

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Six subseries relating almost exclusively to Fred Seaton's work as Secretary of the Interior, 1956-61, have been combined to form the Interior Department series of his papers. The subseries are as follows: Oil, Gas and Minerals; Reclamation; Interior Department Press Releases; State Briefing Books; and Miscellaneous Bound Material.

The Oil, Gas and Minerals subseries consists of five archives boxes of official correspondence, memos, reports etc. generated or received by Fred Seaton and the staff of the Office of Oil, Gas and Minerals of the Interior Department from 1956 to 1961. Subjects covered most extensively are the strategic minerals program, the mandatory crude oil imports program, and the Middle East Emergency Committee of 1956. There are also items regarding coal and helium. The subseries contains some security classified material.

The Reclamation subseries consists of six archives boxes of official correspondence, memos, reports and clippings concerning reclamation projects for the period 1956-61. The material is filed in folders named for the specific projects involved.

The Interior Department Press Releases subseries consists of ten archives boxes of press releases from 1956 to 1960, filed according to the various divisions of the Interior Department which issued them: Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Territories, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, Geological Survey, National Park Service. There is also a sequence of press release versions of speeches made by the Secretary and heads of bureaus and offices. The original order of the subseries was maintained.

The State Briefing Book subseries consists of material removed from ring binders. A book was prepared for most, but not all, states and territories. Each volume summarizes the activities of the various divisions of the Interior Department in that state as compiled in 1960. The subseries is arranged in alphabetical order.

The subseries called "Miscellaneous Bound Reports" consists of eight archives boxes of material removed from ring binders. They cover a miscellany of topics and are considered a subseries because of their physical form rather than their content. Included are administrative manuals, briefing books for press conferences, briefing books on specific issues, budget estimates, and transcripts of congressional hearings. Date coverage is 1956-60.

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