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Collection: Papers of Paul Porter, 1968 - 1968 [NAID 28270841]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF PAUL PORTER

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Creator: Porter, Paul Aldermandt, 1904-1975

Biographical sketch:

Paul Aldermandt Porter was an attorney and diplomat who served as special counsel at the Department of Agriculture, deputy administrator at the Office of Price Administration, Administrator with the War Food Administration, associate director of the Office of Economic Stabilization, and campaign publicity director of the Democratic National Committee. He was appointed a member and designated Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); and appointed administrator of the Office of Price Administration. Porter was appointed chief of the American Economic Mission to Greece with the rank of ambassador, and had the rank of ambassador as the U.S. representative on the Palestine Conciliation Commission. Later, he was a member of the President's Commission on Campaign Costs.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of papers assembled by Paul Porter, a friend and law partner of Abe Fortas. The materials concern judicial and legal matters, political affairs, and public relations, in support of the nomination of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. . The series includes newspaper clippings reflecting the pro and con sentiments on major issues surrounding the nomination. There are also analyses of the votes on the nomination, as well as correspondence and memoranda to and from Porter and letters written to various senators.

- Date range of collection: 1968-1968
- 2 linear feet, 6 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 6/20/1985)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Title
1	Editorial Writers Comments on Threatened Fortas Filibuster #1
1	Editorial Writers Comments on Threatened Fortas Filibuster #2
1	Justice Fortas Congressional Record Excerpts
1	Justice Abe Fortas Confirmation #1
2	Justice Abe Fortas Confirmation #2
2	Justice Fortas – Senator Smathers Speech
2	News Magazines
2	National Newspapers
2	Columnists
2	Justice Fortas Materials [empty]
2	Cronyism – Separation of Powers – Pro
2	Cronyism – Separation of Powers – Anti
2	Personal Correspondence
2	The “Liberal” Record: In General – Pro
2	“Lame Duck” Appointment – Pro
2	“Lame Duck” Appointment – Anti
3	A.U. Seminar - Pro
3	A.U. Seminar – Anti
3	The “Com-Symp” Charges
3	Chronology of Events
3	Obscenity Issue: Liberal Record in General – Anti
3	Ervin – Arnold Letters
3	Contents of the Filibuster: The Committee Report
3	The Filibuster – Pro and Con
3	Related Political Developments
3	Polls, Cartoons, etc. – The “Aftermath”
3	The “Posterity” File
3	Fortas – Duplicate Materials
4	[Miscellaneous]
4	Agger Letters
4	Jewish Week Editorial
4	Lawyers Committee
4	O’Meara Letter
4	Childs, Lewis – Articles, etc. – Hatchet – Courier Journal
4	Tennery – Testimony of and Letter to Troy Post
4	Tucker Survey
4	Justice Fortas – Letters Sent by Mr. Porter
4	Eugene Bogan
4	Justice Fortas – Tally
4	Ramsey Clark Speech
4	Ervin – Arnold Letters [empty in box 3]
4	Brandeis
4	Memorandum on Immunity
4	Cloture Vote
4	Bernard Segal
5	News Stories, Duplicates, Cartoons, Letters, Columns, etc.
5	Justice Fortas – Confirmation – Letters Written by Others
5	June 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
5	July 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
5	August 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	September 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	October 1-4, 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	October 5-31, 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	November 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	December 1968 [Clippings from Press Intelligence, etc. Not digested]
6	[Clippings Not Examined]