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Collection Summary

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Summary: Lawyer and government official. Personal and family correspondence, official correspondence, memoranda, speeches and writings, and daily records chiefly documenting Taft's government service in the Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, and Ronald Reagan presidential administrations.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Addabbo, Joseph Patrick, 1925-1986--Correspondence.
Aspin, Les--Correspondence.
Barnes, Chaplin B.--Correspondence.
Bell, Terrel H. (Terrel Howard), 1921-1996--Correspondence.
Brennan, Peter J., 1918- --Correspondence.
Brooks, Jack, 1922-2012--Correspondence.
Brown, Jonathan C. (Jonathan Charles), 1942- --Correspondence.
Carlucci, Frank Charles, 1930-2018--Correspondence.
Cavanaugh, James H. (James Henry), 1937- --Correspondence.
Cohn, Samuel M. (Samuel Maurice), 1915-2005--Correspondence.
Cutler, Lloyd N.--Correspondence.
Everett, Robinson O.--Correspondence.
Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006.
Helm, Lewis M., 1931- --Correspondence.
Horowitz, Michael--Correspondence.
Laffer, Arthur B.--Correspondence.
Long, Russell B.--Correspondence.
Manning, Helen Taft, 1891-1987--Correspondence.
Mathews, Forrest David, 1935- --Correspondence.
Morrill, William A. (William Ashley), 1930- --Correspondence.
Nader, Ralph.
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.
O'Neill, Tip--Correspondence.
Perle, Richard Norman, 1941- --Correspondence.
Powell, Colin L.--Correspondence.
Price, Melvin, 1905-1988--Correspondence.
Reagan, Ronald.
Richardson, Elliot L., 1920-1999--Correspondence.
Roth, William V., Jr. (William Victor), 1921-2003--Correspondence.
Schoonmaker, John Derek--Correspondence.
Schroeder, Pat--Correspondence.

Smith, Carl R. (Carl Richard), 1933- --Correspondence.
Smith, Edward Byron, 1944- --Correspondence.
Stillman, Peter G.--Correspondence.
Stockman, David Alan, 1946- --Correspondence.
Super, Charles M.--Correspondence.
Taft family.
Taft, Barbara Hoult Bradfield, 1917- --Correspondence.
Taft, John Thomas, 1950- --Correspondence.
Taft, Julia Vadala--Correspondence.
Taft, Robert, Jr., 1917-1993--Correspondence.
Taft, William Howard, 1915-1991--Correspondence.
Taft, William Howard, IV, 1945-
Thayer, W. Paul, 1919- --Correspondence.
Thurmond, Strom, 1902-2003--Correspondence.
Tower, John G. (John Goodwin), 1925-1991--Correspondence.
Weinberger, Caspar W.
Weinberger, Caspar W.--Correspondence.
Wright, Joseph Robert, 1938- --Correspondence.

Organizations

Council of Economic Advisers (U.S.)
Domestic Council (U.S.)
Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin and Oppenheimer.
United States. Department of Defense.
United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
United States. Federal Trade Commission.
United States. Office of Management and Budget.

Subjects

Entitlement spending--United States.
Executive impoundment of appropriated funds--United States.
Influenza vaccines.
National health insurance--United States.
Negative income tax--United States.
Older people--United States.
Practice of law--Washington (D.C.)
Public welfare--United States.
Revenue sharing--United States.
School integration--United States.
Swine influenza.
Tax and expenditure limitations--United States.
Taxation--United States.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975--United States.

Places

United States--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Armed Forces--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Politics and government--1969-1974.
United States--Politics and government--1974-1977.
United States--Politics and government--1981-1989.

Occupations

Lawyers.
Public officials.

Acquisition Information

The papers of William Howard Taft IV (1945-), lawyer and government official, were deposited in the Library of Congress in 1989 by Taft.

Processing History

The papers of William Howard Taft IV were processed in 1996 by Joseph K. Brooks with the assistance of Deloris Butler and Susie H. Moody. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Transfers

Some photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Related Material

Papers of [Charles P. Taft](#) , [Robert Taft, Jr.](#) , Robert Alphonso Taft, [William Howard Taft III](#) , and President [William H. Taft](#) , great uncle, uncle, grandfather, father, and great grandfather of William Howard Taft IV, are also in the custody of the Library.

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1945, Sept. 13	Born, Washington, D.C.
1966	Graduated, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1968-1970	Federal Trade Commission Investigation Project
1969	Graduated, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1969-1970	Attorney-advisor to chairman, Federal Trade Commission
1970	Principal assistant to deputy director, Office of Management and Budget
1970-1972	Executive assistant to director, Office of Management and Budget
1973-1976	Executive assistant to secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

1974	Married Julia Vadala
1976-1977	General counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
1977-1981	Partner at Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin & Oppenheimer, Washington, D.C.
1981-1984	General counsel, Defense Department
1984-1989	Deputy secretary, Defense Department
1989-1992	Permanent representative, North Atlantic Treaty Organization
1992-	Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of William Howard Taft IV (1945-) span the years 1958-1989, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1970-1989 when he served in the presidential administrations of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, and Ronald Reagan in postings at the Federal Trade Commission, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Department of Defense. The papers are organized in [General Correspondence](#), [Government File](#), and [Miscellany](#) series.

The [General Correspondence](#) series includes correspondence with family members Barbara Bradfield Hoult Taft (mother), William Howard Taft III (father), Julia Vadala Taft (wife), John Thomas Taft (brother), Robert Taft, Jr. (uncle), and Helen Taft Manning (great aunt), daughter of president William H. Taft. Also in the General Correspondence are personal letters to and from friends and colleagues, including Chaplin B. Barnes, Jonathan C. Brown, Lloyd N. Cutler, Richard Norman Perle, John Derek Schoonmaker, Edward Byron Smith, Jr., Peter G. Stillman, Charles M. Super, Paul Thayer, and Caspar W. Weinberger.

The [Government File](#), the largest series in the collection, is arranged into [Federal Trade Commission](#) (FTC), [Office of Management and Budget](#) (OMB), [Department of Health Education and Welfare](#) (HEW), and [Department of Defense](#) (DOD) subseries documenting Taft's government service. The [OMB](#) and [HEW](#) subseries consist mainly of chronologically arranged official correspondence, memoranda, and other daily records. The [DoD](#) subseries includes a large chronological file of official correspondence, memoranda, and other daily records. The files from OMB, HEW, and DOD complement the [General Correspondence](#).

Taft's government service started in 1970 at the Federal Trade Commission during the Nixon administration. From 1968 to 1970 he participated in a project initiated by consumer advocate Ralph Nader to probe the effectiveness of the Federal Trade Commission. The new chairman of the commission, Caspar W. Weinberger, on reading a study produced by the FTC Investigation Project, asked Nader if any of the project staff were qualified for service with the commission. Nader recommended Taft, and he was named attorney-advisor to Weinberger. This appointment was the start of a long professional relationship between the two. Material related to the FTC Investigation Project and Taft's attorney-advisor tenure comprise the [Federal Trade Commission](#) file of the [Government](#) series.

The bulk of the material in the [Office of Management and Budget](#) subseries parallels the period 1970-1973 during the Nixon administration, when Taft worked as Weinberger's principal executive assistant while the latter was deputy director and director of OMB. Subjects of memoranda to Weinberger and others include meeting agendas of the Domestic Council and the Council of Economic Advisors, federal-state revenue sharing, guidelines for drafting legislation, projections on the effects of an aging population on entitlement programs, presidential impoundment of appropriated funds, tax expenditure analysis, the defense budget, and the "peace dividend" occasioned by the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. Other participants in OMB internal communication include Samuel M. Cohn and Arthur B. Laffer.

During 1973, Taft served as Caspar Weinberger's executive assistant when Weinberger held the dual offices of secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and counselor to the president for human resources during Nixon's second term. There is substantial material in the [Department of Health, Education, and Welfare](#) subseries on the scope, purpose, and activities of the newly-created office of counselor to the president for human resources. Weinberger continued to serve as secretary of HEW until 1975, early in the Ford administration, and Taft continued as his executive assistant. During 1976-1977, Taft was general counsel, or chief lawyer, for HEW under secretary Forrest David Mathews. Recurring topics in the HEW subseries include welfare reform, the negative income tax, school desegregation cases, swine flu vaccine liability, and national health insurance. Internal and external correspondents besides Weinberger and Mathews include Terrel Howard

Bell, Peter J. Brennan, Frank Charles Carlucci, James H. Cavanaugh, Lewis M. Helm, Russell B. Long, William A. Morrill, Elliot L. Richardson, Pat Schroeder, and Julia Vadala (Taft).

Between 1981 and 1989, Taft was successively general counsel and deputy secretary of the Defense Department under secretaries of defense Caspar Weinberger and Frank Charles Carlucci during the Reagan presidential administration. The [Department of Defense](#) (DoD) file documenting Taft's service in this agency is the largest subseries of the [Government](#) series. It consists mainly of official outgoing correspondence with attached correspondence and other daily records arranged chronologically and inventoried by addressee, subject, and control number. Frequent correspondents besides the secretaries of defense include Joseph Patrick Addabbo, Les Aspin, Jack Brooks, Robinson O. Everett, Michael Horowitz, Tip O'Neill, Richard Norman Perle, Colin L. Powell, Melvin Price, William V. Roth, Carl R. Smith, David Alan Stockman, W. Paul Thayer, Strom Thurmond, John G. Tower, and Joseph Robert Wright.

The most numerous document types in the [Miscellany](#) series are records related to Taft's law partnership with the Washington firm of Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin and Oppenheimer and writings not related to his governmental duties, such as college term papers. Speeches and writings resulting from his official duties are housed in the [Government File](#) with the files of the appropriate governmental entity. For example, a speeches and writings file of Taft material is part of the [DOD](#) subseries of the [Government File](#).

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in three series:

- [General Correspondence, 1960-1989](#)
- [Government File, 1958-1989](#)
- [Miscellany, 1960-1988](#)

Description of Series

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General Correspondence, 1960-1989

Letters sent and received with attached and related material.

Arranged chronologically.

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Government File, 1958-1989

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Department of Defense, 1981-1989

Chronological office files, correspondence, memoranda, reports, speeches, articles, telephone logs, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged by type of material or topic and thereunder chronologically. A master inventory of the chronological office file precedes the documents. The inventory and file are organized chronologically on a monthly basis, and pertinent copies of the inventory are filed with each monthly segment. Most of the chronological office files are arranged into Sets I and II established by the donor.

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Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1971-1978

Memoranda, correspondence, reports, studies, speeches, notes, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 71

Federal Trade Commission, 1968-1970

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, statements, clippings, notes, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 71-72

Office of Management and Budget, 1970-1974

Correspondence, memoranda, studies, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 72-74

Presidential Transition (1980), 1958-1981

Studies, reports, memoranda, proposals, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

BOX 74-85

Miscellany, 1960-1988

Law office files, appointment books, calendars, case studies, college term papers, draft book chapters, subject files, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and thereunder chronologically.

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BOX 4-66	Department of Defense, 1981-1989 Chronological office files, correspondence, memoranda, reports, speeches, articles, telephone logs, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by type of material or topic and thereunder chronologically. A master inventory of the chronological office file precedes the documents. The inventory and file are organized chronologically on a monthly basis, and pertinent copies of the inventory are filed with each monthly segment. Most of the chronological office files are arranged into Sets I and II established by the donor.
BOX 4	Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1984-1986 Chronological file 1981 Annual inventory January-March (5 folders) April Nos. 1-46 (2 folders)
BOX 5	Nos. 47-108 (2 folders) May Set I (2 folders) Set II (2 folders) June Set I (2 folders)
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	Set I
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	August
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
BOX 7	September
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	October
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
BOX 8	November
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	December
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	1982
	Annual inventory
BOX 9	January
	Set I
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	February
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	Set II
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	(2 folders)
BOX 10	Nos. 40-63
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	Set I
BOX 11	Set II (2 folders)
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	Set I
	Set II (2 folders)
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	August
	Set I (2 folders)
	Set II (2 folders)
	September
	Set I (2 folders)
	Set II (2 folders)
BOX 13	October
	Set I (2 folders)
	Set II
	November
	Set I
	Set II
	December
	Set I
	Set II
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	Annual inventory
	January
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	Set I (2 folders)

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	August
	Set I
	Set II (2 folders)
BOX 19	September
	Set I (2 folders)
	Set II (2 folders)
	October
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	Set II (2 folders)
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	Set I (3 folders)

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	Set II (2 folders)
	December
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	1984
	Annual inventory
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	August
	Set I (2 folders)
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	September
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	Set II (2 folders)
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BOX 27	Set I (2 folders)
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	November
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	Set II (2 folders)
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	Set II (2 folders)
	1985
	Annual inventory
BOX 29	January
	Set I (2 folders)
	Set II (2 folders)
	February
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	Set II (2 folders)
	September
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	Nos. 31-51
BOX 34	Set II (2 folders)
	October
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	Set II (3 folders)
	November
	Set I
	Set II (3 folders)
	December
	Set I (2 folders)
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	1986
	Annual inventory
	January
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	February
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	(2 folders)
BOX 36	Set II
	(2 folders)
	March
	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(3 folders)
BOX 37	April
	Set I
	(3 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	May
	Set I
	(3 folders)
BOX 38	Set II
	(2 folders)
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	Set I
	(2 folders)
	Set II
	July
	Set I
	(3 folders)
BOX 39	Set II
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	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(2 folders)
	September
	Set I
	(2 folders)
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	(3 folders)
	Set II
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	November
	Set I
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	December
	Set I
	(2 folders)
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	1987
	Annual inventory
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	Set I
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	February
	Set I
	Set II
	March
	Set I
	(2 folders)
BOX 43	Set II
	(2 folders)
	Set III
	(2 folders)
	Set IV
	(2 folders)
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	Set II
	(3 folders)
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	(2 folders)
	Set II
	(3 folders)
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	Set II (3 folders)
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	Set I (2 folders)
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	September
	Set I (3 folders)
	Set II (3 folders)
BOX 48	October
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	November
	Set I (3 folders)
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	December
	Set I (3 folders)
	Set II (2 folders)
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	February
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BOX 73	Miscellaneous, 1958-1980 Taft, Robert, Jr., Gary Hart, and William S. Lind, "White Paper on Defense," 1978 Van Crevald, Martin, "Fighting Power: German Military Performance, 1914-1945," 1980 Final activity report, 1980 Memoranda, 1980-1981 Executive branch reorganization, 1976-1980, undated Spending Control Task Force Budget cutting proposals, 1980 (2 folders)
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BOX 79	Biographical material, 1965-1976, undated Family, 1975-1976, 1984-1988, undated (3 folders) Franks, Jane Lakes, and Tom Ehrlich, "Planning for Justice," 1976-1981 Humor, undated

Miscellany, 1960-1988

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	Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Horan, Cynthia, "Caspar Weinberger and Welfare Reform," 1977 Jernigan, David, "Controlling AFDC Error Rates," 1982
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BOX 84	1964-1966 (5 folders) "Recent Developments in Social Welfare Law and the Doctrine of Separation of Powers," 1977 "A Social Welfare Policy for Americans" Chapters, circa 1979 Correspondence, notes, and research material, 1977-1979, undated
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