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

1975-76 - Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability

1976-77 - Under Secretary, Department of Labor

1977-91 - Senior management positions at three Chicago companies: Esmark, Dart & Kraft, and Premark International

1991-93 - Deputy U.S. Trade Representative

1993-94 - Faculty member, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

1994-2007 - President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2008-Present - Vice-Chairman and Senior Fellow on the Global Economy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Scope and Content Note

The Moskow Papers contain materials from his positions in Federal departments and agencies during the Nixon, Ford and George H.W. Bush administrations. Among the agencies in which he worked were the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), Department of Labor, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Council on Wage and Price Stability. The papers focus on such matters as labor, collective bargaining, employment policy, and international trade.

Approximately three-quarters of the collection consist of a subject file that Moskow kept continuously throughout his work in the Nixon and Ford Administrations. The majority of this material pertains to his work in the Department of Labor and the Council on Wage and Price Stability, but small amounts from his other positions also appears.

The remainder of the collection consists of a small chronological file kept during his time as staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers and a speech file covering his work as Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability and Under Secretary of Labor.

Related Materials (February 2011)

Materials in the Ford Library related to wage and price stability and other economic issues can be found in the Arthur Burns Papers and the L. William Seidman Files.

For information pertaining to the CEA see the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers Records. Although some of these records extend back into the later years of the Nixon administration, none cover the years of Moskow's service with the CEA. The University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library (located next door to the Ford Library) holds the papers of Paul McCracken, who was Chairman of the CEA during the years of Moskow's service there.

Other material related to labor can be found in the White House Central File Subject File category LA (Labor management).

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Boxes 1-13 Subject File, 1969-92

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Correspondence, memoranda, public statements, notes, newspaper clippings, and press releases. The majority of this material pertains to Moskow's work in the Department of Labor and the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and covers such matters as emergency strike dispute legislation, stabilization of wages and prices in the construction industry, temporary suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act in February 1971, and Phase II of President Nixon's wage and price policy. Also included is a small amount of material from his work as assistant professor at Temple University, reports and printed material from his work in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, personal biographical material, and a small amount of material relating to his work as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in the 1990s. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy |
| OPEN | Collective Bargaining - Public Employment (Permissions) |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Collective Bargaining in Public Employment Readings (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Collective Negotiations for Teachers Revision |
| OPEN | Construction Industry Stabilization Committee - Membership (Back Material) (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Correspondence - Personal (Congratulatory Letters - Council on Wage and Price Stability) |

Box 2 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Council on Wage and Price Stability (1)-(8) |

Box 3 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Council on Wage and Price Stability (9)-(11) |
| OPEN | Davis - Bacon (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Davis - Bacon (Suspension) (1)-(5) |

Box 4 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Davis - Bacon Back Up Material |
| OPEN | Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | Department of Labor (DOL) Briefing Folder (1)-(2) |

Box 5 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Domestic Affairs Council - Housing Goals (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Emergency Disputes (Academic Letters) |
| OPEN | Emergency Disputes (1)-(9) |

Box 6 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Emergency Strike Disputes (1)-(7) |
| OPEN | Executive Order 11588 (Historical Material) (1)-(5) |

Box 7 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Fiedler Report Employment and Unemployment (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Eyes Only |
| OPEN | HRI - Legislative Strategy (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | "Labor Unions in Banking" - July 16, 1970 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Manpower Policy |

Box 8 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Michael Moskow's Memos (1)-(8) |
| OPEN | Moskow - VITA |
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Basic Books |
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Biographical Sketch (1)-(2) |

Box 9 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Biographical Forms |
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Miscellaneous Material |
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - News Articles (1)-(6) |

Box 10 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Moskow, Michael H. - Personal - Prentice Hall (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Notes |
| OPEN | Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (1)-(8) |

Box 11 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Phase II (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Press Release - Department of Labor - February 8, 1972 |
| OPEN | Koster's Memos (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Random House (1)-(2) |

Box 12 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Regulations and Purchasing Review Board - Working Committee |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Speech Material |
| OPEN | Speech Notes |
| OPEN | Speeches (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Travel - Department of Labor (DOL) |

Box 13 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Travel - Personal 1973-74 (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | United States Trade Relations (1)-(2) |

Box 14 Council of Economic Advisers Chronological File, 1969-70

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Copies of outgoing letters and memoranda written by Moskow during his appointment as senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers. Arranged chronologically.

Box 14 - Council of Economic Advisers Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| OPEN | August 1-31, 1969 |
| OPEN | September 1-30, 1969 |
| OPEN | October 1-31, 1969 |
| OPEN | November 1-30, 1969 |
| OPEN | December 1-31, 1969 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | January 1-31, 1970 |
| OPEN | February 1-28, 1970 |
| OPEN | March 1-31, 1970 |
| OPEN | April 1-30, 1970 |
| OPEN | May 1-31, 1970 |
| OPEN | June 1-30, 1970 |
| OPEN | July 1, 1970 (1)-(2) |

Boxes 15-18 Speech File, 1970-76

(1.6 linear feet).

Notes, memoranda, speech drafts, speech and interview transcripts, and travel itinerary mostly pertaining to Moskow's time as Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability and Under Secretary of Labor. Some speeches also appear in his Subject File. Arranged chronologically by date of speech.

Box 15 - Speech File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | February 9, 1970 - New York University |
| OPEN | December 29 -27, 1973 - IRAA Nomination Committee -American Economic Association; New York City, NY |
| OPEN | May 10, 1974 - Loeb, Fellowship Lecture; Harvard University, Massachusetts |
| OPEN | January 28 - 29, 1975 - AAAS Symposium - Policy Analysis & Urban Life, New York City, NY |
| OPEN | March 20, 1975 - AACSB- Embassy Row Hotel, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | May 28, 1975 - Sheraton Park - Solar Energy Industries Association, Inc. |
| OPEN | June 24, 1975 - Growing County Powers: Threat to Cities? - Honolulu, Hawaii |
| OPEN | August 6 - 8, 1975 - Travel - Rand, Los Angeles, CA |
| OPEN | September 3, 1975 -Temple University |
| OPEN | October 2, 1975 - New Manpower Researchers Conference, National Lawyers Club, Washington D.C |
| OPEN | October 16, 1975 - Collective Bargaining Comm. In Construction - Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | October 20, 1975 - American Soc. For Personnel Admin. (ASPA) - Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | October 29, 1975 - Union Carbide Corporation, New York City, NY |
| OPEN | October 31, 1975 - National Association of Manufacturers, New York City, NY/ Atlanta, GA |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | November 2-7, 1975 - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, New Orleans, LA |
| OPEN | November 3, 1975 - Covington & Burling, Sheraton - Carlton, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | November 6, 1975 - Inflation Impact Statement Workshop Room 450 OEOB - Washington D.C |

Box 16 - Speech File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | November 7, 1975 - The Washington Forum, Inc., Palm Beach, FL |
| OPEN | November 11-12, 1975 - Building Research Advisory Board (BRAB) Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | November 17, 1975 - Meeting with Leonard Woodcock |
| OPEN | November 19, 1975 - Grocery Manufacturers of America, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | November 20, 1975 - Rubber Manufacturers Assoc. L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | December 4, 1975 - National Association of Manufacturers - New York, NY |
| OPEN | December 5, 1975 - Argonsky TV Taping |
| OPEN | December 10, 1975 - The Washington Journalism Center, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | December 11, 1975 - Producers' Council, Inc. |
| OPEN | December 17, 1975 - National Economist Club, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | December 29 - 30, 1975 - American Economic Association; Allied Social Science Association, Dallas, TX |
| OPEN | January 7, 1976 - Washington Industrial Round Table International Club, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | January 14, 1976 - The Food Group/ National Broiler Council, Sheraton-Carlton, Washington D.C. |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | January 22, 1976 - Business Week Editors Round Table, New York City, NY |
| OPEN | January 28, 1976 - Urban Consortium for Technology Initiatives- U.S. Conference of Mayors - Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | February 3, 1976 - Meeting with President Ford |

Box 17 - Speech File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | February 5, 1976 - The Conference Board, New York City, NY |
| OPEN | February 5-6, 1976 - University of California - Los Angeles, NV |
| OPEN | February 9, 1976 - Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | February 18-22, 1976 - Miami, FL |
| OPEN | February 24, 1976 - National Environment Development Association National Conference on EEE Issues - Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | Feb. 25, 1976 - Press Conference on Steel |
| OPEN | March 2, 1976 - Committee for Economic Development, Sheraton - Carlton Hotel, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | March 5-6, 1976 - Labor Policy Association, Williamsburg, VA |
| OPEN | March 8, 1976 - TV Show - Robert McNeil Report - WETA, Re: Postal Service |
| OPEN | March 10, 1976 - National Press Club Newsmakers Breakfast |
| OPEN | March 16, 1976 - Coal Press Conference |
| OPEN | March 17, 1976 - Redwood Capital Management, Inc. (The Government Corporation), Baltimore, MD |
| OPEN | March 22, 1976 - American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business - George Washington University, Washington D.C. |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | March 26, 1976 - Federation of American Hospitals |
| OPEN | April 1, 1976 - American Enterprise Institute Round Table, Madison Hotel (Dolly Madison Room), Washington D.C |
| OPEN | April 3-10, 1976 - OECD Working Party on Industrial Relations, Paris, France |
| Box 18 - Speech File | |
| Status | Title |
| OPEN | April 3-11, 1976 - OECD Meeting, Paris and London |
| OPEN | April 19, 1976 - CSC - Bureau of International - Governmental Personnel Programs |
| OPEN | April 28, 1976 - Steel Study Meeting |
| OPEN | April 28, 1976 - Farleigh Dickinson University - Madison, NJ (Cancelled) |
| OPEN | May 1, 1976 - White House Correspondents Assn. Dinner by McGraw Hill, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | May 5, 1976 - National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), Washington D.C. |
| OPEN | May 12, 1976 - Brookings - Impact of Rising Medical Costs |
| OPEN | May 13, 1976 - Meeting (David Miller - Businessmen) Union Club, Cleveland, OH |
| OPEN | September 27, 1976 - Under Secretaries Group Luncheon |