Descriptive Summary
Title: Egil Krogh Papers, White House Special Files, 1969-1973
Dates: 1969-1973
Collection Number: 2500462
Creator/Collector: Krogh, Egil, 1939-. Domestic Council (U.S.)
Extent: 34 linear feet, 7 linear inches; 79 boxes
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Repository: Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum
Abstract: Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. was the Deputy Counsel to the President and, later, Deputy Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs. His responsibilities included drugs, crime, law enforcement, housing, government reorganization, and
transportation. The files record each of these responsibilities.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Some materials may be unavailable based upon categories of materials exempt from public
Publication Rights
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clippings, that may be subject to copyright restrictions. Researchers should contact the copyright holder for information.
Preferred Citation
Acquisition Information
These materials are in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration under the provisions of Title I of the
Biography/Administrative History
The Domestic Council was established by Executive Order 11541 (July 1, 1970) to formulate and to coordinate domestic
policy recommendations to the President. During the Nixon administration, Council membership included the President and
Vice President of the United States; the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and
Urban Development, Interior, Labor, Transportation, and Treasury; the Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors; and other individuals as designated by the President. Council work was
accomplished through ad hoc project committees set up to deal with either broad program areas or specific problems. John
D. Ehrlichman was the Executive Director of the Council staff. Support staff could be drawn from department and agency
experts, as well as from the Office of Management and Budget.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Materials of Egil (Bud) Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President (domestic affairs) reflect his responsibilities as
Assistant Director of the Domestic Council staff, as Executive Director of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics
Control, and as White House liaison officer for District of Columbia affairs. Krogh's broad areas of responsibility were drugs,
crime, law enforcement, housing, government reorganization and transportation. In his exit interview, Krogh stated that he
spent 50-60% of his time on narcotics and law enforcement, 20% on transportation, and 20% on the District of Columbia.
He said that he had policy making responsibilities in the areas of law enforcement and narcotics, and he contributed
indirectly to national transportation policy. He served as project manager over a staff of five assistants. The materials are
arranged into eight series: Chronological Files; Alpha Name Files; Alpha Subject Files; Alpha Subject Files/Drugs; Alpha
Subject Files/Transportation; Alpha Subject Files/Books, Briefing Papers, Manuals, Reports; Oversized Attachments. The first series, Chronological Files, contains mostly carbon copies of outgoing memorandums and
letters. The second series, Alpha Name Files, consists mostly of incoming correspondence to Krogh from Department and
Agency officials and job-seeking candidates. The Alpha Subject Files have been arbitrarily subdivided into five series
because of large concentrations of materials on drugs, crime, transportation, and briefing and reference materials. The
Alpha Subject Files series contains materials filed by subject that reflect all of Krogh's activities. The series entitled Alpha
Subject/Crime; Alpha Subject/Drugs; and Alpha Subject/Books, Briefing Papers, Manuals, Report each contain materials
relating to the subtopics indicated. The Chronological Files subsseries consists of carbon and electrostatic copies of staff
memorandums and letters, some with original attachments, and news clippings. Subject matter reflects Egil Krogh's
responsibilities related to domestic issues such as law enforcement, crime, security, drugs, and transportation. Subjects
also reflect Krogh's role as White House liaison officer for District of Columbia affairs. The Oversized Attachments series
contains files that the White House Central File Unit received from Krogh's office and placed in the Oversized Attachment files rather than in the subject category file FG 6-11-1 under Krogh's name because of bulk of volume. The White House Central Files assigned the material an OA number when it was received. The Special Files Unit pulled the OA files in this series from the Central Files to be included with Krogh's other Special Files materials. Photographs, cassette tapes, newspaper clippings, and "thermofax" copies of documents have been removed from the files and replaced with electrostatic "preservation" copies. Audiovisual Collection withdrawal sheets mark the place of the original photographs or tapes which are available in the AV Collection, PA78-2-2-27. Approximately eighty photographs and one cassette tape were transferred to the audio-visual collection. This series consists of eight subseries. The Alpha Name Files subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, resumes, biographical sketches, press releases, printed materials, magazine and newspaper clippings. Krogh's incoming correspondence is with Department and Agency officials, and non-government people including candidates for various staff positions. The Alpha Subject Files subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, press releases and printed materials. Materials concern Krogh's trips, meetings, conferences and speeches, as well as background information relating to his responsibilities as previously outlined. Some of the subjects included are administrative procedures, government reorganization, demonstrations, obscenity and pornography, the take-over of the Bureau of Indian Affairs building in 1972, the 1972 election campaign, and Krogh's appointment as Under Secretary of Transportation (1973). The Alpha Subject Files/Drug subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, press releases and printed materials. The files concern meetings, trips, programs, legislation and issues related to crime. The Alpha Subject Files/Transportation subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, press releases and printed materials. The files concern trips, conferences, meetings and speeches concerning the Administration's anti-drug programs and legislation. The Alpha Subject Files/Transportation subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, new clippings, press releases and printed materials. The files concern meetings, planning and programs relating to national and District of Columbia transportation matters. Some of the topics included are the air carrier industry, airports, the C-5A aircraft, airport and aircraft security, the railroad industry, Railpax, Amtrak, automobile and highway safety, urban mass transportation, and the Washington, D.C. area transit and freeway system. The Alpha Subject Files/Books, Briefing Papers, Manuals, Reports subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, notes, press releases, journal reprints, new clippings and printed materials. The files contain many printed materials, including reports and studies. The subseries also contains briefing and background reference materials gathered for trips, meetings, conferences, legislation, and speeches. Subjects include drugs, law enforcement, crime, government reorganization, transportation and other domestic issues. The subseries includes a carbon copy of a typewritten manuscript, Undercover, by C. J. Motto. The Oversized Attachments subseries consists of memorandums, correspondence, notes, telegrams, teletype messages, news clippings, press releases and printed materials. Each file contains a typed list of contents. Subjects covered include drugs, crime, law enforcement, government reorganization, revenue sharing, youth, transportation, internal security, environment, and the District of Columbia.

Indexing Terms
Krogh, Bud
Krogh, Egil, Jr.

Additional Finding Aid
Appendix A