Extent

7 folders, approximately 685 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records from Julie Mason, who was special assistant to White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry from 1995 to 1997. In May of 1997 she became Deputy Press Secretary for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. She was responsible for responding to media inquiries regarding the First Lady, the White House residence, and major White House events. The files contain notes, correspondence, news clippings, faxes, resumes, and books on Medicare, interview and appearance requests, child nutrition programs, health care, domestic violence, and the First Lady’s book tour.

Scope and Content Note

Julie Mason’s career into politics started when she worked for two months as an unpaid intern with U.S. Representative William O. Lipinski, of Illinois. In August 1994 she went to work as a staff assistant for the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. When Senator Biden’s press secretary, Evelyn Lieberman, moved to the White House to become deputy press secretary, she invited Mason to join her. Julie Mason was Special Assistant to White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry from 1995 until May of 1997. In May of 1997, Ms. Mason became the Deputy Press Secretary for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. She was responsible for responding to inquiries from the media regarding the First Lady, the White House residence, and major White House events. The Julie Mason collection includes notes, correspondence, news clippings, faxes, resumes, and books. It covers topics such as: the First Lady’s book tour, Medicare, photo requests, interview and appearance requests, child nutrition program, health care, Women of the West Museum (WOW), domestic violence, South Asia “Meena” Project, Kiwanis International, and thank you letters.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

The subject file folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

Access

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Container List

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