

Series 12: General Files Series, 1970-1995; bulk 1970-1973

2.025 cubic feet consisting of 34 folders.

The General Files Series consists of articles, clippings, fact sheets, correspondence, lists, memoranda, minutes, newsletters, notes, pamphlets, press releases and reports.

Materials in this series cover the period 1970-1995. The bulk of the materials dates from 1970 to 1973 and contains materials that did not fit into the others series. The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title, and chronologically within each folder.

Nancy Harvey Steorts worked as a United States Expositions Officer of the United States Exposition Staff of the Bureau of International Commerce in Washington, D.C., from March to May 1973. Her responsibilities included procurement, publicity and direction of all aspects of the Expo '74 World's Fair Ground Breaking Ceremony at Spokane, Washington and the Foreign Visitor Business Program. The files contain an information kit which has press releases, a colored drawing and a few photographs about Expo '74. Documenting the ground-breaking ceremony is a program, platform guest list, speaker biographies, a press release and an itinerary. In addition, there are clippings about Expo '74, a description of the duties of the U.S. Exposition Staff, listings of sponsors and possible contributors, a fact sheet, and notes and memoranda.

Information pertaining to the National Policy Forum can be found in the series. The National Policy Forum: A Republican Center for the Exchange of Ideas was an independent, not-for-profit organization created in June 1993 to re-involve the American people in the search for ideas to meet the nation's chief challenges. The Forum operate[d] principally through a number of Policy Councils, each organized around an issue cluster. The National Policy Forum published the results of their forums in a report entitled "Listening to America." Steorts served on the Forum's Policy Council on Reforming the Legal and Regulatory Systems in 1994. The files contain press releases about the formation and activities of the National Policy Forum, clippings about the public forums which discussed such topics as excessive state and federal regulations, health, welfare, legal reform, education and taxes, pamphlets, a survey, memoranda concerning the monthly update from the Policy Council on Reforming the Legal and Regulatory Systems, comments on the draft executive summary and council report, the "Listening to America" draft report on regulation, and Phase II Activities for the Reforming the Legal and Regulatory Systems Policy Council Members. There are also fact sheets about the Listening to America Media Kit for Policy Council Members and the Listening to America Summary Report Talking Points.

Steorts was involved in efforts to have the Superconducting Super Collider located in Texas, so materials pertaining to the Collider can be found in this series. The files contain press releases, facts sheets and reports from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on the Superconducting Super Collider. In addition, there are issues of *TexasSSC* (later became *SuperCollider*), a newsletter published by the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, as well as a report by and fact sheets about the commission. Also included are press releases and reports from Universities Research Association, Inc.; articles on the Collider from *Energy Business*; and notes.

Another topic well-documented in the series is the White House Conference on Children which was held December 13-18, 1970 in Washington, D.C. The Conference was divided into forums

which investigated specific topics such as expressions of identity and school-age children, learning in the Twenty-first Century, and family economics/planning. Files relating to the Conference contain lists of the Forum members, special presentations (with descriptions) by Forums, titles of films for the Festival of Films by Children, issues of overriding concern to the conference, and members of the Coordinating Committee. There are Forum reports and back-up statements of major recommendations, press releases giving the biographies of the individuals who were involved with running the conference and the results of the Forum discussions, a history of the conference, a Forum by Forum Weekly Schedule Prepared for the Press, and a sampling of articles about the conference. Other materials include a report, fact sheet and newsletter about the conference, as well as two conference schedules, a preamble prepared by the Forum Co-Chairmen, a booklet about the films from the conference and a copy of President Nixon's address to the conference.

Finally, there are materials related to the nomination of Clarence Thomas as a Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The file contains correspondence in which Steorts wrote to Thomas supporting his confirmation and a copy of her editorial she sent to the Dallas newspapers on why he should be confirmed, clippings on the confirmation hearings, and a memo to Armstrong Williams of The Graham Williams Group from Steorts in which she includes eight articles from the *Dallas Times Herald* about Clarence Thomas. Other items in this series include issues of *First Monday*, a monthly magazine, and *Monday*, a weekly magazine, which were published by the Republican National Committee. There are also numerous miscellaneous notes by Steorts and phone messages filed in this series.

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