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AIDES FILES: IRVINE SPRAGUE

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of files created by Irvine Sprague while he served as a White House aide for Congressional liaison under Lyndon B. Johnson. The files contain correspondence, reports, lists, notes, publications, copies of legislation, newspaper clippings, press releases, and cards covering relations between the White House, Congress, and other organizations. The files include materials on tracking Congressional support and opposition for legislation; background materials on bills and legislative projects; information and correspondence with members of Congress and other organizations; favors and gifts granted to members of Congress; and materials from meetings, conferences, and press events.

- Date range of collection: 3/1965 - 7/1968
- 5 linear feet, 8 linear inches
- Mostly available for research

Box No.	Folder Title	Status	WHCF Box No.
1	"Auto Insurance" One item recording 1968 Auto Insurance Legislation.	open	1566
	"Arts & Humanities (leg.)" One item on amending the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.	open	
	"4 Year Farm Bill " Two items regarding vote tallies in the House on this bill.	open	
	"Colorado River Basin" House worksheet, headcounts, and memoranda regarding the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968.	open	

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1	"Rent Supplement-Model Cities" Contains material on 1965-1968 housing legislation including material on Model Cities, Rent Supplements, federal aid to urban governments, and the summary report for the 1966 Task Force on Cities.	open	
	"Gold Cover Bill" [1968]	open	
	"Truth-In-Lending" [1968]	open	
	"Cargo Containers" [1968 Bill]	open	
	"Export-Import Bank Act" [1968]	open	
	"San Rafael Wilderness" [1968 Bill]	open	
	"Pipeline Safety" [1968 Bill]	open	
	"Elementary and Secondary Education" Legislative committee reports; Congressional Record excerpts and facts on proposed amendment, and 1967 statements, letters and memoranda opposing the proposed Quie and Green amendments.	open	
2	"D.C. Reorganization File" Contains a House worksheet, a background briefing, questions and answers, a fact sheet, and memoranda analyzing Congressional attitudes on the D.C. Reorganization Act of 1967.	open	1566
	Contains material relating to fair housing legislative proposals in 1967 and 1968, including head counts on votes, congressional liaison staff assignments, and lists of state and municipal fair housing laws.	open	

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	"Crime Bill" Contains Committee Report and Summary of HR 5037 (Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Act of 1967), reports on congressional contacts, analysis of proposed amendments, Democratic study group fact sheets on the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Assistance Act of 1967 and the Omnibus Crime Control & Safe Streets Act of 1968, news releases and press conferences of the Detroit riots in July 1967.	open	
	"Foreign Aid Legislation" Material pertaining to 1967 and 1968 Foreign Aid legislation, including memoranda on the Polish Trade Amendment and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1967; and material analyzing House support of this legislation.	open	
	"Highway Beauty" Material on the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968.	open	
	"Land and Water Conservation Fund" [1968]	open	
	"Taxes" [folder 1 of 2] Material on the 1968 Tax Bill, including reports of Congressional support, and a 11-29-67 statement by Henry Fowler before the House Committee on Ways and Means.	open	
	"Taxes" [folder 2 of 2] This is a composite folder consisting of 1966-68 material from Sprague's, Markman's, Gaither's, Califano's, and Fowler's files dealing with proposed tax bills and the tax increase. This folder contains duplicates and originals.	open	
	"Fish Inspection" [1968 Legislation]	open	
3	"Gun (Leg. File)"	open	1567

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3	[June-July 1968] Contains material on the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, State Firearms Control Assistance bill (S. 3633), and other gun control proposals.		
	"Labor and HEW Appropriations 1966"	open	
	"Model Cities" [1967]	open	
	"Higher Education Act" Contains 1967-68 material on the Higher Education Amendments for 1968; Conservation Foundation newsletter; and a legislative committee report on student loans.	open	
	"HUD Appropriations" [1967] Mainly material on rent supplements and model cities legislation, and the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.	open	
	"Legislation-Holding Co. Bill S. 1542"	open	
	"Inter-American Development Bank Legislation" [1967]	open	
	"Teacher Corps" 1967 Newspaper articles, committee reports, UPI news release, and testimony reflecting the establishment of the National Teacher Corps and the support and approval of the Administration.	open	
4	"Grain Storage" 1967 memorandum on the California grain storage problem.	open	
	"Railway Dispute" 1967 material on the railway strike.	open	
	"Rat Bill" [1967]	open	
	"Red River Dam Project" [Kentucky]	open	

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4	"Middle East" Copy of concurrent resolution recommending that the Congress adopt and communicate to the President certain principles in the settlement of the Middle East Crisis in June 1967.	open	
	"Debt Limit Working Papers"	open	
	"Defense Appropriation" [1967]	open	
	"Disaster Areas" Contains 1965-1967 material on disasters and requests for federal aid from California, areas affected by Typhoon Sally, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and the Midwest hurricane area.	open	
	"Braceros" Contains material on the 1965 Braceros problems in California and Florida; and the 1967 case argued before the Federal District Court in San Jose, California.	open	
	"Undersea Warfare Center" [1967]	open	
	"White House Fellows" Contains a booklet, press releases, and presidential remarks on the 1967 and 1968 White House Fellows program.	open	
	"OEO-Office of Economic Opportunity" Contains 1967 material on OEO legislation budgets, the Citizens' Crusade against Poverty, the Republican opposition program (Opportunity Crusade), OEO funding of the California Inter-Tribal Council, California Rural Legal Assistance program, and the Job Corps.	open	

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5	"OEP" One item on the availability of funds to construct a water system for Hamilton Acres, Alaska.	open	
	"Port Chicago" Contains correspondence between Congressman Jerome Waldie and the Department of Navy regarding the Navy Department's request for funds to condemn the town of Port Chicago.	open	
	"Mineral King" Material regarding Mineral King access road in California.	open	
	"Intertie Line (Pacific Northwest - Pacific Southwest)" Material regarding West Coast Intertie contract.	open	
	"Patronage, California" [1967-1968]	open	1568
6	"Joseph Alioto (California)" Material on the 1967 San Francisco mayoralty race and a freeway in San Mateo County. Also contains the San Francisco Urban Design and Study Plan, and a list of San Francisco projects requiring federal aid.	open	1568
	"Brown, Governor Pat (California)"	open	
	"Unruh, Jesse (California)" Contains 1967-68 material on a possible meeting between Unruh and the President, the California political situation, and Californians appointed to federal jobs.	open	
	"Non-Congressional Mail"		
	"The President, Memos for" Contains six 1967 memoranda.	open	

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7	"Mexican-American Conference (folder 1 of 2)" Includes drafts and a copy of the report "A New Focus on Opportunity"; material on the swearing in of Vincente Ximines as a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican- American Affairs. Also includes material on the Cabinet Committee hearings in El Paso, 10/26-28/67.	open	
	"Mexican American Conference (folder 2 of 2)"	open	
	"Vietnam" Contains press releases of Presidential statements; material on eighteen Congressmen proposing basic guidelines for a negotiated settlement; and a 3/3/66 press release of Vice President Humphrey's report to President Johnson on his trip to Southeast Asia.	open	
	"Budget" One item only.		
	"Requests & Favors (General)"	open	
	"Requests-Pens"		
	"Requests-Photographs"		
	"Requests-Special Messages"		
	"Requests-Tour"		
	"EDA - Directory of Approved Projects"	open	1568
	"Airport Program" One memorandum on the 1967 Federal-aid Airport Program.	open	

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7	"Califano, Joe, memos for" Memoranda on the following topics: Mexican-American Conference, Air Pollution Message, and the appointment of state directors of Selective Service, Contains Mayor Alioto's list of projects for federal aid.	open	
	"Christian, George" Memoranda reporting on Sprague's contacts with the press.	open	
	"Sanders, Barefoot, memos for" Contains memoranda from 6/67-9/68 analyzing bills, and giving reports on contacts with Congressmen.	open	
	"Jones, Jim, memos for" Contains memoranda requesting meetings with the President, reporting on legislation, and reporting on Sprague's meetings.	open	
	"John Macy" Contains recommendations for appointments to Presidential Commissions.	open	
	"McPherson, Harry, memos for"	open	
	"Gonella, John, memos for" Three memoranda only.	open	
	"Shoemaker, Whitney" [1968]	open	
	"Will Sparks" [1968]	open	
	"Wilson, Henry Hall, memos for" [1967]	open	
8	"Christopher, Warren (Deputy A.G.)"	open	

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8	Consists of recommendations for appointments to the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. District Court in D.C.		
	"Staff-General" [Memoranda from 2/67-9/68]	open	
	"For the Record, memos for" [1967]	open	
	"H.R. Res. 1052 Vietnam Job Preference" One item only.	open	
	"Interstate Taxation (Leg.)" One item regarding B.O.B. analysis of this legislation.	open	
	"Congressional Receptions - ASNE - Briefings"	open	
	"California Trip - June 1967" Material on the President's trip to the Los Angeles President's Club Ball.	open	
	"Patronage 1966"	open	
	Files on Congressmen: contain 1967-1968 material illustrative of Mr. Sprague's role as Aide for Congressional Liaison (House). These files are arranged by the name of the Congressman. The folders chiefly consist of material concerning Mr. Sprague's contacts with Congressmen requesting favors. The following is a folder title list for these files with a description by individual folder if the material warrants.	open	
	"Anderson, William R - 6th Dist. Tenn." Material on Anderson's 1968 primary election.	open	1569
	"Aspinall, Wayne N. D - 4th Dist. Colorado"	open	
	"Blanton, Ray D - 7th Dist. Tenn. 1st Term"	open	

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8	Contains correspondence regarding Blanton's primary victory in 1968.		
	"Boggs, Hale (La.)"	open	
	"Brown, George E. Jr. D - 29th Dist. Calif." Material on Brown's views on Vietnam.	open	
	"Burton, Philip D - 5th Dist. Calif." Material on the formation of the American Craftsman and Tradesman Union Association.	open	
9	"Cohelan, Jeffrey D - 7th Dist. Calif." Contains Cohelan's Vietnam views.	open	1569
	"Corman, James C. D - 22nd Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Edwards, Don D - 9th Dist. Calif." Includes 1967 material on Edwards' support of Senator McCarthy for President.	open	
	"Evans, Frank D. - 3d Dist. Colorado"	open	
	"Everett, Robert A. 8th Dist. Tenn."	open	
	"Evins, Joe L. D - 4th Dist. Tenn."	open	
	"Fulton, Richard H. 5th Dist. Tenn."	open	
	"Green, Edith D - 3d Dist. Oregon"	open	
	"Hanna, Richard T. D - 34 Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Hawkins, Augustus F. D - 21st Dist, Calif."	open	

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9	Material on a proposal for the establishment of a computer training school in poverty areas.		
10	"Heckler, Ken D - 4th Dist. W.Va."		
	"Holifield, Chet D - 19th Dist. Calif." Material regarding appointments of Californians to government jobs.	open	
	"Johnson, Harold T. D - 2d Dist. California"	open	
	"Kee, James D - 5th Dist. W.Va." Includes the transcript for the 4/6/67 Flood Conference for the Tug Valley Area of West Virginia and Kentucky.	open	
	"King, Cecil R. D - 17th Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Leggett, Robert L. D - 4th Dist. Calif."	open	
11	"Matsunaga, Spark M. D. Hawaii"	open	1570
	"McCloskey, Paul (Peter) Calif."	open	
	"McFall, John J. D - 15th Dist. Calif."	open	
	"McVicker, Roy" Contains 1966-68 McVicker campaign material.	open	
	"Miller, George D - 8th Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Mink, Patsy T. D - Hawaii"	open	
	"Morris, Thomas G. D - At Large New Mexico"	open	

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11	"Moss, John E. D - 3d Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Natcher, William H. D - 2nd Dist. Kentucky"	open	
	"Olsen, Arnold D 1st Dist. Montanaki	open	
	"Perkins, Carl D 7th Dist. Kentucky"	open	
12	"Randall, William J. (D - Me.)"		
	"Rees, Thomas M. D 26th Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Rogers, Byron G. D 1st Dist. Colorado"	open	
	"Roybal, Edward R. D 30th Dist. Calif." Material on programs for and federal appointments of Mexican Americans.	open	
	"Sisk, B. F. D - 16th Dist. Calif." Material on the California wine industry.	open	
	"Slack, John M. Jr. D 3d Dist W. Va."	open	
	"Staggers, Harley O. D 2d Dist. Va."	open	
	"Stubblefield, Frank A. D - 1st Dist. Kentucky"	open	
	"Tunney, John V. D - 38th Dist. Calif."	open	
	"Udall, Morris K. D - 2d Dist. Arizona"	open	
	"Ullman, Al D - 2nd Dist. Oregon"	open	
13	"Van Deerlin, Lionel D - 37th Dist. Calif,"		

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13	"Waldie, Jerome D - 4th Dist, Calif."		
	"Walker, E. S. Johnny D - New Mexico"		
	"Watts, John C. D 6th Dist. Kentucky"		
	"Wilson, Charles H. D - 31st Dist. Calif."		
	"Won, Pat Antonio B. Guam's Washington Rep."	open	
	"Daily Reports" Contains reports on Sprague's contacts with Congressmen, 11/22/67 - 9/26/68.	open	1571
	"Pennsylvania Avenue Commission" Contains material on this legislation from 1967 - 1968.	open	
	"Messages - Sent/A-Z"	open	
	Reading Files: From January 1966 to March 1967, the Reading Files consist of copies of David Bunn's (Sprague's predecessor) outgoing correspondence and memoranda; from January 1967 to September 1968, the files are copies of Sprague's materials. The following is a folder title list for the Reading Files with a description of individual folders if the material warrants:		
	"Reading File - Jan., Feb., March 1966"	open	1571
	"Reading File - April, May, June 1966"	open	
14	"Reading File - Jul., Aug., Sept. 1966"	open	
	"Reading File, Oct., Nov., Dec. 1966"	open	

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14	"Reading File - Jan., Feb., March 1967" [1]		
	"Reading File - Jan., Feb., March 1967" [2] Material on California politics.	open	
	"Reading File - Apr., May, June 1967"	open	
	"Reading File - July, August, Sept, Oct., Nov. 1967"	open	
	"Reading File, December 1967"	open	
	"Reading File - Jan., Feb, 1968" Material on the organization of a Democratic Presidential Primary Delegation.		1571
15	"Reading File - March - May 1968"	open	
	"Reading File - June, July, August, September 1968"	open	
	[Duplicate copies of Daily Contact Reports]	open	