

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Warren Christopher, ca. 1967 - ca. 1969 [NAID 32758979]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF WARREN CHRISTOPHER

For list of folder titles, see page 2

Creator: Christopher, Warren, 1925-

Biographical sketch:

Warren Christopher served as Deputy Attorney General during the Lyndon Johnson administration and as Deputy Secretary of State during the Carter administration. As Deputy Secretary of State, he handled the negotiations for release of the Americans held hostage in Iran. He also served as Secretary of State during through the first years of the Clinton administration.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of correspondence, memorandums, reports, and drafts collected by Warren Christopher during his service as Deputy Attorney General of the United States. The correspondence portion primarily contains copies of memorandums from Attorney General Ramsey Clark to the President and memorandums from the White House received by Warren Christopher. In addition to this correspondence, there is material concerning crime; crime prevention, the Vietnam War; civil rights demonstrations; peace demonstrations and movements; and riots in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Detroit. There is also information on various commissions including the National Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders and the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence; task forces; and legislation dealing with crime and civil disorders. The series also includes a small amount of material concerning the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968 and information on the nominations of Abe Fortas and Homer Thornberry to the Supreme Court and the subsequent Senate hearings.

- Date range of collection: 1967-1969
- 6 linear feet, 8 linear inches
- Available for research.
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title
1	1-1	Warren Christopher – Personal W.H. [empty]
1	1-2	Department of Justice Records [empty]
1	1-3	LBJ Library
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1	1-6	Presidential Memos, 1967 [empty]
1	1-7	Presidential Memos, 1968
1	1-8	White House Correspondence, July-December 1967
1	1-9	White House Correspondence January, 1968
1	1-10	White House Correspondence, Feb., 1968
1	1-11	White House Correspondence March 1968
2	2-1	White House Correspondence April 1968
2	2-2	White House Correspondence May 1968
2	2-3	White House Correspondence June 1968
2	2-4	White House Correspondence July 1968
2	2-5	White House Correspondence August 1968
2	2-6	White House Correspondence September 1968
2	2-7	White House Correspondence October 1968
2	2-8	White House Correspondence November 1968
2	2-9	White House Correspondence December 1968
2	2-10	Warren Christopher – Personal W.H. [empty]
2	2-11	Warren Christopher – Personal W.H. [empty]
2	2-12	Department of Justice Files [empty]
2	2-13	Department of Justice Files [empty]
2	2-14	Crime Commission, D.C.
3	3-1	Crime Control and Safe Streets, #1
3	3-2	Crime Control and Safe Streets, #2
3	3-3	Crime Control and Safe Streets, #3
4	4-1	President's Task Force on Crime, #1
4	4-2	President's Task Force on Crime, #2
4	4-3	Crime Commission, National
4	4-4	Crime: Republican Task Force On
5	5-1	Poor People's Campaign #1
5	5-2	Poor People's Campaign #2 [1 of 2]
5	5-3	Poor People's Campaign #2 [2 of 2]
5	5-4	Poor People's Campaign #3 [1 of 2]
5	5-5	Poor People's Campaign #3 [2 of 2]
6	6-1	Crime Coordinator
6	6-2	Draft of President's Message on Crime
6	6-3	Crime Message
6	6-4	Interdivision Information Unit
6	6-5	Task Force on Civil Rights – 1968
6	6-6	Presidential Memos – January 1969
6	6-7	Reorganization of AG and DAG
6	6-8	Anti-Vietnam Demonstrations, Oct. 21-22, 1967
7	7-1	Legislation: Dist. of Columbia
7	7-2	Legislation: D.C. Riots
7	7-3	Legislation: Firearms
7		Legislation: Anti-Riot Bill
7		Litigation Position on Title II
7		[Legislation: Civil Rights]
7		General Legislation – 1
8	8-1	General Legislation – 2
8	8-2	Civil Disturbances, 1967 #1
8	8-3	Civil Disturbances, 1967 #2
9	9-1	Civil Disturbances, 1968 #1
9	9-2	Civil Disturbances, 1968 #2
9	9-3	Civil Disturbances, 1968 #2-b

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Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title
9	9-4	Civil Disturbances, 1968 #3
10	10-1	Civil Disturbances, 1969 #1
10	10-2	Civil Disturbances, Wash., D.C., 1968, #1
10	10-3	Los Angeles Riots – Status Report II
10	10-4	Nat. Com. on the Causes & Prev. of Violence
10	10-5	Natl. Advisory Comm. on Civil Disorders [1 of 2]
10	10-6	Natl. Advisory Comm. on Civil Disorders [2 of 2]
11	11-1	April, 1968 Civil Disturbances
11	11-2	Natl. Dem. Convention – Chicago, August 1968
11	11-3	Civil Disturbances Steering Committee
12	12-1	Civil Disorder Teams
12	12-2	Senior Civilian Representative
12	12-3	Executive Order – Restore Law & Order – Wash.
12	12-4	Directorate Civil Disturb. (Gen. Mather)
12	12-5	“Detroit File”
12	12-6	Newark
12	12-7	Operation AG Office – Emergency Conditions
12	12-8	Proclamation – Restore Law & Order, Wash., D.C.
13	13-1	Vance, Cyrus
13	13-2	Fortas-Thornberry #1 [1 of 2]
13	13-3	Fortas-Thornberry #1 [2 of 2]
13	13-4	Fortas-Thornberry #2 [1 of 2]
13	13-5	Fortas-Thornberry #2 [2 of 2]
14	14-1	Fortas-Thornberry #3
14	14-2	Fortas-Thornberry #4
15	15-1	Fortas-Thornberry #5
15	15-2	Lawyers Committee on Fortas
15	15-3	Vacancy Question
15	15-4	[Press Coverage]
15	15-5	[Miscellaneous]
15	15-6	Articles by Senator Phillip A. Hart
16	16-1	Hearings Before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate ... Nominations of Abe Fortas and Homer Thornberry [Committee Prints] [Part I]
16	16-2	Nomination of Abe Fortas
16	16-3	Hearings [Part II]

Archivist's Note: In October 2015, the Warren Christopher materials were consolidated and reboxed, from red buckram boxes that were housed on floor 6A, facing the great hall, into standard Hollinger LGA boxes. During the reboxing, errors with the existing finding aid were identified, and some materials were arranged to place like items together. This revised finding aid must be used with a box conversion list for scholars to identify where previously referenced materials that have been footnoted are now. [bcm 10/8/2015]

[**Note: All folders from 13-2 onward, beginning with "Fortas-Thornberry #1 [1 of 2]", were originally misidentified as Department of Justice records. In 1982 archivists made the decision to include them with the Papers of Warren Christopher]