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10. H. R. 503, June 22, 1971 - Resolved, that the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking out clause 32 (c) of rule XI and inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:

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28. H.R. 5243, March 1, 1971 - To amend title 18, U.S. Code, to prohibit the establishment of emergency detention camps and to provide that no citizen of the U.S. shall be committed for detention or imprisonment in any facility of the U.S. Government except in conformity with the provisions of title 18 (Judiciary, Co-Sponsored)

29. H.R. 5647, March 4, 1971 - To encourage States to establish abandoned automobile removal programs and to provide for tax incentives for automobile scrap processing (Ways and Means, Co-Sponsored)

30. H.R. 5768, March 9, 1971 - To establish a commission to review UNS, antitrust law (Judiciary, Co-Sponsored)

31. H.R. 6182, March 16, 1971 - To amend title 28, U.S. Code, to prohibit Federal judges from receiving compensation other than for the performance of their judicial duties, except in certain instances, and to provide for the disclosure of certain financial information (Judiciary, Sponsored)

32. H.R. 6360, March 18, 1971 - To amend the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to authorize a legal services program by establishing a National Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes (Education and Labor, Co-Sponsored)

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37. H.R. 6940, March 30, 1971 - To make rules respecting military hostilities in the absence of a declaration of war (Foreign Affairs, Sponsored)
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39. H.R. 7284, April 6, 1971 - To provide for the arrest and punishment of violators of certain laws and regulations relating to the public lands (Interior and Insular Affairs, Co-Sponsored)

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48. H.R. 8398, May 13, 1971 - To create a National Agricultural Bargaining Board, to provide standards for the qualification of associations of producers, to define the mutual obligation of handlers and associations of producers to negotiate regarding agricultural products, and for other purposes (Agriculture, Co-Sponsored)

49. H.R. 8536, May 18, 1971 - To authorize the Secretary of the Army to investigate, plan, and construct projects for the control of streambank erosion (Public Works, Co-Sponsored)
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53. H.R. 9378, June 23, 1971 - To make additional immigrant visas available for immigrants from certain foreign countries, and for other purposes (Judiciary, Co-Sponsored)

54. H.R. 9489, June 29, 1971 - To provide an incentive for the production of motion pictures in the United States by excluding from gross income, for Federal income tax purposes, a part of the gross income derived from the distribution or exploitation of motion pictures produced in the United States (Ways and Means, Sponsored)

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56. H.R. 9885, July 19, 1971 - To amend chapter 103 of title 10, United States Code, to reform the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program (Armed Services, Co-Sponsored)

57. H.R. 10040, July 22, 1971 - To assure protection of environmental values while facilitating construction of needed electric power supply facilities, and for other purposes (Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Sponsored)

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60. H.R. 10185, July 29, 1971 - To authorize the merger of two or more professional basketball leagues, and for other purposes (Judiciary, Co-Sponsored)

61. H.R. 10194, July 29, 1971 - To advance by one year the standard deduction provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1969 (Ways and Means, Co-Sponsored)

62. H.R. 10281, August 2, 1971 - To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964 to provide food stamps to certain narcotics addicts and certain organizations and institutions conducting drug treatment and rehabilitation programs for narcotics addicts, and to authorize certain narcotics addicts to purchase meals with food stamps (Agriculture, Co-Sponsored)

63. H.R. 10415, August 4, 1971 - For the relief of Howard D. Harden (Social Security, Sponsored)
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65. H.R. 10502, August 6, 1971 - To amend title 18, United States Codes, to provide for expanded protection of public officials and foreign officials, and for other purposes (Judiciary, Co-Sponsored)

66. H.R. 10660, September 14, 1971 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income the entire amount of the compensation of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are prisoners of war, missing in action, or in a detained status during the Vietnam conflict (Ways and Means, Sponsored)

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PROJECT REPORT

On December 1, 1983, former Congressman of the 19th District of Illinois, Thomas F. Railsback dedicated his congressional papers to Western Illinois University. By this date all of his papers had been delivered to the University, were housed in the Archives, and were being processed for public use. The formal presentation took place on April 2, 1977, at which time an agreement had been signed by Railsback and the University as to the use and restrictions of his papers. The Gift Agreement Addendum stipulated that all the materials in the collection be made available for public examination with a condition placed on the confidentiality of the correspondence. This confidentiality would not be broken unless the consent of the writer was obtained.

During his congressional career (1966-1982), Railsback served on the House Judiciary Committee. As a member of this Committee, he was concerned with such issues as the revision of the criminal code, parole reform, death penalty legislation, and copyright revisions. The most important event placed before Railsback and the Committee was the impeachment of President Richard Nixon.
Included in the Railsback collection were the documents, personal notes, news releases, newspaper articles, memorandums, and other assorted items pertaining to the impeachment decision. As a graduate student in the Department of History and an intern in the Archives, I have processed and indexed the material dealing with the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment decision in the 1974 congressional year.

On June 28, 1983, I was given permission by Tom Railsback to work with his impeachment files. I began by extracting these files from over fifty boxes of material included in the 1974 congressional year. The result was fourteen boxes of material which by the end of the project would be reduced to eight. A standard archival practice, gaining intellectual and physical control of the material, was used as my guideline. A preliminary inventory of the contents of the fourteen boxes was the basis of the intellectual control until the index could be completed. The titles of the books and folders along with their contents were written on 3 x 5 index cards so the materials could be quickly identified and located. The physical control could be dealt with once the immediate intellectual control was mastered.

The physical control included the processing or the actual manipulation of the materials. Processing began by removing all papers clips, rubber bands, or tape and replacing them with rustproof staples. If the paper was of
newspaper quality or paper that would disintegrate rapidly, the documents were photocopied onto acid free paper. Letters from Railsback's constituents were organized in a standard archival manner by stapling together the letter and Railsback's reply with the reply on top. Then the letters were filed chronologically with the most recent date on top. To reduce bulk, approximately nine hundred impeachment coupons sent by Railsback's constituents were photocopied several to a sheet and the coupons discarded. The letters were sorted into nonacidic folders labelled in- or out-of-district and pro- or anti-impeachment. Due to the confidentiality stipulation in the agreement between Railsback and the University, these letters are unavailable to the public unless given permission by the University Archivist, Gordana Rezab.

The provenance of the materials previously placed in folders by Railsback's office staff was regarded. Duplicate items were destroyed to reduce bulk. Then the contents of the folders was organized in either a chronological or numerical order which was determined by the original order given by Railsback's office. All these materials were placed in nonacidic folders and arranged alphabetically in archival boxes labelled as to the contents.

The final task of the project was the production of the index; the completion of the intellectual control. The index was not of a routine nature because of the kind of material contained in this collection. The three main
components, books, correspondence, and folders were indexed in a different manner. The books were indexed alphabetically as in a standard bibliography. No specific index was given to the correspondence. Instead the letters were filed in chronological order, in-and out-of-district and letters favoring impeachment of President Nixon and those opposed. The folders were indexed alphabetically by subject title and included a descriptive inventory of the contents of each. Cross references regarding relevant topics are encompassed in this segment of the index. A glossary of key people connected with impeachment was included in this portion of the project for reference. The impeachment files contained in the Railsback collection are processed, indexed, and ready to be used. These files are very useful to people interested in impeachment and Railsback's role in the process. The index will help researchers locate the primary source material needed for their inquiry into the impeachment subject.
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The impeachment of a United States President is a process rarely deliberated by Representatives, Senators, and especially the American people. Not since the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, 106 years prior to the attempt to impeach President Richard Nixon, had such a consideration moved so far. When Thomas F. Railsback, Representative of the 19th District of Illinois, was sworn into office in 1966, the idea of impeachment never entered his mind; but by 1974, he would become a prominent figure in such a decision.

Tom Railsback was born January 22, 1932 in Moline, Illinois where he was to remain the majority of his early life. In 1954, with a major in English, he graduated from Grinnell College, Iowa. He earned his law degree in 1957 from Northwestern University. After serving two years in the United States Army in the Legal Assistance Office, Railsback returned to Moline in 1959 to form a law partnership with his father. After marrying Patricia Sloan, he had four daughters: Kathryn, Margaret Ann, Julia, and Lisa.

Railsback was elected to the Illinois Legislature in 1962, then to the United States Congress in 1966. He
represented the 19th District, a rural/industrial area located in the north-central portion of Illinois. He was appointed to the House Judiciary Committee his first year in Congress and was the only freshman invited to join a society of promising young Republicans called the Chowder and Marching Society. Railsback was considered the most liberal Republican on the House Judiciary Committee.

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, Railsback dealt with such legislation as the revision of the criminal code, parole reform, death penalty legislation, and copyright revisions. Another responsibility extended to the Committee by the House of Representatives was the investigation of impeachment charges.

The Constitution of the United States in Article I, Section 2, Clause 5, states that "the House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment." Traditionally, the House of Representatives introduced the resolutions then referred the investigation to an appointed or a standing committee in the House. In recent years such a responsibility was referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

The Committee's function during the impeachment decision for Nixon was to research the alleged accusations made against the President and report the results to the House of Representatives. It was the House Judiciary Committee's responsibility to agree upon the articles of impeachment, submit them to the House for debate, and the
final vote for or against. If Nixon had not resigned his office on August 8, 1974, the following would have occurred. A committee selected by the House, called "managers" would have been appointed to prosecute the case before the Senate with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court presiding over the trial. The President would then be removed from office if found guilty by the Senate.

To aid the House Judiciary Committee, funds were appropriated for the creation of an Impeachment Inquiry Staff which was to collect the facts and legal advice but was not to decide upon impeachment. The Impeachment Inquiry Staff consisted of over one hundred people which included counsels, investigators, research assistants, clerks, secretaries, public information directors, congressional liaisons, security directors, and administrators. John Doar, representing the Democrats and Albert Jenner the Republicans, were placed in charge of the entire staff and dealt directly with the House Judiciary Committee.

As the investigation proceeded, six categories were developed: domestic surveillance, campaign intelligence, Watergate and the aftermath, personal finances, agency practices, and other Presidential conduct with a file extending into constitutional and legal issues. Railsback was appointed to the third subcommittee, dealing with the Watergate events from the 16th through the 22nd of March. The Impeachment Inquiry Staff researched these areas,
prepared indexes, and gathered information which was presented to the House Judiciary Committee.

As the Impeachment Inquiry Staff investigated the impeachment charges, the House of Representatives drafted House Resolution 803, known as the impeachment resolution. On February 6, 1974, the House voted 410 to 4 in support of the bill. House Resolution 803 authorized the House Judiciary Committee to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States of America. The Committee shall report to the House of Representatives such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or other recommendations as it deems proper.

As presented to the House the day the bill was passed, Railsback voted in favor of House Resolution 803 and regarded it as a step forward. Realizing the American people were tiring with the many setbacks and long deliberations occurring with the impeachment issue, passing the bill would add to any progress already made. Now with the approval of the resolution, the wheels of impeachment were officially put in motion.

The presentation of the material researched for the House Judiciary Committee by the Impeachment Inquiry Staff took place during the evidentiary hearings beginning on May 9 and lasting ten weeks. A vote was taken as to whether the hearings should be televised, as the debates would be, but was defeated. The belief was that if the hearings were
televised, the defendant's rights might be violated and there was the need for the material to be kept confidential until after the jury was sequestered for the "Plumbers" case after June 17.

In the ten weeks that followed, the House Judiciary Committee read one thousand pages of documentary evidence, personally questioned nine key witnesses, and listened to nineteen tape recordings. In all, the printed record covered more than ten thousand pages. Special Counsel Doar and Minority Counsel Jenner summarized the events, being careful not to show any bias for it was up to the members of the House Judiciary Committee to decide on the impeachment charges themselves. No conclusions or recommendations were given. Finally, at the closing of his summary, Doar, forced by Chairman Peter Rodino, made a subjective statement as to the outcome of the hearing. The reason for such a statement was to influence the swing votes into a decision for impeachment.

Railsback was considered one of the seven swing votes in the House Judiciary Committee. It was believed that Railsback, defined as "genuinely conscience stricken," could carry two to four other Republican votes with him in his vote. This was the beginning of the "fragile bipartisan coalition."

Seven members of the Judiciary Committee, both Republican and Democrat, were undecided as to their vote. On July 22, prior to the debate, Walter Flowers, Democrat
from Alabama, approached Railsback to suggest that the
undecided votes meet and discuss what would happen. The
next day Flowers, James Mann of South Carolina, and Ray
Thornton of Arkansas met with Railsback, M. Caldwell Butler
of Virginia, Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York, and William
Cohen of Maine in Railsback's office. Each expressed their
views and agreed universally upon three concerns for
impeachment: abuse of power, misuse of government agencies,
and the Watergate cover-up. The coalition, feeling the
articles of impeachment previously drafted were too general,
would sketch their own. This article would become the first
Article of Impeachment.

On July 24, 1974, in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House
Office Building, the House Judiciary Committee's debate
began, ending a seven month investigation. Each of the
thirty-eight members were allowed a fifteen minute opening
statement after which the Articles of Impeachment were
introduced one at a time. Revisions on the articles were
disputed with each member granted five minutes for the
debate. The vote was taken and the articles approved or
rejected.

Railsback, in his opening statement, listed dates
and events of Watergate, charges against Nixon, and the
actions that bothered him. After being assigned two minutes
of William Hungate's (Democrat of Missouri) time, Railsback
closed by stating
Some of my people say that the country cannot afford to impeach a President. Let me say that many of these are good supporters and friends. I have also spoken to countless others including many, many young people and if the young people in this country think that we are going to not handle this thing fairly, if we are not going to really try to get the truth, you are going to see the most frustrated people, the most turned off people, the most disillusioned people and it is going to make the period of LBJ look tame. So I hope that we just keep our eye on trying to get to the truth. 19

With the opening statements read, the Articles of Impeachment were brought to a vote. On July 27, the obstruction of justice article with nine subparagraphs was approved twenty-seven to eleven. Railsback, joined by five other Republicans voted to ratify the article. The second article, abuse of power, was approved on July 29, twenty-eight to ten; Railsback voted aye. On July 30, the three remaining articles were voted on. Article III, dealing with the subject of subpoenas, was approved twenty-one to seventeen. Articles IV and V, the Cambodia issue and the taxes and emoluments, respectively, were rejected, both with a twelve to twenty-six vote. Railsback voted nay on the last three articles. The role of the House Judiciary Committee was complete. (For Articles, See Appendix)

The final report brought before the House of Representatives was filed on August 20, 1974, eleven days after Nixon resigned his post bringing an end to the impeachment ordeal. If Nixon had not resigned, impeachment proceedings would have continued for the House approved the Resolution and Articles of Impeachment 412 to 3. All the anguish caused to the Senate, Supreme Court, House of
Representatives, House Judiciary Committee, the Impeachment Inquiry Staff, and the American people had been put to an end. Railsback after a long soul searching battle had proven worthy both to himself and to his constituents. He was to be reelected to his district until 1982 when he lost in the primaries to Ken McMillan. After his defeat, Railsback took a position as the Executive Vice President of the Motion Picture Association of America in New York.
APPENDIX

RESOLUTION AND ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Resolved, That Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following article of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate:

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of all of the people of the United States of America, against Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE I

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has prevented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of justice, in that:

On June 17, 1972, and prior thereto, agents of the Committee for the Re-election of the President committed unlawful entry of the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, District of Columbia, for the purpose of securing political intelligence. Subsequent thereto, Richard M. Nixon, using the powers of his high office, engaged personally and through his subordinates and agents, in a course of conduct or plan designed to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation of such unlawful entry; to cover up, conceal and protect those responsible; and to conceal the existence and scope of other unlawful covert activities.

The means used to implement this course of conduct or plan included one or more of the following:
(1) making or causing to be made false or misleading statements to lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States;

(2) withholding relevant and material evidence or information from lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States;

(3) approving, condoning, acquiescing in, and counseling witnesses with respect to the giving of false or misleading statements to lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States and false or misleading testimony in duly instituted judicial and congressional proceedings;

(4) interfering or endeavoring to interfere with the conduct of investigations by the Department of Justice of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, and Congressional Committees;

(5) approving, condoning, and acquiescing in the surreptitious payment of substantial sums of money for the purpose of obtaining the silence or influencing the testimony of witnesses, potential witnesses or individuals who participated in such unlawful entry and other illegal activities;

(6) endeavoring to misuse the Central Intelligence Agency, an agency of the United States;

(7) disseminating information received from officers to the Department of Justice of the United States to subjects of investigations conducted by lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States, for the purpose of aiding and assisting such subjects in their attempts to avoid criminal liability;

(8) making false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States into believing that a thorough and complete investigation had been conducted with respect to allegations of misconduct on the part of personnel of the executive branch of the United States and personnel of the Committee for the Re-election of the President, and that there was no involvement of such personnel in such misconduct; or

(9) endeavoring to cause prospective defendants, and individuals duly tried and convicted, to expect favored treatment and consideration in return for their silence or false testimony; or rewarding individuals for their silence or false testimony.

In all of this, Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore: Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.
ARTICLE II

Using the powers of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in disregard of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has repeatedly engaged in conduct violating the constitutional rights of citizens, impairing the due and proper administration of justice and conduct of lawful inquiries, or contravening the laws governing agencies of the executive branch and the purposes of these agencies.

This conduct has included one or more of the following:

(1) He has, acting personally and through his subordinates and agents, endeavored to obtain from the Internal Revenue Service, in violation of the constitutional rights of citizens, confidential information contained in income tax returns for purposes not authorized by law, and to cause, in violation of the constitutional rights of citizens, income tax audits or other income tax investigations to be initiated or conducted in a discriminatory manner.

(2) He misused the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, and other executive personnel, in violation or disregard of the constitutional rights of citizens, by directing or authorizing such agencies or personnel to conduct or continue electronic surveillance or other investigations for purposes unrelated to national security, the enforcement of laws, or any other lawful function of his office; he did direct, authorize, or permit the use of information obtained thereby for purposes unrelated to national security, the enforcement of laws, or any other lawful function of his office; and he did direct the concealment of certain records made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of electronic surveillance.

(3) He has, acting personally and through his subordinates and agents, in violation or disregard of the constitutional rights of citizens, authorized and permitted to be maintained a secret investigative unit within the office of the President, financed in part with money derived from campaign contributions, which unlawfully utilized the resources of the Central Intelligence Agency, engaged in covert and unlawful activities, and attempted to prejudice the constitutional right of an accused to a fair trial.

(4) He has failed to take care that the laws were faithfully executed by failing to act when he knew or had reason to know that his close subordinates endeavored to impede and frustrate lawful inquiries by duly constituted executive, judicial, and legislative entities concerning the unlawful entry into the headquarters of the Democratic...
National Committee, and the cover-up thereof, and concerning other unlawful activities, including those relating to the confirmation of Richard Kleindienst as Attorney General of the United States, the electronic surveillance of private citizens, the break-in into the offices of Dr. Lewis Fielding, and the campaign financing practices of the Committee to Re-elect the President.

(5) In disregard of the rule of law, he knowingly misused the executive power by interfering with agencies of the executive branch, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Criminal Division, and the Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, of the Department of Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency, in violation of his duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

In all of this, Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE III

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, contrary to his oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has failed without lawful cause or excuse to produce papers and things as directed by duly authorized subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives on April 11, 1974, May 15, 1974, May 30, 1974, and June 24, 1974, and willfully disobeyed such subpoenas. The subpoenaed papers and things were deemed necessary by the Committee in order to resolve by direct evidence fundamental, factual questions relating to Presidential direction, knowledge, or approval of actions demonstrated by other evidence to be substantial grounds for impeachment of the President. In refusing to produce these papers and things, Richard M. Nixon, substituting his judgment as to what materials were necessary for the inquiry, interposed the powers of the Presidency against the lawful subpoenas of the House of Representatives, thereby assuming to himself functions and judgments necessary to the exercise of the sole power of impeachment vested by the Constitution in the House of Representatives.

In all of this, Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to this trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.
Wherefore Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office. 22

ARTICLE IV (UNAPPROVED)

In his conduct of his office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States, and in disregard of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, on and subsequent to March 17, 1969, authorized, ordered, and ratified the concealment from the Congress of the facts and the submission to the Congress of false and misleading statements concerning the existence, scope and nature of American bombing operations in Cambodia in derogation of the power of the Congress to declare war, to make appropriations and to raise and support armies, and by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial and removal from office.

ARTICLE V (UNAPPROVED)

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of the President of the United States, and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, did receive emoluments from the United States in excess of the compensation provided by law pursuant to Article II, Section I, Clause 7 of the Constitution, and did willfully attempt to evade the payment of a portion of Federal income taxes due and owing by him for the years 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, in that:

(1) He, during the period for which he has been elected President, unlawfully received compensation in the form of government expenditures at and on his privately-owned properties located in or near San Clemente, California, and Key Biscayne, Florida.

(2) He knowingly and fraudulently failed to report certain income and claimed deductions in the year 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972 on his Federal income tax returns which were not authorized by law, including deductions for a gift of papers to the United States valued at approximately $576,000. 23
ENDNOTES


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5. Ibid., p. 4.


7. "Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of March 1, 1974" from Judiciary Committee Actions #6 folder contained in Box 1 of the Railsback Collection.

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BACKGROUND, GENERAL. 14 items.
General information on impeachment, the hearings procedures, the authority of subpoena in house committees, a collection of articles on impeachment, articles on Federal Judge impeachment, and a list of the charges or articles of impeachment. See Research Memos.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. 42 items.
List of Resolutions submitted by the House of Representatives.

BRIEF TO HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REGARDING THE SECRET WAR IN CAMBODIA AS CONSTITUTION AN IMPEACHABLE OFFENSE. 1 item.
A brief concerning the secret war in Cambodia.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDA. 2 items.
Proposal regarding the 25th Amendment and the participation of Presidential Counsel.

CORRESPONDENCE. 9 items.
Form letters sent by Tom Railsback to his constituents. See Boxes 5-8 for actual constituent correspondences.

DISTRICT OFFICE: MACOMB. 8 items.
Correspondence between the district office in Macomb and Railsback.

GENDE: IMPEACHMENT. 5 items.
A letter from Gende to Railsback, Gende's allegations--Railsback's rebuttals, and a news release from Gende. Gende was a candidate for Congress in the 1974 election. See Research Memos.

GRINNELL SCARLET AND BLACK. 5 items.
Correspondence between the editor of the Grinnell Scarlet and Black and Tom Railsback and three announcements sent to the school.
GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT #1. 2 items.
Releases from the Department of Justice concerning the concept of impeachment as an impeachable offense and the history of the provisions of the Constitution relating to impeachment.

GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT #2. 7 items.
Releases from the Department of Justice concerning the legal aspects of impeachment, the historical statements on executive privilege and impeachment, and the judicial review of impeachment convictions. Also contains a booklet on the argument for criminality as a necessary element of impeachable conduct and an article by Nina Totenberg titled "... And Another Man to Keep Your Eye On."

GROUNDS FOR IMPEACHMENT #3. 3 items.
A report by the Staff of the Impeachment Inquiry titled Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment and a report by the attorneys for the President on the constitutional standard for presidential impeachment which includes a summary of the report.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #1. 13 items.
A listing of the Republican members on the Judiciary Committee, a draft of a resolution regarding the power of the Judiciary Committee, a memorandum of the constitutional grounds for presidential impeachment, a report to the Judiciary Committee, correspondences between John Doar and the members of the Judiciary Committee, a news release by Rodino, and handwritten notes by Tom Railsback.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #2. 28 items.
A listing of the Republican members on the Judiciary Committee, appointments of the Impeachment Inquiry Minority Staff, resolutions concerning the Judiciary Committee, news releases by Rodino, and memoranda to the members of the Judiciary Committee.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #3. 28 items.
Memoranda concerning subpoenas and tapes, drafts of subpoena resolutions, three pamphlets from the Judiciary Committee, and memoranda to the members of the Judiciary Committee.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #4. 21 items.
A listing of conversations to be submitted, standards of proof employed by committee in reporting an impeachment resolution to the House, a memorandum on the right of the Judiciary Committee to compel the production of materials from the respondent in an impeachment inquiry concerning President Richard Nixon, memoranda from Judge John Sirica, drafts of the impeachment inquiry procedures and procedures for Judiciary Committee hearings held pursuant to
H. Res. 803, a memorandum on the presentation procedures for the impeachment inquiry, memorandums on the subpoenas and conversation requests, memoranda to James St. Clair on the Associated Milk Producers, ITT, and Watergate, and assorted memoranda to the Judiciary Committee. See Miscellaneous for more Milk Producers information. See Judiciary Committee Actions #5, Transcripts by Impeachment Inquiry Staff #1-3, The September 15th White House Conversation file and Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives by Richard Nixon for more information on the taped conversations of Nixon.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #5. 31 items.
A report by the Impeachment Inquiry Staff on the constitutional grounds for presidential impeachment, a memorandum in support of the President's request for the right to have the President's Counsel participate in the impeachment proceedings, a schedule of things required to be produced pursuant to subpoena dated April 11, 1974, article on impeachment to be included in Congressperson Samuel Young's Newsletter, a memorandum on the role of Counsel and related procedural matters, a status report by the Impeachment Inquiry Staff and memoranda between the Judiciary Committee, John Doar, James St. Clair, William Saxbe, and the President.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTIONS #6. 19 items.
A pamphlet on the work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of February 5, and March 1, 1974, draft of the Committee responsibility for the conduct of the impeachment inquiry, a voting list for the January 31, 1974 meeting, handwritten notes from Tom Railsback, and memoranda between Judiciary Committee and the Special Counsel.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: IMPEACHMENT STAFF POSITIONS.
20 items.
A listing and resumes for candidates for Judiciary Committee Counsel for the Impeachment Inquiry.

MEMORANDA OF HOUSE AND SENATE. 27 items.
A pamphlet on the procedures for handling impeachment inquiry material, memoranda between Judiciary Committee and the Special Counsel, memoranda on taped conversations and the President's taxes, and news releases from the White House concerning Nixon's finances.

MISCELLANEOUS. 37 items.
Miscellaneous items including a list of the Judiciary Committee, articles from periodicals and the Congressional Record, a list of sponsors of legislators who received campaign contributions from the Dairy Farm Industry
Political Committees, a memorandum regarding the Roper Report concerning the impeachment of Richard Nixon by the American Civil Liberties Union, computer printouts for bills and resolutions for the Judiciary Committee, and a report and recommendations to Illinois Budgetary Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS RELATING TO WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. 27 items.

Memoranda to all members of the Commission, articles on electronic surveillance, a bibliography on wiretapping and electronic surveillance, testimony to be presented to Senate Committee on Government Operations: by Donna Schiller, President, League of Women Voters of Illinois, administrative resolutions of the Commission, rules of procedures of the Commission, and a listing and biographies of the Commission staff. See National Wiretap Commission Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 2-3 1974 and Wiretaps, Intelligence, and Plumbers.

NATIONAL WIRETAP COMMISSION MEETING, WASHINGTON, D.C. DECEMBER 2-3 1974. 7 items.

Booklet contains the National Security Electronic Surveillance's courses of action and legal memorandum, proposed attitudinal survey, methodology for analyzing the effectiveness of electronic surveillance in law enforcement, and the scope and timing of Commission meetings.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (LOCAL) #1. 92 items.

Articles are from newspapers located in Railsback's district. Articles date from July 29, 1974 to December 2, 1974.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (LOCAL) #2. 86 items.

Articles are from newspapers located in Railsback's district. Articles date from May 7, 1974 to July 28, 1974.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (LOCAL) #3. 100 items.

Articles are from newspapers located in Railsback's district. Articles date from December 31, 1973 to May 6, 1974.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (NATIONAL) #1. 96 items.

Articles are from newspapers distributed nationwide. Articles date from February 15, 1974 to August 7, 1974.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (NATIONAL) #2. 118 items.

Articles are from newspapers distributed nationwide. Articles date from January 25, 1974 to February 14, 1974.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (NATIONAL) #3. 118 items.

Articles are from newspapers distributed nationwide. Articles date from November 11, 1973 to January 24, 1974.
OPINIONS ON IMPEACHMENT. 16 items.
Statements are from the House Judiciary Committee and include such people as John J. Rhodes, Robert McClory, and Lawrence J. Hogan.

ORGANIZATIONS POSITIONS #1. 19 items.
The positions of several different organizations are stated in this folder. Organizations included are the Committee on Federal Legislations, Arthur Bestor (Professor of History at the University of Washington), the AFL-CIO, Common Cause, the National Caucus of Labor Committees, and the Americans for Democratic Action.

ORGANIZATIONS POSITIONS #2. 4 items.
The organization contained in this folder is the American Civil Liberties Union. See Miscellaneous.

ORGANIZATIONS POSITIONS #3. 9 items.
Organizations included are the Impeachment Research Committee from Columbia Law School, the Constitutional Action Committee from the University of Connecticut, the Yale Committee on Impeachment, the School of Law from Rutgers University, the UAW, and the League of Women Voters of the United States.

PHOTOGRAPHS. 4 items.
Photographs of Bob Price, the House of Representatives, and the baseball team named the Senators.

RAILSBACK PERSONAL NOTES.
Contains briefings, conversations, and memos for the files.

RAILSBACK STATEMENTS. 35 items.
Statements and news releases by Railsback concerning such subjects as impeachment, respondents rights, and public reaction in his district. Also included is a transcript of Face the Nation featuring Railsback and a letter to the President. See Research Memos for more information on Face the Nation interview.

RELEASES FROM WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY. 4 items.
All releases pertain to Nixon's resignation and Ford's remarks being sworn into office.

RESEARCH MEMOS. 19 items.
Research memoranda from Railsback's assistant, Keith Syfert, concerning potential questions and answers for the Face the Nation interview, proposal for district opinion poll, Rodino and Hutchinson press conference, Gende's allegations and Railsback's rebuttal, impeachment news
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RESPONDENT'S PRIVILEGES. 5 items.
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RODINO'S STATEMENTS AND RELEASES. 23 items.
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THE SEPTEMBER 15TH WHITE HOUSE CONVERSATION: CAUSE FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF RICHARD NIXON AND AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. 1 item.
The book contains a copy of the September 15th conversation, as well as, the background information surrounding that day.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR BILL. 11 items
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STATUS REPORTS ON NIXON ADMINISTRATION. 2 items.
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SUB. #3: INQUIRY RULES AND PROCEDURES. 10 items.
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TRANSCRIPTS BY IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY STAFF #1. 5 items.
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Speaker of the House
Watergate Burglar
Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor
Attorney General of the United States after Ruckelshaus was fired
Assistant to the President
Chief Justice of the United States
Deputy Assistant to the President
Special White House Counsel for Watergate
Chief Aide to Impeachment Inquiry Staff
Supervisor of White House Investigations
Deputy Assistant to the President
Former Special Counsel to the President
Watergate Special Prosecutor
Chief Counsel of the Senate Watergate Committee
Former Counsel to the President
Special Counsel to the House Judiciary Committee
Former Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
Chairman, Senate Watergate Committee
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Counsel to the President after Dean Resigned
Deputy Minority Counsel
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Watergate Burglar  
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Former Director of the CIA  
Chief of Staff after Haldeman, the White House  
Former Chief of Staff, the White House  
Consultant to the White House; Member of the "Plumbers"  
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Campaign, CRP  
Deputy Campaign Director, CRP  
Haldeman Aide  
Counsel to CRP for Watergate matters  
Watergate Burglar  
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President of the United States  
Attorney, CRP  
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Clay T. Whitehead  Director, White House Office of Telecommunications Policy; Coordinator, Transition Team
Rose Mary Woods  Personal Secretary to the President
Charles Alan Wright  Special Counsel to the President for Watergate
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DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY

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CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS OF THOMAS F. RAILSBACK

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 19TH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION


Mr. Railsback's Congressional papers consist of four classes of files accumulated during his second term of representing the 19th Illinois Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. The files are arranged in the following order: General Files, Military Files, Legislative Files, and Department Files. The material in each folder covers 1969 and 1970. If specific correspondence began in years prior to 1969 and ended in 1969 or 1970, then all correspondence is contained on the subject (regardless of the year). The folders contain letters, pamphlets, Congressional bills, pictures, newspaper clippings, speeches, news releases, transcripts, post cards, office memorandums, petitions, lists, folders, calendars, guest registers, booklets, manuals, reports, and envelopes.

The General Files contain 368 folders in 12 boxes. They include a carbon copy of all letters sent by Railsback (arranged alphabetically) in folders entitled "Miscellaneous Correspondence." Complete files for each correspondent are found elsewhere in the Military, General, Legislative, and Department Files. Of particular interest are the folders dealing with the 1969 Presidential Inauguration, speeches given by Railsback, and questionnaire comments on current issues (i.e. the proposed lowering of the voting age to 18 years old, the U.S. space program, the Vietnam War). The folders are arranged alphabetically by folder title. Some folders contain material arranged alphabetically and others contain materials arranged chronologically.

The Military Files contain 55 folders in three boxes. They include correspondence involving personal problems (i.e. requests for help in getting discharges, induction postponements, reassignments, pay settlements) with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy. The folders are arranged alphabetically by the name of the branches of the military. The correspondence for
each branch is arranged alphabetically.

The Legislative Files contain 133 folders in six boxes. Correspondence regards comments about Congressional legislation (past and pending). Included are copies of several Congressional bills. Of particular interest are the folders concerning the Vietnam War, the Pueblo incident, college campus unrest, the Arab-Israeli conflict, crime, the seating of U.S. Representative Adam Clayton Powell, the proposed impeachment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, prayer in spacecrafts, the proposed lowering of the voting age to 18 years old, and the 1970 census. The folders are arranged alphabetically by the names of the U.S. House committees. At the end of the Legislative Files are General and Illinois State Legislation folders.

The Department Files contain 157 folders in eight boxes. They include information from and about various federal agencies, bureaus, departments, offices, commissions, administrations, boards, services, and foundations. Most of the correspondence deals with constituent casework. The folders are arranged alphabetically by the name of the various administrations, agencies, etc. Appendix A lists these where they belong within the executive, judicial, and legislative branches.
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Health, Education, and Welfare Department: Federally Impacted Schools
Health, Education, and Welfare Department: Manpower Development and Training Program
Health, Education, and Welfare Department: Rock Island School District
Health, Education, and Welfare Department: Student Assistance Programs
Housing and Urban Development Department (3 fl.)
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Immigration and Naturalization Service: Ikonomou, Georgios
Interior Department (2 fl.)

Interior Department: Reclamation Projects
Interior Department: Water Resources Council
Internal Revenue Service (3 fl.)
Internal Revenue Service: Margoles, Milton
Internal Revenue Service: Weed, Robert
Interstate Commerce Commission
Interstate Commerce Commission: Warren Transport Extension
Justice Department (2 fl.)
Labor Department (4 fl.)
Labor Department: Job Corps Center Closings
Labor Department: Manpower Development and Training Program
Library of Congress (2 fl.)

Library of Congress (2 fl.)
Marine Corps
National Academy of Sciences
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Air Pollution Control Administration
National Archives and Records Service
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
National Guard Bureau
National Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board
National Park Service
National Science Foundation: News Releases
Navy Department
Office of Economic Opportunity
Office of Economic Opportunity: Clinton Job Corps
Office of Education
Office of Emergency Preparedness
Peace Corps
Post Office Department (5 fl.)
Post Office Department: Appointments
Post Office Department: Homing Pigeon Commemorative Stamp
Post Office Department: U.N.I.C.E.F.
BOX 25
Post Office Department: Unsolicited Mail
President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Railroad Retirement Board
Red Cross
Rural Electrification Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
Selective Service System (7 fl.)
Small Business Administration
Social Security Administration (2 fl.)
State Department (2 fl.)

BOX 26
State Department: Sabena Airlines
Supreme Court
Transportation Department
Transportation Department: East-West Tollway Extension
Treasury Department (2 fl.)
United Nations
Veterans Administration (3 fl.)
Veterans Administration: Blackhawk Heating and Plumbing Company
Veterans Administration: Iowa City V.A. Hospital
Veterans Administration: Rock Island V.A. Office
Weather Bureau
White House
General Cases (7 fl.)

BOX 27
General Cases (7 fl.)
Added to files:

91st Congress  Railsback Bills (110 files)

Box 28
A: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 2 folders.
  Carbon Copies of 1969, 1970 letters mailed to constituents, local and state officials, friends, and colleagues concerning numerous topics. The letters are arranged alphabetically within each folder.

ACADEMIES, GENERAL.
  Correspondence regarding military academy screening procedures for nominees, civil service examinations, and information about service academy nominees. Included are lists and pictures of prospective nominees.

ACADEMY, AIR FORCE. 4 folders.
  Correspondence with persons seeking appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Included are high school transcripts, Academy grade reports, photographs, examination results, news releases, and letters of recommendation regarding these persons.

ACADEMY, COAST GUARD.
  Information sent from Rear Admiral A. B. Engel (U.S. Coast Guard) concerning the requirements for eligibility to compete for appointment to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Included are sample news releases sent out by the Academy in reference to appointments to the Academy.

ACADEMY, MERCHANT MARINE.
  Correspondence with persons seeking appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. Included are high school transcripts, photographs, news releases, and letters of recommendation regarding these persons.

ACADEMY, MILITARY. 3 folders.
  Correspondence with persons seeking appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. Included are high school transcripts, news releases, photographs, and letters of recommendation regarding these persons.

ACADEMY, NAVAL. 2 folders.
  Correspondence with persons seeking appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Included are high school transcripts, news releases, photographs, Academy grade reports, and letters of recommendation regarding these persons.

ACUFF, DONALD.
  Correspondence with Mr. Donald Acuff about various topics including tax reform, Congressional lobbying, and defederalization of the Post Office Department.

ADVERTISING.
  Correspondence pertaining to expenditures made by Railsback for advertising and as donations.

AGNEW, SPIRO.
  Correspondence in reference to comments made by U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew concerning the news media and responsible presentation of the news.
AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Correspondence with officers of numerous agricultural organizations including: American Farm Bureau, Fulton County (Illinois) Farm Bureau, Illinois Agriculture Association, Knox County (Illinois) Farm Bureau, National Livestock Feeders Association, Rock Island County (Illinois) Farm Bureau, Henry County (Illinois) Farm Bureau, National Soybean Processors Association, and the Warren County (Illinois) Farm Bureau regarding various issues.

AGRICULTURE YEARBOOKS. 4 folders.
Correspondence with persons requesting copies of agriculture yearbooks including: "Science for Better Living" (1968 Agriculture Yearbook), "Food for Us All" (1969 Agriculture Yearbook), and "Contours of Change" (1970 Agriculture Yearbook).

ALBRIGHT, E. J.
Letters from Mr. E. J. Albright about corruption by Federal Court judges.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS.
Correspondence and information regarding the American Council of Young Political Leaders, a bi-partisan organization designed to promote better understanding and friendship among young political leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries.

APPOINTMENT CALENDARS.
1969 and 1970 calendars which include notes about appointments with constituents and colleagues and reminders to attend various social functions and meetings.

ART EXHIBIT.
Correspondence in reference to an exhibit of the James Gordon Bennett collection of Scenic America paintings on March 12, 1969 in the Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C..

AWARDS AND CONGRATULATIONS.
Congratulatory letters sent from Railsback to persons in recognition of achievements and letters of invitation sent to Railsback to attend various functions. Included are letters from Presidential Cabinet members (Maurice Stans, David Kennedy, William Rogers, Winton Blount, George Schultz, George Romney, and John Volpe) who sent Railsback autographed pictures of themselves for framing in his office.

B: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 7 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

BOOKS.
Correspondence pertaining to the receipt of publications sent to Railsback. Included are copies of "Jointax Guide" and "Moline Presents the Metropolitan Quad Cities."

C: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

CAMPBELL, CHARLIE.
Correspondence about the status of Mr. Gerhard Dehoff as a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
Correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, parents of Airman Third Class John Chambers who drowned while serving in the U.S. Air Force. Included is a copy of H.R. 7832, introduced by U.S. Representative Gale Schisler, for full settlement of claims made by the Chambers against the U.S. arising out of the death of their son.

Correspondence with officers of numerous Illinois Chambers of Commerce regarding invitations to attend Chamber functions, requests for help in getting speakers, and discussion about pending legislation in the U.S. Congress.

A letter and Christmas card samples from Brewood Engravers-Printers (a Washington, D.C. Christmas card printer).

Correspondence with Mr. Guy Clark, a resident of Galesburg, Illinois, dealing with the acquisition of additional Social Security benefits for Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Correspondence with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, W. Pat Jennings, about requests for furnishings in Railsback's office (i.e. files, a refrigerator, a coffee table).

Correspondence with 19th Illinois Congressional District committeemen concerning a series of caravans which traveled through the District with Republican candidates. Included is a copy of the minutes of the January 12, 1970 meeting of the Moline (Illinois) Republican Central Committee.

Requests from schools and individuals for addition to or deletion from Railsback's Congressional Record mailing list.

Correspondence with Congressional Record Clerk Raymond Noyes regarding requests for mail supplies.

Correspondence with persons who requested tour reservations to visit the White House and Federal Bureau of Investigation Building while visiting in Washington, D.C.. Included are copies of tour arrangements and the 1969 and 1970 guest registers from Railsback's Washington office.

Correspondence with Republican Central Committee Chairmen from various Illinois counties on such topics as: the use of data processing in election campaigns; district office boundaries and district office locations for the 1970 census; and patronage.

See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.
DATA PROCESSING.
Memos to Railsback's office staff concerning the use of data processing in political campaigns.

DEERE AND COMPANY. 2 folders.
Correspondence with officials from Deere and Company (Moline, Illinois) pertaining to requests for copies of information about various legislation including the Occupational Health and Safety bills. Included are copies of Agricultural Machinery Guard Manual and Guards Illustrated.

DISTRICT OFFICES. 2 folders.
Correspondence between Railsback's Washington, D.C. office and his Rock Island, Illinois office. Also, carbon copies of letters sent out by Railsback's District Assistant, Ben Polk, to constituents regarding various problems.

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED. 3 folders.
Correspondence with persons requesting copies of U.S. government publications (bills, committee hearings, reports, booklets, and the Congressional Record).

E: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 4 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

EDUVAS, RICARDO.
Correspondence regarding the relief of Mr. Ricardo Magsalin Eduvas, a Philippino who was trying to gain permanent residence in the United States. Included is a copy of H.R. 4061, a bill introduced by Railsback in Mr. Eduvas' behalf.

ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Correspondence with Mr. Thomas Moore, General Manager of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, regarding an advertisement published for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in several national publications.

ENDORSEMENTS.
Correspondence with persons praising Railsback for supporting legislation which provides increased medical benefits for older veterans, thanking him for his efforts in gaining flood protection for Oquawka, Illinois, and endorsing him for the U.S. Senate.

F: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 4 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

FOOTBALL TICKETS.
Information from service academies regarding honorary Congressional football tickets and correspondence with colleagues who wish to acquire Railsback's extra Army-Navy football game tickets.

FRASER, BRUCE.
Correspondence with Mr. Bruce Fraser, a speech writer for Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie. Included is a copy of a speech given by Fraser.

G: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.
GENTRY, HERBERT.
Correspondence with Mr. Herbert Gentry, an American artist in Europe, concerning the possibility of exhibiting his work in Chicago, Illinois.

GEORLETT, C. A., JR.
Receipts for some of Railsback's January 1969 expenses for which he was reimbursed through the "Railsback for Congress" account.

H: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 9 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

HANSEN, JEAN.
Correspondence with Miss Jean Hansen, member of the Broward County (Florida) Executive Committee, about lowering the voting age and Railsback's A.C.A. and A.D.A. ratings.

HARKNESS, RUTH BELL.
Correspondence with Mrs. Ruth Bell Harkness, a resident of Wataga, Illinois, pertaining to electoral college reform, the war in Vietnam, and the Social Security system.

HELLEM, CLARENCE.
Correspondence in reference to an earnings compensation case of Mr. Clarence Hellem of Sterling, Illinois. Hellem requested that Railsback introduce a private bill which would compensate him for loss of earnings as a result of an injury sustained at work in 1925.

HIRSH, JEAN.
Correspondence with Mrs. Jean Hirsh about lowering the voting age, problems in the Middle East, censorship of reading material, the U.S. defense budget, and remarks made by politicians.

I: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL.
Correspondence with Mr. S. Leonard Pas, Jr., Executive Director of the Illinois Arts Council. Included is a list of programs sponsored by the Council which were presented in the 19th Illinois Congressional District from January 1968 to May 1970.

ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID.
Correspondence with persons seeking financial aid.

ILLINOIS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.
Correspondence with Mr. Joseph T. Meek, formerly of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, concerning the Illinois Constitutional Convention and the quality of the staff at the I.R.M.A.

ILLINOIS SESQUICENTENNIAL.
Correspondence with Mr. C. G. Milligan, Assistant Vice President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, regarding Illinois Sesquicentennial historical paintings. Included is a certificate of merit presented to Railsback by the Whiteside County Commission for the Illinois Sesquicentennial for "contributing greatly to the success of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the State of Illinois."
ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT: ILLINOIS FREEWAYS.
Correspondence with Mrs. William Jenkins, a resident of Cuba, Illinois, who wished to know the location of the construction of Corridor B of the proposed Macomb (Illinois) to Peoria (Illinois) Freeway.

ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT: JOHN DEERE EXPRESSWAY.
Correspondence with constituents, employees of the Office of the Governor of Illinois, officials of Deere and Company (Moline, Illinois), and employees of the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the construction of the John Deere Expressway in the Quad Cities.

ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 2 folders.
Correspondence with constituents and various Illinois State Departments pertaining to: requests for help in finding employment and receiving financial aid; pollution problems; sales tax on coupons; and the payment of property taxes. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Paul Findley.

ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT: STATE PROBLEMS. 8 folders.
Correspondence with constituents about their problems with matters involving the State of Illinois. Most deal with Railsback's non-jurisdictional involvement in these matters and thus the persons are referred to state officials, lawyers, etc. who might be able to provide assistance.

ILLINOIS VETERANS BONUS.
Correspondence dealing with requests for information about the Illinois Veterans Bonus of $100.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED. 24 folders.
Invitations sent to and accepted by Railsback to attend brunches, parties, breakfasts, receptions, conferences, dinners, and luncheons. Included are letters from U.S. President Richard Nixon; U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell; Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie; U.S. Senators Everett Dirksen, Mark Hatfield, Ralph Smith, John Tower, Howard Baker, and Charles Percy; U.S. Representatives George Bush, John Anderson, and Gerald Ford; and Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

INVITATIONS: ADVOCATES, THE.
Correspondence, information, and scripts in reference to the May 3, 1970 telecast of "The Advocates," a public television network presentation on which Railsback appeared. The question considered on the show was, "Should we outlaw pistols for all but police, licensed guards, and proprietors of small businesses?"

INVITATIONS: ARLIE HOUSE CONFERENCE.
Correspondence concerning the Airlie House Conference (held March 13-15, 1970) which dealt with the topic, "Needed: A Republicanism for the 80's." Railsback was on the sponsoring committee for the conference.

INVITATIONS: CANTON FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL.
Correspondence with Mr. John Keating (Parade Co-chairman of the Canton Friendship Festival Association) and officials from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the U.S. Marine Corps, and the U.S. Air Force regarding the Canton (Illinois) Friendship Festival held September 4-6, 1969. Railsback aided Mr. Keating in attempting to get an astronaut, an Air Force band, and a Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and Drill Team to attend the Festival.

INVITATIONS: CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN SCHOOL.
Letters from U.S. Representative Barber Conable, Jr. pertaining to the Candidates' Conference held June 9-11, 1970 in Washington, D.C.
INVITATIONS: GENERAL. 2 folders.
Invitations sent to Railsback to attend various meetings, receptions, dinners, and ceremonies.

INVITATIONS: HENRY COUNTY COURT HOUSE.
Correspondence with Mr. W. T. Good, a resident of Kewanee, Illinois, inviting Railsback to the opening of the Henry County Court House.

INVITATIONS: JOHN DEERE AND COMPANY.
Correspondence in reference to an April 1969 reception for Railsback given by Deere and Company (Moline, Illinois). Included are lists of persons invited to the function.

INVITATIONS: KENYON COLLEGE.
Correspondence about a conference on "Censorship and Freedom of Expression" held May 7-10, 1970 at Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio).

INVITATIONS: MATHIAS, BOB.

INVITATIONS: MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESS CLUB.
Correspondence with Mr. Jack Tumbleson (President, Mississippi Valley Press Club) and officials in the Office of the Vice President of the U.S. concerning the possibility of having Vice President Spiro Agnew be the speaker at the March 14, 1970 M.V.P.C. Gridiron Show in Davenport, Iowa.

INVITATIONS: POLK, BEN.
Invitations sent to Railsback but regretted because of various conflicts. Mr. Ben Polk, district office assistant to Railsback, attended these meetings and ceremonies on behalf of Railsback.

INVITATIONS: QUAD CITIES SALES EXECUTIVES SALES RALLY.
Correspondence with Mr. Don Guldenzopf (Chairman, Quad Cities Executives Sales Rally) inviting Railsback to the April 22, 1970 Sales Rally.

INVITATIONS REGRETTED. 12 folders.
Invitations sent to and regretted by Railsback to attend receptions, dinners, breakfasts, meetings, and banquets. Included are letters from West Virginia Governor Arch Moore; U.S. Senator Ralph Smith; Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie; and U.S. Representatives Paul Findley, John Anderson, Rogers Morton, Donald Rumsfeld, and Pete McCloskey.

INVITATIONS: REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.
Correspondence pertaining to the Republican Women's Conference held April 14-17, 1969 in Washington, D.C. Included are lists of names of women who attended the conference, lists of scheduled events, and photographs of some of the women (taken on the steps of the Capitol with Railsback).

INVITATIONS: RIPLEY SOCIETY.
Correspondence with members of the Ripley Society with whom Railsback held a meeting in April 1970.
INVITATIONS: ROCK ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Correspondence with members of the Rock Island (Illinois) Chamber of Commerce regarding an invitation to Railsback to attend the 50th anniversary dinner of the Chamber of Commerce (held April 2, 1970 at Westerlin Hall, Augustana College).

INVITATIONS: SENIOR CITIZENS SEMINARS.
A copy of a letter sent from Republican National Committee Chairman Rogers Morton inviting Railsback to attend Senior Citizens Seminars sponsored by the Republican National Committee. Included is a suggested format for Senior Citizens Forums to be held by Republican Congressmen.

INVITATIONS: STAFF ATTENDED.
Invitations sent to Railsback but regretted because of various conflicts. Mr. Dave Jenkins and Ms. Mildred Frisk, members of Railsback's staff, attended these dinners on behalf of Railsback.

INVITATIONS: STERLING FIESTA.
Invitations to attend a fiesta sponsored by the Latin-American Social Club of Sterling and Rock Falls (Illinois) on September 12, 1970.

J: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 3 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

JAEGER, JAMES.
Correspondence with Mr. James Jaeger, a resident of Morrison, Illinois, on various topics such as: the Vietnam war; the closing of the Clinton (Iowa) Job Corps; and censorship on television.

JONES, JUDY.
Correspondence with Miss Judy Jones about Railsback's 1970 trip to France.

K: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

KERWIN, JOHN.
Correspondence with U.S. Department of Interior officials in reference to the evaluation of the report regarding "Stack Emission Tests on the Brown Capillary Precipitator" by the Department. Included is a copy of the report.

KILE, HARRY.
Correspondence with Mr. Harry Kile, a resident of Moline, Illinois, about: Railsback's re-election campaign; questions about Illinois state laws; gun control; the Apollo XI moon landing; world peace; and legalized gambling.

L: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 6 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence. Included is a letter from New York City Mayor John Lindsay.

LAHMAN, W. C.
Correspondence with Mr. W. C. Lahman, Chairman and Treasurer of Frantz Manufacturing Company (Sterling, Illinois), about: various political appointments; the possibility that the American Marigold become the U.S. Floral Emblem; and the Family Assistance Plan (H.R. 16311).
LANKFORD, TOM.
Copies of letters sent by Railsback to constituents which accompanied copies of the publications, "Infant Care" and "Your Child From One to Six" (sent to parents with new-born babies or infant children).

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.
Carbon copies of letters sent to members of the Kewanee (Illinois) and the Moline (Illinois) League of Women Voters concerning the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969, the closing of the Clinton (Iowa) Job Corps, and the funding of the Clean Water Restoration Act.

LETTERS CIRCULATED.
Correspondence with constituents advising them when Railsback would be visiting in their county so they would have the opportunity to meet with him.

LIBRARIES.
Correspondence with librarians regarding requests for copies of various government publications.

LISTS: CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.
Correspondence dealing with requests for copies of the Congressional Directory (91st Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions).

LYND, ROBERT.
Correspondence regarding the employment status of Mr. Robert Lynd, a resident of Fulton, Illinois.

M: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 10 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

MAILING LIST FOR NEWS RELEASES.
Correspondence with persons requesting to have their names placed on Railsback's mailing list for newsletters and news releases.

MARKS, AL.
Correspondence with Mr. Al Marks, a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan, concerning his trip to Czechoslovakia, agricultural assistance to underdeveloped countries, and Central Intelligence Agency involvement in Vietnam.

MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Correspondence with members of various medical organizations thanking them for their support in Railsback's 1970 re-election campaign, thanking them for providing him with a list of medical publications available, and regarding the acceptance of an invitation to meet with medical organization members.

MILAN LOCAL NUMBER 25 OF PIPEFITTERS.
Correspondence with members of the Milan (Illinois) Local Number 25 of the Pipefitters Union pertaining to the handling of monies in the form of dues, pension funds, and vacation funds within the Local.

N: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 3 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS.
Correspondence with District Chairmen of the National Federation of Independent Business. Included is the tabulation of votes taken by memberships of the N.F.I.B. regarding whether members support various pending Congressional legislation.
NEWSLETTERS.
Correspondence with Mr. Billie Barnes, a resident of Moline, Illinois, about Railsback's March 1970 newsletter (a special report on crime). Included are copies of Railsback's November 1969 and March 1970 newsletters.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.
Correspondence with newspaper editors and writers regarding requests for information and about comments made in newspaper articles.

NICHOLSON, LINNEA.
Correspondence with Miss Linnea Nicholson, an 11-year-old resident of Colona, Illinois concerning the operation of the Delta Queen and the dumping of nerve gas into oceans.

NORTHWESTERN STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY.
Correspondence with Mr. W. M. Dillon, President of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company (Sterling, Illinois), regarding scrap iron and scrap steel prices.

NUTTER, DELBERT.
Correspondence with U.S. Army Sergeant E5 Delbert Nutter pertaining to a request for help in getting a reassignment to the Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal.

O: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 3 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT.
Correspondence with Mr. W. Pat Jennings (Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives) and personnel from the International Business Machines Corporation, the Itel Corporation, and the General Services Administration about requests for equipment for Railsback's offices. Included is a copy of a pamphlet, "U.S. House of Representatives Regulations--Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment."

OFFICE: GENERAL.
Correspondence dealing with the operation of Railsback's office. Includes information about Railsback's staff and letters concerning the franking privilege, room assignments, and requests by Railsback for copies of government publications. Included is a copy of the pamphlet, "Standard Operating Procedure for House Restaurants."

OFFICE PERSONNEL.
Correspondence about employees in Railsback's office. Included is a pamphlet, "The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program," and resumes of prospective employees.

P: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

POSITIONS: APPOINTMENTS.
Copies of letters sent to Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie in support of U.S. Representative John Anderson to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by the late Everett Dirksen. Included is a letter from U.S. Senator Ralph Smith (the eventual successor to Dirksen) thanking Railsback for a congratulatory telegram he received regarding his appointment.
POSITIONS: CHIPERFIELD, ROBERT.
Correspondence with Mr. Robert Chipperfield and officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Office of Economic Opportunity concerning the possible employment of Chipperfield.

POSITIONS: CONGRESSIONAL INTERN. 4 folders.
Correspondence with students seeking internships with Federal government offices. Included is information about housing, transportation, entertainment, and restaurants in the Washington, D.C. area.

POSITIONS: FEDERAL. 3 folders.
Correspondence with persons seeking specific Federal government jobs including letters of recommendation for these persons. Included are letters from U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen and U.S. Representatives Gerald Ford, Carl Albert, and John McCormack.

POSITIONS: GENERAL. 4 folders.
Correspondence with persons seeking Federal government employment. Included are copies of applications.

POSITIONS: KLEIN, CARL.
Correspondence regarding the nomination of Illinois State Representative Carl Klein to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water Quality and Research. Included are letters from U.S. Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel.

POSITIONS: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
Correspondence with persons seeking Federal or state government jobs.

POSITIONS: OFFICE STAFF. 2 folders.
Correspondence with persons seeking employment in Railsback's office. Included are resumes and applications.

POSITIONS: PAGES.
Correspondence with youths interested in becoming Congressional pages.

POSITIONS: PART-TIME.
Correspondence with persons interested in obtaining part-time employment in Railsback's office. Included are resumes from the applicants and a letter from U.S. Senator John Tower recommending someone for a position.

POSITIONS: STATE.
Correspondence about appointments to the Illinois Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee (A.S.C.S.). Included is a folder which contains information concerning the A.S.C.S.

POSITIONS: STATE CENSUS.
Correspondence with persons seeking employment with the 1970 Illinois Census offices as crew leaders, enumerators, etc. Included is information on the taking of the census.

POSITIONS: VOLUNTEER.
Correspondence regarding volunteer workers in Railsback's office.

POSTAL PATRON MAILINGS.
Copies of newsletters sent to constituents in the Illinois 19th Congressional District.
PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM FOR YOUNG AMERICANS. 2 folders.
Correspondence with youths who attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. Included is information about the Presidential Classroom and five yearbooks containing pictures of students who attended the 1969 and 1970 sessions.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. 2 folders.
Information and correspondence pertaining to the January 18-20, 1969 Presidential Inauguration festivities (the Reception for Distinguished Ladies, the Inaugural ceremony, the Inaugural Ball, the Inaugural All American Gala, and a buffet luncheon sponsored by Railsback). Included are copies of invitations to the Inauguration and the Inaugural Ball.

Q: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

QUESTIONNAIRE COMMENTS. 5 folders.
Correspondence with constituents responding to Railsback's 1969 and 1970 questionnaires that he mailed to them. Included are comments about the Vietnam War, the Paris peace talks, lowering of the voting age to 18 years old, the U.S. space program, and social security; also included are copies of the questionnaires.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND RESULTS.
Copies of Railsback's 1970 questionnaires with statistical analysis of the results.

R: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 5 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.
Correspondence with radio and television personnel about Railsback's public service programs and about "pay television."

RAILSBACK, TOM. 3 folders.
Personal correspondence with friends. Included are newspaper articles about Congressional baseball and basketball games in which Railsback participated; also included is an autographed picture of National Broadcasting Company newsman Chet Huntley.

RAMUNIS, JERRY.
Correspondence with Dr. Jerry Ramunis, a medical doctor at the Victoria (Illinois) Medical Center, concerning "pay television," the Electoral College system, potential successors to the late U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen, the Anti-ballistic missile system, "junk mail," and tax laws.

REQUESTS: APPOINTMENTS. 3 folders.
Office memos and correspondence dealing with requests for appointments to meet with Railsback. Included is a copy of a legal memo on the "Constitutionality of the Amendment to End the War" (prepared under the supervision and direction of Harvard University law professors with the assistance of members of the Harvard Law Review).

REQUESTS: COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.
REQUESTS: EAST MOLINE-SILVIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Correspondence with members of the East Moline-Silvis (Illinois) Chamber of Commerce and the East Moline-Silvis Jaycees asking Railsback to submit columns and a guest editorial to be printed in their publications.

REQUESTS: FLAGS. 2 folders.
Correspondence with persons who wish to acquire U.S. flags which have flown over the U.S. Capitol Building. Includes copies of a letter sent from Railsback to Capitol Architect George Stewart asking him to fly flags over the Capitol and to send them to Railsback with a letter attesting to that fact.

REQUESTS, MISCELLANEOUS. 24 folders.
Correspondence with individuals requesting maps, autographed pictures, stamps from foreign countries, scholarship information, books, employment, names and addresses of Congressmen, and donated items for auctions.

REQUESTS: NEWSLETTERS AND RELEASES.
Correspondence with parents of U.S. military servicemen requesting Railsback to place the names of their sons on his newsletter mailing list. Included are lists of addresses of numerous servicemen.

REQUESTS: QUESTIONNAIRES.
Copies of questionnaires dealing with questions about electoral college reform, marijuana laws, lowering the voting age, the volunteer army, and Richard Nixon's performance as President. These questionnaires were sent to Railsback from U.S. Senator Charles Percy, U.S. Representatives William Steiger and J. Glenn Beall, the Christian Science Monitor, and the Congressional Quarterly.

REQUESTS: SPEAKER. 2 folders.
Correspondence with members of various groups asking Railsback to help them get speakers for specific functions.

ROSBOROUGH FAMILY.
Correspondence with Caldwell, Joseph, and William Rosborough (residents of Moline, Illinois) regarding inflation, the seven percent investment tax credit, and a Judicial Code of Ethics.

RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM.
Correspondence with Mr. William Rutherford, a lawyer and former Director of the Illinois Department of Conservation, concerning the 1969 Tax Reform Act.

S: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 12 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

SCHOOLS. 2 folders.
Correspondence with school administrators, teachers, and students pertaining to speaking engagements, U.S. military academy nominations, and requests for books and flags.

SHEELEY, WILLIAM.
Correspondence with Mr. William Sheeley, a 75-year-old resident of Altona, Illinois, about pollution, population control, religion, and the use of tobacco. Included are copies of "White Power" and "Christian Crusade Weekly."
SHETTER, MICHAEL.
Correspondence concerning the possible transfer of Officer Candidate Michael Shetter from the U.S. Army Infantry to the U.S. Army Signal Corps (with initial assignment in the Army Pictorial Center). Included are recommendations for the transfer from U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen and Mr. R. E. Parker, Director of Audio-Visual Production at Deere and Company (Moline, Illinois).

SPEECHES.
Copies of 1970 speeches given by Railsback to numerous organizations including the University of Virginia (Charlottesville) Student Strike Committee, the Illinois Broadcasting Association, the Geneseo (Illinois) Jaycees, the Henderson County (Illinois) Republican Women, the Henry County (Illinois) Young Republicans, and the Blackhawk Division of the Illinois Education Association.

SPEECHES IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.
Correspondence about remarks entered in the Congressional Record in Railsback's behalf. Included is a letter from Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

STRADLEY, WALTER.
Copies of confidential reports regarding the "research, development, and manufacture of a new form of instrumentation especially designed to aid the medical practitioner in the early diagnosis of breast cancer."

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
Correspondence with magazine publishing companies dealing with requests for subscription to their magazines.

T: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 4 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

TENPOUND, LUCILLE AND EARL.
Correspondence with Mrs. Lucille Tenpound, a resident of East Moline, Illinois, concerning the sale of Treasury bills, forced busing of school children, and requests for booklets.

TROY LAUNDRY MACHINERY.
Correspondence with Mr. E. D. McCarly, Government Sales Supervisor of Troy Laundry Machinery (East Moline, Illinois) regarding the exclusion of Troy Laundry Machinery from bid invitations with the government.

U: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

UNIONS.
Carbon copies of letters sent to union leaders concerning legislative issues and invitations to meet with them.

V: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 3 folders.
See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.
Carbon copies of letters sent to members of veterans organizations (Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion) concerning legislative issues and invitations to meet with them.
W: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 6 folders.
   See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

WELLMAN, TERRY.
   Correspondence with U.S. Army Specialist Four Terry Wellman, his wife,
   and some of Wellman's friends regarding a request for a compassionate reassign-
   ment back to the U.S.

WIER, LOWELL.
   Correspondence with Mr. Lowell Wier (a resident of Canton, Illinois),
   and officials from the U.S. Departments of Labor, Agriculture, and Housing and
   Urban Development, and the General Services Administration concerning a possible
   sale of land by Wier to the U.S. government.

WIMAN, MRS. CHARLES DEERE.
   Correspondence with Mrs. Charles Deere Wiman, a resident of Moline,
   Illinois, regarding Capitol Hill Associates stock and a Republican victory
   dinner.

X, Y, Z: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 3 folders.
   See description of A: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

YAW, BILL.
   Correspondence with Mr. Bill Yaw, a resident of Galesburg, Illinois,
   about population distribution and irrigation development.
DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY
OF THE
MILITARY FILES

AIR FORCE. 3 folders.
Correspondence involving problems with the U.S. Air Force. Included are requests for help in getting: compassionate and humanitarian reassignments, medical and hardship discharges, early releases to attend school, induction postponements, pay settlements, and awards and decorations earned. Also included are comments regarding personal relations with officers and living conditions in Air Force dormitories.

ARMY. 37 folders.
Correspondence involving problems with the U.S. Army. Included are requests for help in getting: induction postponements, compassionate reassignments; hardship, medical, and occupational discharges; temporary leaves, pay settlements, early releases, and allotments for families. Also included is information concerning honors bestowed upon servicemen, criminal prosecution of servicemen, and letters from parents who are concerned about their son's health or whereabouts.

COAST GUARD.
Correspondence with U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Marvin Bloomer about his possible enlistment in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

DISCHARGES. 3 folders.
Correspondence dealing with requests from servicemen for special discharges (i.e. medical, hardship) from the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force.

MARINE CORPS. 4 folders.
Correspondence involving problems with the U.S. Marine Corps. Included are requests for help in getting: medical and hardship discharges; temporary leaves, early releases to attend school, pay settlements, allotments for families, and compassionate reassignments. Included is information about criminal prosecution of servicemen and comments about living conditions at Camp Pendleton.

NAVY. 7 folders.
Correspondence involving problems with the U.S. Navy. Included are requests for help in getting: early releases to attend school, pay settlements, re-enlistments, hardship and medical discharges, special assignments, awards and decorations earned, and conscientious objector status. Also included are comments about personal relations with officers, conditions in Navy living quarters, and parents' requests to know their son's whereabouts.
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence regarding: the Farm Bureau Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1969 (a copy is included); the National Forest Timber Conservation and Management Act; the use of insecticides; the Agriculture Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1969; the food stamp program; a bill to amend the Federal Seed Act (a copy is included); the Animal Welfare Act of 1970; the National Timber Supply Act; federal subsidy payments to farm producers; and the Plant Variety Protection Act.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE: FARM PROBLEMS. 2 folders.
Correspondence concerning: the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1969; the Coalition Farm Bill; the Melcher amendment to maintain present levels of returns on wheat; the Zwach amendment to require parity treatment for corn; U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin's statements made to the House Agriculture Committee; and price supports for soybeans. Included is a letter from Clifford Hardin.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.
Correspondence about the receipt of food stamps by United Auto Workers members who were on strike against General Motors Corporation. Included is a copy of a bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE: SOYBEAN ISSUE.
Correspondence dealing with the proposed tax on soybean products by the European Economic Community. Included are copies of Railbsack's comments concerning the proposed tax which were recorded in the Congressional Record. Also included is a copy of "The Soybean Price Dilemma," an analysis of the marketing structure and economics of the soybean industry during a period of competitive stress.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE: WHOLESOME MEAT ACT.
Correspondence regarding the Wholesome Meat Act and a bill which would amend the Act (a copy is included). Also included is a copy of a petition signed by persons who urge the repeal of the Wholesome Meat Act as applied to the local locker plant operator.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence concerning federal government funding of: the Dickey-Lincoln Project in Maine; the National Endowment for the Arts; the Supersonic Transport; U.S. Capitol Building improvements; the Federal Highway Act; the Clean Water Restoration Act; the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act; the College Science Improvement Program of the National Science Foundation; the Head Start program; the Airport-Airway Development Act; the National Historic Preservation Act; and walkways and roadways to the late U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy's gravesite.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: DEFENSE SPENDING.
Correspondence pertaining to federal spending for national defense and for the Supersonic Transport. Also included are comments about a debate held on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives between Railbsack and Representative Mendel Rivers.
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: EDUCATION. 2 folders.
Correspondence dealing with federal spending for: the Health Professions Loan Program; the National Science Foundation Summer Institutes; Vocational Education programs; Guidance and Counseling programs; and Educational Opportunity grants.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND INFLATION.
Correspondence regarding: inflation; union wage demands; mandatory freezes on wages and prices; federal spending for military and space programs; and the prime rate of interest.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: PRESIDENTIAL VETO OF LABOR-H.E.W. BILL.
Correspondence concerning a 1970 appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare (the bill was vetoed by President Richard Nixon). Included are letters from persons asking Railsback to either vote to override or vote to sustain the veto.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
Correspondence about: the development of the Supersonic Transport; legislation providing for dental care for dependents of active duty members of the uniformed services; military retirement pay legislation; possible withdrawal from the Vietnam War; and legislation which would prohibit the use of government equipment and military personnel in motion pictures produced for private profit.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE.
Correspondence pertaining to Railsback's vote on the deployment of the Safeguard Antiballistic Missile System (Railsback voted against funds for deployment of the A.B.M., but did support the request for funds research and development of the A.B.M.).

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: PUEBLO INCIDENT.
Correspondence about the 1968 capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo in North Korea. Included are comments regarding the investigation into the incident and the treatment of Pueblo commander Captain Lloyd Bucher by the Board of Inquiry.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.
Correspondence concerning the basic reorganization of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. Included is a copy of "Up-Dating R.O.T.C.," a report about a plan for the reorganization of the R.O.T.C. program which was sponsored by members of the U.S. Congress.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: SELECTIVE SERVICE.
Correspondence dealing with the selective service system. Included are comments about: the possibility of phasing out student and occupational deferments; the volunteer army; the lottery system; legislation providing that a family's sole mentally competent son not be inducted into the military service; and President Richard Nixon's draft reform proposals. Also included is a copy of "An Analysis of the Gates Commission Report" (a response to the President's Commission on an All-volunteer Armed Force by an ad hoc committee of citizens) and a copy of a bill which would amend the Military Service Act of 1967.

BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence regarding: the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1970; funding for low and moderate-income housing projects; the Bank Holding Company Act of 1969 (a copy is included); Federal Insurance Guaranty Corporation legislation; the Fair Credit Reporting Act; the Export Control Act; U.S. Senator William Proxmire's bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act; and U.S. Representative Charles Widnall's Housing Bill. Included is a letter from U.S. Senator Charles Percy.
BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE: CRIME INSURANCE.

BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE: HOUSING LEGISLATION.
Correspondence regarding: the Housing and Urban Development Section 235 Program (signed into law by President Richard Nixon on July 6, 1970) which was created as home ownership assistance for lower income families of all races; U.S. Senator Walter Mondale's low-rent public housing bill; and information pertaining to a change of regulations for mobile home loans under a H.U.D. act.

BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE: MILLEN, WILLIAM.
Correspondence with Mr. William Millen about tax evasion and the use of secret foreign bank accounts. Included are letters from U.S. Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and William Spong, Jr.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE.
Correspondence pertaining to: civil service retirement benefits; salaries of civil service employees; and changes in regulations covering annuities and rights of survivorship for civil service employees.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE: CONGRESSIONAL SALARY INCREASE.
Correspondence concerning salary increases for members of the U.S. Congress, the President of the U.S., and other government officials. Included is an analysis by U.S. Representative Morris Udall of federal executive, judicial, and legislative salary reforms of 1969.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE: FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Correspondence about the Health Insurance Premiums Bill introduced in Congress on January 3, 1969 by U.S. Representative Dominick Daniels.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE.
Correspondence regarding voting privileges of the residents of the District of Columbia, a commuter tax proposal, and the D.C. Omnibus Crime Bill.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence pertaining to: the Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1969; forced bussing of school children; school library grants; the National School Lunch program; the Children with Specific Learning Disabilities Act of 1969; the Mobile Teachers Retirement Assistance Act; the Student Loan Marketing Association Act; the Comprehensive Pre-school Education and Child Day Care Act; proposed national health insurance programs; and the investigation of the Youth Corps in New York.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: AID TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS. 2 folders.
Correspondence about the President's Commission on School Finance, federal and state aid to private schools, and an educational tax credit proposal.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: ARTS AND HUMANITIES.
Correspondence concerning appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE: CAMPUS UNREST.
Correspondence regarding unrest (i.e. protests, riots) on college campuses including the incident at Kent State University. Included is a petition signed May 8, 1970 by "taxpayers to protest against the protestor."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: P.L. 874.
Correspondence about Public Law 874 (the Impacted Aid Bill) and the Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1969. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Roman Pucinski.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: POVERTY PROGRAM.
Correspondence regarding the renewed authorization of programs enacted by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and about the Murphy Amendment to the Office of Economic Opportunity Legal Aid Bill. Included is a copy of "The Shape of Poverty in 1966" (a report on poverty in the U.S.) and a letter from Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: SEX EDUCATION.
Correspondence pertaining to federal funding and teaching of sex education programs in schools. Included are comments about the Schadeberg Bill which would prohibit the use of federal funds for sex education programs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence concerning: the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969; a House Resolution which would provide for the full recognition of Rhodesia by the U.S.; the possible creation of a United Nations Peace-Keeping Force; diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China; the possible appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican by President Richard Nixon; the loss of U.S. sovereignty rights over the Panama Canal; the proposed Patent Cooperation Treaty; and the "Genocide Treaty" pending before Congress.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: ATLANTIC UNION RESOLUTION.
Correspondence about the Atlantic Union Resolution which was co-sponsored by Railsback. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Paul Findley.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: CAMBODIA (AGAINST). 2 folders.
Correspondence dealing with the war in Southeast Asia from persons who are against American involvement in the war. Many persons indicate that they support an amendment to end the war.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: CAMBODIA (FOR).
Correspondence dealing with the war in Southeast Asia from persons who support American involvement in the war. Many persons indicate that Railsback should back President Richard Nixon in decisions that he makes concerning the war.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: FOREIGN AID.
Correspondence concerning: federal aid and trade with communist nations; federal aid to Latin American countries; and the United Nations Development Program.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: MIDDLE EAST.
Correspondence regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict and U.S. involvement in the situation. Included is a copy of a declaration in favor of direct Arab-Israel Peace Negotiations which was endorsed by 297 members of the U.S. Congress including Railsback. Also included is a copy of an address ("A Lasting Peace in the Middle East: An American View") given by U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: PLANES TO ISRAEL. 2 folders.
Copies of a June 9, 1970 form letter received from numerous persons asking for the U.S. government: (1) To sell Israel the arms and planes necessary to retain the balance of power in the Middle East, and thus prevent an all out war and (2) To state unequivocally to Russia and to the world that Israel's continued existence and security are vital concerns of the U.S..

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: PRISONERS OF WAR.
Copies of a 1970 form letter sent from constituents to Ton Duc Thang, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, asking that the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam: (1) Identify all prisoners being held (2) Release seriously sick or injured prisoners (3) Permit impartial inspection of all prisoner of war facilities and (4) Permit the free exchange of mail between families and prisoners.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: VIETNAM. 3 folders.
Correspondence concerning U.S. involvement in the war in Vietnam. Included are comments about: a possible military cease fire; a possible withdrawal of U.S. servicemen from Vietnam; President Richard Nixon's efforts to find a just peace in Vietnam; the McGovern-Hatfield "End-the-War" Amendment; the October 15, 1969 Vietnam War Moratorium; and the Cooper-Church Amendment which would prohibit the use of U.S. ground troops in Cambodia. Also included is a copy of a statement made by President Nixon on March 6, 1970 and a list of the members of Congress who supported the 1969 Vietnam War Moratorium.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: VIETNAM (I.A.C.S.).
Copies of a form letter sent to Railsback from constituents which includes a formal declaration in opposition to the war in Vietnam. The letters were printed by the Office of Individuals Against the Crime of Silence.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence regarding: consumer protection laws; a bill which would provide for the establishment of an up-graded policy for the selection of architect-engineer services for federal contracts; the seniority system of selecting Congressional committee chairmen; additional funding of the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; and the possibility of creating a Cabinet Department of Consumer Affairs and a Department of Peace. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative John Erlenborn.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.
Correspondence dealing with the seating of U.S. Representative Adam Clayton Powell in the U.S. House of Representatives. Included is a report, "Your Washington Review" (put out by U.S. Representative Gerald Ford), which includes information about the Powell seating.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: ASTRONAUT MEMORIAL.
A letter from U.S. Representative Lou Frey, Jr. concerning a Joint Resolution to "establish an Astronauts Memorial Committee to construct and erect with funds a memorial in the John F. Kennedy Space Center (or the immediate vicinity) to honor and commemorate the men who serve as astronauts in the U.S. space program." Included is a copy of the Resolution.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: CAPTIVE NATIONS RESOLUTION.
Correspondence with Miss Mara Latsons, secretary to the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Latvian-American Republican National Committee, regarding the issuance of a Captive Nations Week proclamation by President Richard Nixon "which would reflect the continued aggressiveness of Russian communism and the suppression of the captive people."
INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence pertaining to: wildlife preservation; a proposed Voyaguers National Park in Minnesota; the "well-being" of American Indians; the Golden Eagle Passport; the continued use of the Delta Queen; and legislation dealing with the salvage of archaeological data and materials from publicly-owned lands threatened by construction projects.

INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.
Correspondence regarding: a bill which would repeal the Emergency Detention provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950; speeches made by Jerry Rubin; the National Student Association; and the changing of the name and mandate of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE. 3 folders.
Correspondence about: the Humane Laboratory Treatment of Animals Act; retirement benefits and working conditions in the rail industry; alcohol and cigarette advertising on television; the 1970 Horse Protection Act; water fluoridation; pornographic movies; the 1970 Railway Passenger Service Act; funding of nursing education loans; H.R. 12284 which would require special marking of reproduced antique glassware; the communicable Disease Control Amendments of 1970; political broadcasting; and H.R. 10123 which would require federal approval of voluntary industrial standards. Included is a letter from Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE: LUMBER PRICE ISSUE.
Correspondence concerning the rising costs of lumber and plywood and the availability of timber to the domestic industry. Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans, a report by the Vice President of Government Affairs of the Forest Products Association ("The Lumber Supply Situation-- A Program to Improve Lumber and Plywood Availability"), and a report distributed by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("The Lumber and Plywood Situation").

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE: PAY TELEVISION.
Correspondence regarding subscription television (pay television). Included are the reports, "Subscription Television: The Issue and the Arguments" and "The Future of Cable Television: Some Problems of Federal Regulation." Also included is a copy of a bill which would "amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit the granting of authority to broadcast pay television programs."

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE: POLLUTION. 2 folders.
Correspondence pertaining to air, water, soil, and plant pollution in the U.S.. Included is a letter from Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie, and a copy of a statement made by Mr. Lee Iacocca (Executive Vice President of Ford Motor Company) concerning pending Senate changes to the Clean Air Act.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE: POPULATION CONTROL.
Correspondence about: abortion; birth control; human overpopulation; family planning services; and the Population Research Act of 1970.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE: RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
Correspondence regarding a bill which would amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and provide for continuation of supplemental annuities for railroad retirees.
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence dealing with: the Newspaper Preservation Act of 1970; a bill which would prohibit the establishment of emergency detention camps; the possible creation of a President's American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; the change of some official holidays to Mondays; "no-knock" legislation; government electronic surveillance; school segregation; a National Memorial Week joint resolution; drug abuse; law enforcement; bankruptcy laws; a National Blood Donor Month joint resolution; and funding for juvenile detention homes. Included are letters from Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie and U.S. Senator Philip Hart.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: AUTO INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.
Correspondence about automobile insurance problems existing in the U.S. and the cost of insurance premiums paid for coverage of airplanes. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Benjamin Rosenthal and a copy of a speech given by Mr. James Kemper, Jr. (President of the Kemper Insurance Group) entitled, "Automobile Insurance: Environment and Evolution."

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: BID PEDDLING LEGISLATION.
Correspondence pertaining to 1970 federal anti-bid peddling legislation which would prevent general contractors from "rebidding" a job several times after a contract has already been awarded.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: COLLEGE ANNUITY SYSTEM.
Correspondence regarding a bill (a copy is included) which would provide a federal charter for a new organization called "College Benefit System of America," and would enable this organization to absorb the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: COPYRIGHT REFORM.
Correspondence with Mr. Maurice Corken, Vice President and General Manager of WHBF-AM-FM-TV (Rock Island, Illinois broadcasting company), concerning the status of a copyright bill that was pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1970.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: CRIME LEGISLATION.
Correspondence concerning: the judicial system in the U.S.; crime; crime legislation; and President Richard Nixon's anti-crime proposals. Included is a March 1970 "Special Report on Crime" issued by Railsback and a letter from U.S. Representative Brock Adams.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: DOUGLAS INVESTIGATION.
Correspondence about the 1970 investigation and proposed impeachment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. Included is a House Committee print, "Legal Materials on Impeachment." Also included are numerous letters from U.S. Representatives Gerald Ford and Emanuel Celler.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: DRUG PROBLEMS.
Correspondence concerning: drug abuse in the U.S.; Illinois drug abuse prevention programs; the legalization of marijuana; and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse and Control Act. Included is a manual, "Drugs: The Children are Choosing."

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM.
Correspondence pertaining to the proposed reform of the Electoral College system of electing the President and Vice President of the U.S.
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: GUN CONTROL AND EXPLOSIVE CONTROL LEGISLATION. 3 folders.

Correspondence regarding federal gun control legislation, explosive control legislation, and recommendations made by the Presidential Commission on Violence concerning gun control. Included is a publication written by Mr. Mark Benenson (a member of the New York Bar Association), "A Controlled Look at Gun Controls." Numerous comments are made about an "Advocates" television program which dealt with the topic of gun control (Railsback appeared on the program).

JUDICIARY: PORNOGRAPHY.

Correspondence concerning the support for legislation to curb the flow of obscene materials through interstate commerce, including the mails. Included are numerous comments about an anti-obscenity bill (sponsored by U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen) which would make the question of whether something is obscene a fact determination to be made by a jury.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Correspondence about legislation sponsored by U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen which would permit voluntary prayer in public schools.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: PRAYER IN SPACECRAFTS.

Correspondence concerning legislation which "would allow persons lawfully assembled in any spacecraft which is supported in whole or in part through expenditures of public funds to participate in non-denominational prayers." Also included are comments about the reading from the Book of Genesis on the Apollo VIII space flight and Madeline Murray O' Hare's protest of the reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: RIOTS.

Correspondence about: militant demonstrations; race riots (including a July 1970 riot in Asbury Park, New Jersey); the Walker Report; and race relations.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: VOTING AGE RESOLUTION.

Correspondence regarding a proposed change in the minimum national voting age to 18 years old. Railsback introduced a joint resolution (a copy is included) to amend the Constitution and thus provide "that the right to vote in Federal elections shall not be denied on account of age to persons who are 18 years of age or older." Included is a copy of the testimony Railsback made before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary concerning the "18 year old vote."

LABOR COMMITTEE.

Correspondence in reference to: the "Table grape" boycott; the Youth Conservation Corps; the 1969 Mine Health and Safety Act; union wage demands in the sheet metal industry; minimum wage laws; and the Emergency Public Interest Protection Act of 1970. Included is a letter from Mr. W. A. Boyle, President of the United Mine Workers.

LABOR COMMITTEE: FARM-LABOR PROBLEMS.

Correspondence concerning a bill sponsored by U.S. Senator Harrison Williams (a copy is included) which would amend the National Labor Relations Act so as to make its provisions applicable to the agriculture industry.

LABOR COMMITTEE: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT.

Correspondence pertaining to the Occupational Health and Safety Bills of 1970 (one sponsored by Congressmen Williams and Daniels and one sponsored by Congressmen Dominick and Steiger). Included is a letter from Mr. Leonard Woodcock, President of the United Auto Workers.
Added to files: 91st Congress
Judiciary Committee: Railsback-Mikva
Reform Project
LABOR COMMITTEE: SITUS PICKETING LEGISLATION.
Correspondence regarding the Common Situs Picketing Bill which would legalize secondary boycotts in the construction industry. Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of Labor George Schultz.

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE.
Correspondence concerning: legislation introduced by U.S. Representative Hastings Keith which would authorize federal grants to institutions for training of merchant marine officers; the Water Bank Act of 1970; and the 1969 Hunter Safety Bill.

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE: DELTA QUEEN.
Correspondence pertaining to the attempt by Railsback to prevent the "Delta Queen" river boat from being retired because of its non-compliance with the Safety at Sea Law. Included are copies of newspaper articles regarding the issue and petitions "to save the Delta Queen."

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE.
Correspondence in reference to: legislation introduced by U.S. Representative Dominick Daniels to establish postal employee labor-management relations; the selection of mail carriers; the Postal Corporation Plan; the display of the American flag on postage stamps; and "junk mail" subsidies.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE: CENSUS.
Correspondence about a bill introduced by U.S. Representative Jackson Betts (a copy is included) which "would limit the categories of questions required to be answered by penalty of law in the decennial censuses of population, unemployment, and housing, and for other purposes." Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE: IMPROVED POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE BENEFITS.
Correspondence relating to legislation which would improve various benefits for postal workers and other civil service employees and retirees. Included is a report from the National Association of Letter Carriers regarding legislation affecting them.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE: POSTAL REFORM. 2 folders.
Correspondence about legislation which would call for the reformation of the U.S. Post Office Department. Included are numerous comments about the Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 and a bill which would provide for a Postal Corporation.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE: RATE INCREASES.
Correspondence concerning a proposed increase in the first class mailing rate from six cents to ten cents. Included are comments about the mailing rate charged to organizations who send "junk mail." Also included is a report on the Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE: SALARY INCREASES.
Correspondence pertaining to the Federal Salary Comparability Act of 1969 (a copy is included) and legislation which would provide for a postal service reclassification.
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence in reference to: highway trust funds; legislation which would divert the energies of the Army Corps of Engineers from building dams to the problems of water quality improvement; the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1969; and the elimination of grade crossings between Washington, D.C. and New York, N.Y..

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.
Correspondence regarding legislation which would authorize appropriations to be used for the elimination of certain rail-highway grade crossings in the State of Illinois. A copy of a bill introduced by Railsback for this purpose is included.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: INCREASED LENGTH AND WIDTH OF TRUCKS.
Correspondence relating to legislation which would amend regulations governing the length, width, and weight of vehicles on the Interstate Highway System.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL COMMISSION.
Correspondence with Sherry Fisher, chairman of the Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, regarding legislation which would allow for the extension of the life of the Lewis and Clark Trail Commission and regarding legislation which would provide federal financial assistance for the planning and permanent establishment of a Lewis and Clark Highway.

RULES COMMITTEE.
Correspondence concerning legislation which would call for the impeachment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

SCIENCE AND AERONAUTICS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence about: monetary cuts in the U.S. space program; the proposed adoption of the Metric System of weights and measures; and the accomplishments of the U.S. space program.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence concerning: drug costs to pharmacists; sweepstakes merchandising promotions of several major companies; and the impact of crime on small businesses. Included is a copy of a press statement made by House Small Business Committee Chairman John Dingell about an investigation of sweepstakes promotions.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
Correspondence regarding: the Veterans Education and Training Amendments Act of 1970; home loans, pensions, and injury benefits for veterans; and federal aid to veterans hospitals. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Olin Teague, chairman of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. 2 folders.
Correspondence dealing with: inflation; proposed changes in the unemployment compensation laws; a proposed guaranteed annual income; expenses incurred in adopting a child; Federal-State revenue sharing; estate and gift tax legislation; the Keogh Bill which pertains to the retirement of self-employed persons; marijuana laws; the Tax Reform Act of 1969; a proposed tax on leaded gasoline; import limitations on shoes; the Higher Education Funding Act of 1969; and interest rates on U.S. savings bonds. Included are letters from Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie and U.S. Representative Harold Collier.
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: CHIROPRACTIC IN MEDICARE.
Correspondence regarding the inclusion of chiropractic services in the Medicare program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.
Correspondence about the possible repeal of the seven percent investment tax credit. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION. 3 folders.
Correspondence pertaining to: regulations governing employment restrictions for persons receiving social security disability benefits; the proposed extension of Medicare coverage to teachers and other public employees; a proposal to amend the Social Security law to include the administering of anesthesia by a Registered Nurse; legislation which would provide increased Social Security benefits; the earnings limitation restrictions in the Social Security Act; minimum retirement payments to blind persons; and the proposed inclusion of chiropractic services within the Medicare program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: STOCK BREEDING.
Correspondence regarding legislation which would eliminate the tax advantages which benefit wealthy non-farmers who enter farm loss operations to offset their non-farm income.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: SURCHARGE EXTENSION.
Correspondence about the extension of the income tax surcharge. Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of Treasury David Kennedy.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: TARIFFS AND TRADE AGREEMENTS.
Correspondence in reference to the Trade Act of 1970 and the Iron and Steel Orderly Trade Act of 1969 (a copy is included).

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: TAX REFORM. 4 folders.
Correspondence regarding: the Tax Reform Act of 1969; the tax structure of individual income taxpayers; personal exemption amounts; the taxation of income received from oil and gas production; and the taxation of certain capital gains.

GENERAL LEGISLATION. 7 folders.
Correspondence about: gun control; the making of Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday; tax reform; pay television; the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile; Bible reading by the Apollo astronauts; Medicare benefits; amendments to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; postage rates; anti-obscenity legislation; the Vietnam war; the 1970 census; lumber prices; government spending; the seating of U.S. Representative Adam Clayton Powell; the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1969; electoral college reform; pollution problems; the amount of personal income tax exemptions; federal aid to private schools; the Pueblo incident; the nomination of Clement Haynsworth as U.S. Supreme Court Justice; voluntary prayer in schools; lowering of the voting age to 18 years old; and sex education in schools. Included is a letter from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GENERAL LEGISLATION: RENEGADE FILE.
Correspondence concerning a January 20, 1969 article in the Chicago Daily News in which it was reported that the American Conservative Union believed Railsback to be a "renegade to the G.O.P." and a "defector" because he voted "wrong" (in the A.C.U.'s view) 14 times on 28 key roll calls in the House of Representatives in 1968.
ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATION.
Correspondence regarding: the Illinois State Police Official Testing Stations Law; legalization of bingo in Illinois; the Illinois property and sales taxes; Illinois voting, marijuana, and abortion laws; the Illinois State Scholarship and Grant Program; and proposed pay raises for Illinois mental health employees.

ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATION: GUN LAW.
Correspondence about Illinois gun laws which went into effect in 1968.

ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATION: INCOME TAX.
Correspondence pertaining to the proposed Illinois state income tax. Included is a letter from U.S. Senator Ralph Smith.

ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATION: PROPERTY TAXES.
Correspondence in reference to the payment of personal property taxes (particularly by senior citizens) in the state of Illinois.

ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATION: SEX EDUCATION.
Correspondence concerning sex education programs in Illinois schools.

QUINN, WILLIAM.
Correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Moline, Illinois about the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, the American Civil Liberties Union, U.S. trade with communist countries, and Students for a Democratic Society Chapters on U.S. college campuses.
DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT FILES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS.
Correspondence regarding a bankruptcy case and about a debate held at Monmouth College (Monmouth, Illinois) concerning the future of the two-party political system.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
Correspondence about: the need for food in Ethiopia; a request for information concerning the International Development Intern Program; and help in getting employment information from the Agency for International Development.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. 3 folders.
Correspondence concerning: possible solutions to world hunger problems; the importation of farm products; price supports for corn; home building; Illinois soil and water programs; price supports for milk; transmissible gastroenteritis disease in pigs; food contents; crop insurance to protect losses caused by army-worm infestation; the use of insecticides; school lunch programs; rates charged by the McDonough Power Cooperative; the serving of cholesterol products in restaurants; and meat inspection regulations. Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.
Correspondence about the federal food stamp program. Included are statistics compiled by the Rock Island County Department of Public Aid regarding the purchase of food stamps by persons in Rock Island County (Illinois). Also included is information about the food stamp program provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT: HOG CHOLERA.
Correspondence in reference to U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations prohibiting the vaccination of hogs against cholera. Included are numerous newspaper clippings regarding the use of hog cholera vaccine.

AGRICULTURE STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE.
Correspondence with American Stabilization and Conservation Service (A.S.C.S.) personnel concerning requests for information on A.S.C.S. programs and the extent of the support and assistance provided to persons living in the 19th Illinois Congressional District by the A.S.C.S..

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT.
Correspondence about: a request for help in obtaining a medical discharge; the invention of a recording system for aircraft; and proposals to increase the safety of aircraft landings.

ARMY DEPARTMENT. 2 folders.
Correspondence concerning: the alleged murder of a Vietnamese National by eight Green Berets; the phasing out of the Chicago (Illinois) Office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers; the deferment of sole surviving sons from combat duty; the need to replace M-14 rifles with M-16 rifles; costs incurred in Officer Candidate School enlistment procedures; the donation of U.S. patrol boats to the South Vietnamese; flood protection projects; government markers for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers; and living conditions of servicemen in Germany.
ARMY DEPARTMENT: ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL. 3 folders.

Correspondence regarding: construction, reduction in forces, parking facilities, replacement of desks, commissary and post exchange facilities, and possible jobs at the Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal; loans from the Arsenal credit union; research in lubricants and corrosion prevention; and the dyeing of the Mississippi River for 1970 St. Patrick's day.

ARMY DEPARTMENT: ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL WAGE RATES.

Correspondence pertaining to wage rate increases for employees at the Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal established under the Coordinated Federal Wage System.

ARMY DEPARTMENT: TOWED ARTILLERY MISSION.

Correspondence about the possible relocation of the Systems Management of the Towed Artillery from the Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal to the Watervliet (New York) Arsenal.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

Correspondence concerning: the increase in infant mortality in areas near the Dresden, Illinois nuclear power plant; "This Atomic World" lecture demonstrations to be given at 19th Illinois Congressional District high schools; and security services at the National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois.

BUDGET BUREAU: 1970 BUDGET.


BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Correspondence in reference to: federal financial aid provided American Indians; requests for information on Indian villages; the Indians on Alcatraz Island; and a copy of the Indian Treaty between the Sioux and the federal government of 1868.

CABINET COMMITTEE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE.

Correspondence about activities of the Poor People's Rural Alliance and the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People.

CENSUS BUREAU.

Correspondence pertaining to the 1970 census. Included are comments about: possible recounts of the population of Galesburg and Rock Island, Illinois; the population statistics of Knoxville and Oak Grove, Illinois; and the questions asked on the census forms.

CENSUS BUREAU: REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

Several preliminary reports put out by the U.S. Census Bureau on the 1970 census. Also included are 1970 census final national and state totals and congressional reapportionment statistics.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

Correspondence about: federal government subsidizing of airlines; the acquisition of domestic routes by Pan American Airlines; charter flights for Defense Department personnel; determination of airline fares; and the transportation of animals on airplanes.
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD: AMERICAN AIRLINES PALM SPRINGS SERVICE CASE.
Correspondence pertaining to applications filed by the city of Palm Springs, California and American Airlines requesting American Airlines to have the authority to serve Palm Springs on its route four as an intermediate point between Phoenix, Arizona and San Diego, California.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD: QUAD CITIES/D.C./N.Y. FLIGHTS.
Correspondence in reference to a Civil Aeronautics Board consideration to allow direct flights from the Quad Cities to Washington, D.C. and to New York, N.Y..

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD: STUDENT FARES.
Correspondence concerning the Civil Aeronautics Board decision to discontinue student fares on airline flights.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. 2 folders.
Correspondence regarding: disability retirement benefits and monthly annuity payments for retired civil service employees; requests for information on civil service jobs; and income tax relief for retired civil service employees.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: JOB VACANCIES.
Pamphlets which list numerous civil service job vacancies and where to apply for the jobs.

COAST GUARD.
Correspondence dealing with requests for help in: getting a transfer to a different station; enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Program; and obtaining information about the Coast Guard.

COMMERCDE DEPARTMENT.
Correspondence concerning: the tornado warning system in Whiteside County (Illinois); the nickel supply at the Rock Island (Illinois) Plating Works; the possible republishing of a book on the early days near Spoon River; the move of the U.S. Weather Bureau in Chicago, Illinois; a loan made by the Economic Development Administration to Television Electronics, Incorporated; the import-export business of M and K Globe Distributors of Rock Falls, Illinois; raw material costs; and the imposition of export controls on ferrous scrap.

CUSTOMS BUREAU.
Correspondence in reference to a request for help in obtaining employment with the Customs Bureau.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
Correspondence regarding: 5,000 "mislaid" U.S. tanks in Europe; the possible reduction of work week hours at Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal; "leave" policies for U.S. servicemen; troop strength in Vietnam; the Defense Department's Character Guidance Program; the awarding of contracts to meat packing companies by the Defense Department in order to purchase beef for the Armed Services; the bombing of Angkor Wat, Cambodia; chemical and biological warfare; the serving of more than one son from one family in the armed services; the possibility of teaching at military installations; the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference; and the Soviet Fractional Orbit Bombardment System.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.
Correspondence about: employment practices of trade unions; women not being allowed to work overtime at certain jobs; and the certification of journeymen as electricians without apprenticeship training.
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence with farmers and Farmers Home Administration personnel concerning F.H.A. loans made to finance the conversion of farms into outdoor recreation centers, to refinance debt owed against farms, and to purchase real estate.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence regarding: information on air traffic congestion problems; aircraft hijacking; the prevention of midair collisions of airplanes; the construction of a cable television antenna structure near Canton, Illinois; salaries of air traffic controllers; and a proposal to designate a terminal control area at Chicago, Illinois.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.
Correspondence pertaining to: a deposit required to be paid to Illinois Bell Telephone Company in order to receive telephone service; the application to the Federal Communications Commission for the assignment of a license to a radio station; F.C.C. tariff rates for radio station's circuits; a telecast made by U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy concerning his car accident at Chappaquiddick; the possibility of having an educational television station at Knox College (Galesburg, Illinois); newspaper ownership of broadcast stations; cigarette advertising on television; and government censorship of broadcast programming.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: C.A.T.V.
Correspondence in reference to Federal Communications Commission proposed regulations concerning Community Antenna Television Systems (C.A.T.V.) and a resolution of the Board of the National Association of Broadcasters concerning broadcast policy and C.A.T.V.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: CITIZENS BAND RADIO.
Correspondence about: citizens band radio abuse (i.e. through the use of obscene language); license fees for c.b. radio service; and the number of frequencies available to Class D c.b. radio operators.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence dealing with: Federal-aid highways proposed and those under construction in the 19th Illinois Congressional District; and proposed revisions of the rules governing interstate commerce vehicle driver qualifications.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence regarding: requests to obtain Federal Housing Administration (F.H.A.) Section 235 home loans; and a request to reschedule the payment on an F.H.A. loan.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION: DWYER, WILLIAM.
Correspondence with Mr. William E. Dwyer, Jr., General Transportation Manager of the Butler Manufacturing Company (Galesburg, Illinois) regarding a request for a copy of the Shipping Act of 1916.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.
Correspondence pertaining to coal costs and the availability of fossil fuels in the U.S...

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.
Correspondence concerning: the insertion of coupons in food packages; dangerous children's toys; disclosure of octane content in gasoline; expiration notices sent to magazine subscribers; the phosphate content in household products; and F.T.C. regulation of cigarette advertising and labeling of motor fuel products.
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION: TRUTH IN LENDING.
Correspondence about various provisions in the Truth in Lending Act and how they affect creditors.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence in reference to: Dr. Henry Turkel's "U Series" drugs used in the treatment of mongolism; the use of the drug L-Dopa in treating Parkinson's Disease; information on Nutrilite; and the ban on the use of cyclamates.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.
Correspondence relating to: problems in receiving savings bonds; a request for a copy of a government contract; and a request for a ruling made by the Comptroller General of the U.S.. Included is a copy of a report to the U.S. Congress by the Comptroller General of the U.S..

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence regarding: delay in the receipt of payment for doing government work; request for information from the National Archives; the parking situation at the Federal Building, Rock Island, Illinois; U.S. President Lyndon Johnson's retirement benefits; and request for information about the possibility of renting or buying government land.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION: ROCK ISLAND SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING.
Correspondence concerning the construction of a new Social Security Administration District Office Building in Rock Island, Illinois.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
Correspondence about: requests for help in obtaining various U.S. government publications; and the transfer of the U.S. Government Depository designation from the Rock Island (Illinois) Public Library to the Black Hawk College Learning Resources Center.

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT. 3 folders.
Correspondence regarding: requests for government publications; the lack of dentists and physicians to serve the public; medical care costs; the formation of a Quad Cities Diabetic Group; psychological testing of children; the use of cyclamates; federal aid for mental health programs, day care centers, music programs, vocational education, juvenile detention homes, nursing homes, and fluoridation promotion programs; cutbacks in the research of chronic diseases; school desegregation; educational grants and loans; immigration laws; federal government job possibilities; Students for a Democratic Society chapters on college campuses; and the acquisition of federal funds to purchase aircraft for flight training programs.

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT: FEDERALLY IMPACTED SCHOOLS.
Correspondence dealing with the approval of federal grants to 19th Illinois Congressional District school districts; also, a request for information as to the requirements necessary to be eligible for federal financial assistance to schools.

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT: MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.
Correspondence pertaining to a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to train clerk typists in a 50 week course at the Moline (Illinois) Institute of Commerce.
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT: ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Correspondence about an investigation of the Rock Island (Illinois) School District to determine if they were meeting the requirements mandated by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT: STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Correspondence concerning possible financial assistance in the form of scholarships, fellowships, loans, and grants which might be made available to students attending college or planning to attend college.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. 3 folders.

Correspondence regarding: the National Flood Insurance Program; federal government Section 235 home loans; civic improvement suggestions for the former Astoria (Illinois) High School; federal financial assistance to provide for various urban renewal projects (i.e. low rent housing for the elderly, land development, home improvement projects, and the rehabilitation of mobile home parks); the Urban Family Residences project in Peoria, Illinois; the effects of the Model Cities Program on "Uptown" Chicago, Illinois; and relief from overcrowding in cities.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

Correspondence concerning requests for help in getting visas thus allowing persons to remain in or come to the U.S. and about requests for information regarding immigration laws.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE: IKONOMOU, GEORGIOS.

Correspondence in reference to the application of the Georgios Ikonomou family to become permanent residents of the U.S.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. 2 folders.

Correspondence regarding: entrance and camping fees at national parks; volcanic and earthquake activity information; environmental protection and conservation; the sale of American Indian handicraft; information on the Wetland Loan Act of 1961; federal financial aid for renovation projects; the Trans Alaska Pipeline; the preservation of Galena, Illinois and also the Carl Sandburg Farm National Historic Site; the Federal Mine Safety Law; the purchase of U.S. government land; requests for help in getting jobs; fishing license regulations; the possible extinction of the wolf; and the Jetport in Florida. Included is a letter from U.S. Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Correspondence about Federal Reclamation projects in Southwestern U.S.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL.

Correspondence dealing with a proposed change (by the Water Resources Council) in the discount rate for evaluating water and related land resource projects.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. 3 folders.

Correspondence concerning: non-receipt of tax refunds; double taxation; the preparation of farmers' income tax returns; tax withholdings; tax evasion; the final payment date for income taxes; requests for information on tax regulations; the time allowed for the payment of taxes by small businessmen; the estimation of income; the determination of whose income tax return to audit; and the complexity of income tax forms.
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: MARGOLES, MILTON.
Correspondence regarding the attempt to obtain a Presidential pardon and an Illinois license to practice medicine for Dr. Milton Margoles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who was convicted in 1960 of income tax evasion. Included are letters from U.S. Representative Donald Rumsfeld.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: WEED, ROBERT.
Correspondence pertaining to the liability of Mr. Robert C. Weed for payment of federal employment taxes on remuneration for services performed by certain drivers employed by him.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.
Correspondence concerning: requests for help in getting an Interstate Commerce Commission (I.C.C.) permit for bus transportation; the "Gold Pass" which was cancelled by the I.C.C.; the proposed California Zephyr discontinuance; the proposed removal of the Chicago and NorthWestern passenger train from Chicago, Illinois to Clinton, Iowa; and freight rates.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION: WARREN TRANSPORT EXTENSION.
Correspondence about a case pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission known as Warren Transport, Incorporated, Extension--Deere Traffic, and Related Cases.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. 2 folders.
Correspondence regarding: tax cases; status of "draft dodgers"; the "Black Manifesto" and the Black Panthers; bookstores which sell propaganda literature; burial of Black soldiers; the polluting of air in one state by a company in another state; the possible early release of Mr. James Hoffa from jail; the use of federal funds for sex education programs; pornography; organized crime in the U.S.; the American Friends Service Committee; the "right to remain silent"; voluntary and compulsory sterilization programs; prison conditions; and "phone tapping." Included are letters from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover (Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation) and U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell.

LABOR DEPARTMENT. 4 folders.
Correspondence concerning: workmen's compensation laws; a request for information on labor relations; job discrimination; minimum wage laws; the "Philadelphia Plan" involving the imposition of quotas from minority groups where federal contracts are involved; jobs for the underprivileged; union participation in election campaigns; coal costs; wages paid to construction workers; the Manpower Development Training Program; unemployment problems in Illinois; the "cost of living"; noise level standards; and overtime pay regulations. Included is a letter from U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen.

LABOR DEPARTMENT: JOB CORPS CENTER CLOSINGS.
Correspondence in reference to the plan to integrate the Job Corps into the U.S. Labor Department's comprehensive manpower program and close many Job Corps Centers. Included is a "Report of the Secretary of Labor on Restructuring the Job Corps."

LABOR DEPARTMENT: MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.
Correspondence about a grant awarded by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to Black Hawk College (Moline, Illinois) for the training of 30 licensed practical nurses.
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. 4 folders.
Correspondence pertaining to requests for help in obtaining information about numerous topics. The requests were forwarded to the Library of Congress in order to acquire the information.

MARINE CORPS.
Correspondence concerning the flying of the U.S. flag at night.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.
Correspondence in reference to a proposal for disposing of surplus poisonous war gas.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence regarding requests for help in acquiring tickets to tour Cape Kennedy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Manned Space Center and concerning requests for help in getting astronauts to make public appearances. Included is a first-day postal cover commemorating the Apollo 11 moon landing.

NATIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.
Correspondence in reference to: the use of lubric-gas to prevent air pollution; suggestions for recognition of industries which don't pollute; and information regarding standards on allowable emissions of smoke stacks and incinerators.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE.
Correspondence about requests for help in receiving various photographs and maps. The requests were forwarded to the National Archives in order to acquire the articles requested.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES.
Correspondence regarding the showing of "Civilisation" at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and about information on federal funds available to civic theater, art, and music groups. Included is a copy of a speech given by Mr. Amyas Ames (Chairman of the Board, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Incorporated) to the American Symphony Orchestras League on June 19, 1970.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.
Correspondence concerning: deferments, leaves of absence from, and postponement of active duty with the Illinois National Guard; enlistment with the National Guard; requests to be put in a control group; and active duty allotments and educational assistance benefits for Guardsmen.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.
Correspondence in reference to: provisions of the National Labor Relations Management Act; plant seniority; and various employment problems.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.
Correspondence regarding: a national agreement between the National Mediation Board and the railroad industry in respect to away-from-home lodging and meal allowances; and collective bargaining in the railroad industry.
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.
Correspondence pertaining to: requests for help in getting jobs in national parks; cost of camping in national parks; the lowering of flags at the Washington Monument on November 15, 1969; the Golden Eagle Passport; the proposed Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota; and requests for help in obtaining government publications.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: NEWS RELEASES.
Correspondence and copies of news releases regarding the awarding of federal funds by the National Science Foundation to Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois), Knox College (Galesburg, Illinois), Monmouth College (Monmouth, Illinois), and Spoon River College (Canton, Illinois) for various science programs.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.
Correspondence about: "The Log" (a U.S. Naval Academy humor publication); requests for information regarding the Naval Reserve officers Training Corps; modernization of the Navy fleet; the possible moving of the Quincy (Illinois) Naval Training Station to Hannibal, Missouri; the honoring of a Japanese war hero by the Navy Department; and a request to help get a military band or bugle corps for a July 4, 1969 parade in East Moline, Illinois.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
Correspondence regarding: the Project Head Start and the Volunteers in Service to America programs; Office of Economic Opportunity (O.E.O.) funding of a legal services program in Whiteside County (Illinois); the possible federal funding of a community service program for poor youth in Canton, Illinois; President Richard Nixon's cutbacks in the O.E.O. budget; and federal funds allocated to the West End of Rock Island, Illinois. Included are letters from U.S. Representative John Anderson, Kentucky Governor Louie Nunn, and the Director of the O.E.O., Donald Rumsfeld.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: CLINTON JOB CORPS.
Correspondence pertaining to training programs offered by the Clinton (Iowa) Job Corps. Included is information on the Job Corps.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION.
Correspondence about: requests for U.S. government publications; federal aid programs for further education; college work study grants; federal nursing grants and loans; federal programs of financial aid for college students; the future development of Industrial Technology; a request for information on the Title One Education Program; vocational education; the quality of education in Illinois; and the use of food additives. Included is a letter from U.S. Representative Donald Riegle.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
Correspondence in reference to Operation Foresight and 1969 federal relief and recovery activities (coordinated by the Office of Emergency Preparedness) in Illinois due to heavy rains and flooding. Included is a copy of Executive Order 11490, "Assigning Emergency Preparedness Functions to Federal Departments and Agencies."

PEACE CORPS.
Correspondence concerning: the reactivation of an application for the Peace Corps; requests for information on the work of Peace Corps volunteers; and a suggestion that Peace Corps volunteers be required to sign a contract.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. 5 folders.

Correspondence regarding: mail delays; requests for help in getting jobs in a post office; articles lost in the mail; postal retirement benefits; obscene mail; suggestions for postal improvements; mail carrier abuse; the opening of mail before delivery; damaged mail; postal rates; moving of mail boxes; the Postal Reform Bill; rural postal delivery; postage costs for mailing parcels to servicemen; the Congressional franking privilege; and about various commemorative stamps. Included is a letter from U.S. Postmaster General Winton Blount.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: APPOINTMENTS.

Correspondence about President Richard Nixon's announced policy concerning postal system reform which called for the removal of political consideration in the selection or promotion of postal employees and for the elimination of Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of postmasters.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: HOMING PIGEON COMMEMORATIVE STAMP.

Correspondence dealing with requests for the issuance of a stamp to honor Homing Pigeons for their effective services performed in behalf of the U.S. Armed Forces during World Wars I and II and the conflicts in Vietnam and Korea.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: U.N.I.C.E.F.


POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: UNSOLICITED MAIL.

Correspondence in reference to the use of the mails for unsolicited advertising. Included is a letter from U.S. Postmaster General Winton Blount.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS.

Correspondence concerning requests for information on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD.

Correspondence regarding: the effect of employment status on railroad retirement benefits; benefits for widows provided for in the Railroad Retirement Act; the affect of the receipt of social security benefits upon the receipt of railroad retirement benefits; delay in receipt of railroad retirement checks; and increased railroad retirement benefits.

RED CROSS.

Correspondence with Miss Linda S. Foreman, and Associate Extension Adviser with the Cooperative Extension Service in Henry County (Illinois), regarding a request for help in obtaining pamphlets on first aid.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION.

Correspondence in reference to loans approved by the Rural Electrification Administration for the improvement of electrical services in several Illinois counties.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

Correspondence about: the practices of a Salem, Illinois insurance company; National Association of Security Dealers examination results; proposed rate schedule increases for brokerage commissions; and corporate raids on various companies in the insurance industry.
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. 7 folders.

Correspondence regarding: requests for help in joining the Reserve Officers Training Corps; the draft lottery system; requests for help in getting induction postponements, deferements, and draft board classification changes; conscientious objectors; the Military Selective Service Act of 1967; draft quotas in Illinois; and requests for information on the Selective Service System.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Correspondence concerning: requests for information and help in getting Small Business Administration (S.B.A.) guaranteed and disaster loans; postponement of payment of S.B.A. loans; and S.B.A. loans to flood-prone businesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. 2 folders.

Correspondence about: the removal of the two percent Medicare allowance; non-receipt of Social Security disability and Medicare benefits; Medicare coverage of payments for doctor charges, anesthesia services, and therapy treatments; Social Security death benefits for widows; reduction in insurance benefits due to an increase in Social Security benefits; and the treatment of single women under Social Security provisions.

STATE DEPARTMENT. 2 folders.

Correspondence pertaining to: requests for help in getting federal grants for various college programs; the treatment of U.S. prisoners of war; human starvation in Biafra; U.S. relations with India, Greece, Rhodesia, Cuba, and Pakistan; U.S. trade with Communist countries; airplane hijackings; the possible return of Okinawa to Japan; requests for help in getting government jobs; war debts; the proposed construction of a truck plant in Russia by the Ford Motor Company; requests for help in getting visas; and the United National International Children's Emergency Fund program.

STATE DEPARTMENT: SABENA AIRLINES.

Correspondence in reference to an application by Sabena Belgian World Airlines to serve Chicago, Illinois with direct flights to and from Brussels, Belgium.

SUPREME COURT.

Correspondence dealing with: requests for information on certain U.S. Supreme Court decisions; the amount of retirement pensions received by U.S. Supreme Court Justices; and the nomination of Judges G. Harrold Carswell and Clement Haynsworth to the U.S. Supreme Court.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence regarding: proposed changes in driver qualification requirements of the Transportation Department; requests for help in getting federal aid for public transportation programs; uniform interstate highway laws throughout the U.S.; motorcycle helmet laws; railroad crossing conditions in Moline, Illinois; the hazards caused by drunken drivers; the number of signs posted by highways; the disposal of junk cars; bridge crossing charges; and rest facilities available along highways.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT: EAST-WEST TOLLWAY EXTENSION.

Correspondence concerning the proposed extension of the Illinois East-West Tollway from its terminus near Aurora, Illinois to the Clinton, Iowa Gateway.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT. 2 folders.
Correspondence about: the U.S. debt ceiling; 1969 proof coin sets; silver dollars held in the U.S. Treasury; non-receipt of Social Security checks; the return of items held by the Bureau of Customs; silver certificates; interest rates on U.S. government securities; information regarding agencies which sell various government securities; and the possible production of Dwight Eisenhower silver dollars.

UNITED NATIONS.
Correspondence pertaining to U.S. involvement in the United Nations (U.N.) and the effectiveness of the U.N..

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. 3 folders.
Correspondence regarding: conditions in Veterans Administration (V.A.) hospitals; World War I veteran benefits; educational assistance for children of deceased war veterans; V.A. direct and guaranteed loans; effect of Social Security increases on veterans' pensions; and the delay in receipt of V.A. checks.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: BLACKHAWK HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY.
Correspondence in reference to the rejection of a Blackhawk Heating and Plumbing Company (Delray Beach, Florida) bid for the award of a contract for the construction of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Included is a report on a protest to the U.S. Comptroller General regarding the rejection.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: IOWA CITY V.A. HOSPITAL.
Correspondence concerning treatment of patients and the management and operation of programs at the Iowa City (Iowa) Veterans Administration Hospital.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: ROCK ISLAND V.A. OFFICE.
Correspondence about the possible establishment of a Veterans Administration office in Rock Island, Illinois.

WEATHER BUREAU.
Correspondence pertaining to severe weather warning systems in Whiteside County (Illinois) and a request for a copy of a wind chill chart.

WHITE HOUSE.
Correspondence regarding: requests for help in getting President Richard Nixon to send a letter or telegram to constituents in honor of their retirement, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.; a request for help in getting First Lady Pat Nixon to participate in a film about Ottumwa, Iowa; and requests for pens used by the President to sign bills into law.

GENERAL CASES. 14 folders.
Correspondence concerning: non-receipt of Veterans Administration (V.A.) and Social Security benefits; and requests for help in obtaining V.A. loans, V.A. and Social Security benefits, admission to a V.A. hospital, and Stand-Alone Therapeutic Aids.
Congressman Railsback introduced or cosponsored 105 bills and resolutions during 1969 and 1970. This number was 55 more than he had introduced or cosponsored during 1967 and 1968. The following list indicates for each bill and resolution, its number, date introduced, purpose, and committee to which it was sent for consideration.

1. H. R. 297, January 3, 1969 - To amend the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to authorize the appropriation of $10,000 for the repair and modification of certain structures along the Illinois and Mississippi Canal in the State of Illinois (Public Works)

2. H. R. 1180, January 3, 1969 - To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes (Interstate and Foreign Commerce)

3. H. R. 2781, January 9, 1969 - To amend chapter 207 of title 18 of U.S.C. to authorize conditional pretrial detention of certain persons who have been charged with noncapital offenses, and for other purposes (Judiciary)

4. H.R. 3050, January 13, 1969 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the visa numbers remaining unissued on June 30, 1968, available for immigrants from certain foreign countries (Judiciary)

5. H. J. Res. 254, January 15, 1969 - To direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the effects of the display of violence in television programs, and for other purposes (Interstate and Foreign Commerce)


7. H. R. 3863, January 16, 1969 - To create a catalog of federal assistance programs, and for other purposes (Government Operations)


9. H. R. 4178, January 23, 1969 - To regulate and foster commerce among the States by providing a system for the taxation of interstate commerce (Judiciary)

10. H. R. 5201, January 29, 1969 - To amend title 18 of the U.S.C. to make it unlawful to assault or kill any member of the armed services engaged in the
performance of his official duties while on duty under orders of the President (Judiciary)


12. H. R. 6278, February 5, 1969 - To improve the operation of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rules)

13. H. R. 7505, February 24, 1969 - To amend section 2312 of title 18, U.S.C. to permit a person enforcing that section to stop a motor vehicle to inspect the serial number of its body and motor if he has reason to suspect that the motor vehicle has been stolen (Judiciary)

14. H. R. 7506, February 24, 1969 - To provide for the investigative detention and search of persons suspected of involvement in, or knowledge of, Federal crimes (Judiciary)

15. H. R. 7507, February 24, 1969 - To amend title 28 of the U.S.C. to provide that any judge or justice of the United States appointed to hold office during good behavior shall retire from regular active service upon attaining the age of 70 years (Judiciary)

16. H. R. 7611, February 25, 1969 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase from $600 to $1,000 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (Ways and Means)

17. H. R. 8013, March 3, 1969 - Identical to H. R. 7506 (Judiciary)


20. H. R. 8317, March 5, 1969 - To amend chapter 55 of title 18 of the U.S.C. to extend a mentally retarded or physically handicapped dependents of certain members and former members of the uniformed services of special care now provided to similarly entitled dependents of members on active duty (Armed Services)

21. H. R. 8630, March 11, 1969 - To amend title 37, U.S.C. to provide for the procurement and retention of judge advocates and law specialist officers for the armed forces (Armed Services)

22. H. R. 8652, March 11, 1969 - For the establishment of a Commission on Revision of the Antitrust Laws of the United States (Judiciary)

23. H. R. 9189, March 18, 1969 - To regulate speed of vessels on the Mississippi River (Merchant Marine and Fisheries)

24. H. R. 9190, March 18, 1969 - To authorize lowering of pools on the Mississippi River to prevent flooding (Public Works)

25. H. R. 9251, March 19, 1969 - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes (Interior and Insular Affairs)
26. H. R. 9856, April 2, 1969 - To amend section 3006A of title 18, USC, relating to representation of defendants who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in criminal cases in the courts of the United States (Judiciary)

27. H. R. 10483, April 23, 1969 - To increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations by two members who shall be elected town or township officials. (Government Operations)

28. H. R. 10535, April 23, 1969 - For the relief of Ricardo Magsalin Eduvas (Judiciary)

29. H. R. Res. 681, April 29, 1969 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of the President and Vice President (Judiciary)

30. H. R. 10683, April 29, 1969 - To permit the Federal Government to further assist the States in the control of illegal gambling, and for other purposes (Judiciary)

31. H. R. 10903, May 5, 1969 - To amend title 28, USC, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases relating to the apportionment of population among districts from which Members of Congress are elected (Judiciary)

32. H. R. 11031, May 7, 1969 - To prohibit the use of interstate facilities, including the mails, for the transportation of certain materials to minors (Judiciary)

33. H. R. 11032, May 7, 1969 - To prohibit the use of interstate facilities, including the mails, for the transportation of salacious advertising (Judiciary)

34. H. R. 1114, May 8, 1969 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide the same tax exemptions for servicemen in and around Korea as is presently provided for those in Vietnam (Ways And Means)

35. H. R. 11377, May 15, 1969 - To amend the USC to eliminate the reduction in annuities of employees or Members who elected reduced annuities in order to provide a survivor annuity if predeceased by the person named and permit a retired employee or Member to designate a new spouse as survivor if predeceased by the person named as survivor at the time of retirement (Post Office And Civil Service)

36. H. R. 11859, June 4, 1969 - To amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for annual reports to Congress concerning certain price increases in Government contracts and certain failures to meet Government contract completion dates (Government Operations)

37. H. R. 12427, June 25, 1969 - To amend the Public Health Service Act so as to add a new title dealing especially with kidney diseases and kidney related diseases (Interstate And Foreign Commerce)

38. H. R. 12434, June 25, 1969 - To amend the USC to prohibit Federal judges from receiving compensation other than for the performance of their judicial duties, except in certain instances, and to provide for the disclosure of certain financial information (Judiciary)
39. H. Res. 469, July 2, 1969 - Seeking agreement with the USSR on limiting offensive and defensive strategic weapons and the suspension of the test flights of re-entry vehicles (Foreign Affairs)

40. H. R. 12748, July 10, 1969 - To authorize the minting of clad silver dollars bearing the likeness of the late Dwight David Eisenhower (Banking And Currency)

41. H. R. 12806, July 14, 1969 - To amend the Bail Reform Act (Judiciary)

42. H. R. 12807, July 14, 1969 - To amend the Expediting Act (Judiciary)

43. H. R. 12899, July 16, 1969 - To amend the USC to prohibit Federal judges from receiving compensation other than for the performance of their judicial duties, except in certain instances, and to provide for the disclosure of certain financial information (Judiciary)

44. H. R. 12965, July 21, 1969 - To amend the Small Business Act to make crime protection insurance available to small business concerns (Banking And Currency)

45. H. Con. Res. 303, July 22, 1969 - Atlantic Union Resolution (Foreign Affairs)

46. H. J. Res. 830, July 22, 1969 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women (Judiciary)

47. H. Res. 488, July 22, 1969 - To print a concise anthology of Captive Nations Week proclamations and statements (House Administration)

48. H. R. 13097, July 24, 1969 - To provide that hearsay evidence shall be admissible at preliminary examinations in Federal criminal cases (Judiciary)

49. H. R. 13098, July 24, 1969 - To authorize appropriations to be used for the elimination of certain rail-highway grade crossings in the State of Illinois (Public Works)

50. H. R. 13099, July 24, 1969 - To amend the IRC to allow an exemption for a grandchild under the age of 19 or a student (Ways And Means)

51. H. R. 13241, July 31, 1969 - To prohibit the use of the United States mail to disseminate material harmful for minors (Post Office And Civil Service)

52. H. J. Res. 861, August 4, 1969 - To provide for the establishment of the Astronauts Memorial Commission to construct and erect with funds a memorial in the Kennedy Space Center (House Administration)

53. H. J. Res. 861, August 4, 1969 - To amend the Constitution to provide that the right to vote in Federal elections shall not be denied on account of age to persons who are eighteen years of age or older (Judiciary)

54. H. J. Res. 865, August 5, 1969 - To amend the Constitution to provide that the right to vote in Federal elections shall not be denied on account of age to persons who are eighteen years of age or older (Judiciary)
55. H. R. 13582, September 3, 1969 - To amend the USC to authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of certain erroneous payments (Judiciary)

56. H. J. Res. 895, September 11, 1969 - To create a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning establishment of a national college student congress (Rules)


58. H. J. Res. 907, September 18, 1969 - To amend the Constitution to provide that the right to vote in Federal elections shall not be denied on account of age to persons who are eighteen years of age or older (Judiciary)

59. H. R. 13888, September 18, 1969 - To amend the antitrust laws to effect certain nonprofit blood banks (Judiciary)

60. H. R. 13976, September 24, 1969 - To provide for support by the Teacher Corps of programs in which volunteers serve as part-time tutors or full-time instructional assistants (Education And Labor)


62. H. Res. 557, September 25, 1969 - Re. early consideration of appropriations bills (Rules)

63. H. R. 14088, September 30, 1969 - To amend the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1958 to authorize the appropriations of $5,728,000 for repair and modification of certain structures along the Illinois and Mississippi Canal in the State of Illinois (Public Works)

64. H. R. 14175, October 3, 1969 - Family Assistance Act of 1969 (Ways And Means)

65. H. R. 14389, October 16, 1969 - To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964 to authorize elderly persons to exchange food stamps under certain conditions for meals prepared and served by private nonprofit organizations (Agriculture)

66. H. R. 14587, October 29, 1969 - To amend the USC to prohibit the use of likenesses of the Great Seal of the United States, and the Seals of the President and Vice President (Judiciary)

67. H. R. 14588, October 29, 1969 - To amend the USC relating to appeals by the United States in criminal cases (Judiciary)

68. H. Res. 635, November 4, 1969 - Resolution toward peace with justice in Vietnam (Foreign Affairs)

69. H. Res. 664, November 6, 1969 - Resolution commending the American Serviceman and veteran of Vietnam for his efforts and sacrifices (Armed Services)

70. H. R. 14950, November 24, 1969 - To establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice (Judiciary)

71. H. R. 15124, December 8, 1969 - To establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice (Judiciary)
Added:

106. H.R. 10685, April 29, 1969
107. H.R. 14195, October 3, 1969
108. H.R. 788, January 21, 1970
109. H.R. 10685, April 15, 1970
110. H.R. 18417, July 9, 1970
72. H. R. 15172, December 9, 1969 - To improve the judicial machinery of military courts-martial (Armed Services)

73. H. R. 15317, December 18, 1969 - To name a Federal Office Building in Chicago in honor of the late Senator Dirksen (Public Works)

74. H. Res. 813, February 3, 1970 - Resolution to express the sense of the House with respect to peace in the Middle East (Foreign Affairs)

75. H. Res. 813, February 3, 1970 - Resolution to create a House Committee on Environment (Rules)

76. H. Res. 821, February 4, 1970 - Resolution creating Congressional Committee to investigate the National Collegiate Athletic Association (Rules)


78. H. R. 16053, February 18, 1970 - Re. solid waste disposal (Interstate And Foreign Commerce)

79. H. R. 16054, February 18, 1970 - To amend the Clean Air Act (Interstate And Foreign Commerce)

80. H. R. 16055, February 18, 1970 - To establish an Environmental Financing Authority to assist in the financing of waste treatment facilities (Public Works)

81. H. R. 16056, February 18, 1970 - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide financial assistance for the construction of waste treatment facilities (Public Works)

82. H. R. 16057, February 18, 1970 - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (Public Works)

83. H. R. 16058, February 18, 1970 - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (Public Works)

84. H. Con. Res. 544, March 16, 1970 - Resolution establishing an all volunteer army (Armed Services)

85. H. R. 16479, March 16, 1970 - Resolution establishing an all volunteer army (Armed Services)

86. H. R. 16075, March 16, 1970 - To amend the USC re. judicial review of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission (Judiciary)

87. H. R. 16847, March 16, 1970 - To amend the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate the inclusion of agricultural credit (Banking And Currency)

88. H. R. 16847, March 16, 1970 - To establish a National College of Ecological and Environmental Studies (Science And Astronautics)

89. H. J. Res. 1198, April 29, 1970 - Authorizing the President to proclaim National Volunteer Fireman's Week (Judiciary)
90. H. R. 17349, April 29, 1970 - To increase the availability of mortgage credit for the financing of urgently needed housing "Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970" (Banking And Currency)

91. H. Con. Res. 599, May 6, 1970 - Expressing the sense of Congress re. constitutional responsibility in matters of war and peace (Foreign Affairs)

92. H. R. 12807, May 27, 1970 - To amend the Act of February 11, 1903, Expediting Act (Judiciary)


94. H. R. 17906, June 3, 1970 - To provide for the appointment of a circuit executive for each judicial circuit (Judiciary)

95. H. R. 17979, June 9, 1970 - A bill to limit the sale or distribution of mailing lists by Federal agencies (Government Operations)

96. H. R. 18037, June 11, 1970 - To amend title 32 of the USC to establish a Commission to oversee and improve the capability of the National Guard to control civil disturbances (Armed Services)

97. H. R. 18263, June 30, 1970 - To provide for appointment of additional district judge for northern and southern districts of Indiana (Judiciary)

98. H. R. 18301, July 6, 1970 - To amend Federal Credit Union Act to assist in meeting the savings and credit needs of low-income persons (Banking And Currency)

99. H. R. 18417, July 19, 1970 - To make rules respecting military hostilities in absence of a declaration of war (Foreign Affairs)

100. H. R. 18573, July 21, 1970 - To regulate the importation, manufacture, distribution, storage, and possession of explosives, etc. (Judiciary)

101. H. R. 18589, July 22, 1970 - To facilitate representation of persons having claims against the U.S. by legal counsel of their own choosing (Judiciary)


103. H. R. 11032, July 29, 1970 - Salacious advertising reported with amendments (Judiciary)

104. H. R. 19652, October 8, 1970 - To amend the Public Health Service Act to encourage physicians, dentists, optometrists, and other medical personnel to practice in areas where shortages of such personnel exist (Interstate And Foreign Commerce)

105. H. Res. 1313, December 17, 1970 - Resolved, that the Military Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations is authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of any alleged military surveillance of Members of Congress and other public officials (Rules)
APPENDIX A

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
Supreme Court

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
General Accounting Office
Government Printing Office
Library of Congress

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service
Farmers Home Administration
Rural Electrification Administration

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT, ARMY DEPARTMENT
National Guard Bureau

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
Census Bureau
Weather Bureau

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Food and Drug Administration
National Air Pollution Control Administration
Office of Education
Social Security Administration

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Federal Housing Administration

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Indian Affairs
National Park Service

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Immigration and Naturalization Service

LABOR DEPARTMENT

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Marine Corps

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT
Agency for International Development
Peace Corps
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
  Coast Guard
  Federal Aviation Administration
  Federal Highway Administration

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
  Customs Bureau
  Internal Revenue Service

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
  Budget Bureau
  Office of Economic Opportunity
  Office of Emergency Preparedness
  White House

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
  Atomic Energy Commission
  Civil Aeronautics Board
  Civil Service Commission
  Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
  Federal Communications Commission
  Federal Maritime Commission
  Federal Power Commission
  Federal Trade Commission
  General Services Administration
  National Archives and Records Service
  Interstate Commerce Commission
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
  National Labor Relations Board
  National Mediation Board
  National Science Foundation
  Railroad Retirement Board
  Securities and Exchange Commission
  Selective Service System
  Small Business Administration
  Veterans Administration

SELECTED BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
  Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People
  President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

MULTILATERAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
  United Nations

QUASI-OFFICIAL AGENCIES
  National Academy of Sciences
  Red Cross