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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection documents the career of American economist Murry L. Weidenbaum through speeches and writings, pamphlets, and clippings related to American federal credit programs, business and inflation, government regulation of business, utility regulation, and military-industrial relations.

The majority of the collection consists of Murry L. Weidenbaum's speeches and writings on economic topics such as military markets, defense spending, revenue sharing, subsidies, and government regulation. The writings include statements prepared for the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

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