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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Select Committee on Population
Date [inclusive]	1979-1980
Extent	5.5 Linear feet (11 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The select committee was established to investigate and study: (1) the causes of changing population conditions and their consequences for the United States and the world; (2) National, regional, and global population characteristics relative to the demands on limited resources and the ability of nations to feed, clothe, house, educate, employ, and govern their citizens and otherwise afford them an improved standard of living; (3) various approaches to population planning (including the study of family planning technology, with emphasis on measures designed to reduce the frequency of conception rather than the termination of pregnancy, and the relationship of improved economic and social opportunities to family size) in order to ascertain those policies and programs, within the United States as well as other nations, which would be most effective in coping with unplanned population change; and (4) the means by which the U.S. Government can most effectively cooperate with and assist nations and international agencies in addressing successfully, in a noncoercive manner, various national, regional, and global population-related issues.

Select Committee on Population

Files are administrative files and legislative files on H. Res. 38 (to re-establish the committee).

Arrangement note

Files are arranged into administrative files and legislative files.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Administrative files

Collection Inventory

Administrative files (9 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Vouchers, travel, office administration, memos, employment, and task force files.

Legislative files (2 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files relating to H. Res. 38 (to re-establish the Select Committee on Population).