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Descriptive Summary

Title: Neumann Family Papers,

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Creator: Newman family

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Abstract: Robert Gerhard Neumann (b.1916) was a professor (1947- ), director of the Institute of International and Foreign Studies (1959-65), and chairman of the Atlantic and West European Program (1965-66) at UCLA. He was also a member of the central committee of the California Republican Party (1954-60), U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan (1966-73) and U.S. Ambassador to Morocco (1973-76). In 1976, he served as senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University. Marlen E. Neumann (1915-1997) served as president of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters (1957-59), was a member of the board of directors of the United Nations Association of Los Angeles (1959- ), and was a member of the McConne Commission that investigated the Watts riots of 1965. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, clippings, books, published material and Ph.D dissertation by Dr. Neumann, photographs and photograph albums, clippings, research materials and notes, notecards, videocassettes, audiocassettes, speeches, college yearbooks, tax files, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and miscellaneous ephemera.

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Biography
Robert Gerhard Neumann was born on January 2, 1916 in Vienna, Austria; diplome superieur, University of Rennes, 1936; diploma, Consular Academy, 1937 and Geneva School of International Studies, 1937; attended University of Vienna, 1938; MA, Amherst College, 1940; Ph.D, University of Minnesota, 1946; married Marlen Eldredge, July 27, 1941; he became an instructor, State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 1941-42; lecturer, University of Wisconsin, 1946-47; assistant professor (1947-52), associate professor (1952-58), in 1958, professor, director of the Institute of International and Foreign Studies (1959-65), and chairman of the Atlantic and West European Program (1965-66), UCLA; member of the central committee of the California Republican Party, 1954-60; became U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan (1966-73) and U.S. Ambassador to Morocco (1973-76); served as senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, beginning in 1976; publications include The government of the German Federal Republic (1966) and European and comparative government (4th ed., 1968); Marlen E. Neumann was born on December 20, 1915 in Miraj, India; BA, Rollins College, 1936; MA in international relations, Yale University, 1941; served as president of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters, 1957-59, as a member of the board of directors of the United Nations Association of Los Angeles beginning in 1959, and as a member of the McCone Commission that investigated the Watts riots of 1965; she died in July 1997 in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, clippings, books, published material and Ph.D dissertation by Dr. Neumann, photographs and photograph albums, clippings, research materials and notes, notecards, videocassettes, audiocassettes, speeches, college yearbooks, tax files, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and miscellaneous ephemera.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Newman family--Archives.
Neumann, Marlen E.--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Political Science--Faculty--Archival resources.
Ambassadors--United States--Archival resources.
Political science teachers--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Women civic leaders--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Ambassadors' spouses--United States--Archival resources.

Robert Neumann

Afghanistan

Boxes 1-5
Box 1
Box 2
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Personal Files
A - C.
D - H.
I - M (no.1).
M (no.2) - S (no.1).
S (no.2) - Z.
Kabul representation, various reports and booklets.
State / USIA recreation association, Miscellaneous correspondence, Christmas card list, books.
Speeches.
Tapes of music, photographs.
Office logs, photographs.
Miscellaneous, including information on Afghanistan.
Box 13  Miscellaneous information, appointment diaries (1970-1971), and files: miscellaneous correspondence, personnel, travel, White House.

Afghanistan / Morocco

Box 11  Correspondence and oddments re Afghanistan and Morocco.

Morocco

Box 14  Personal files (2) 1975-1976, alphabetical files A - H.
Box 15  Alphabetical files, I - U.
Box 16  Alphabetical files, V - Z, desk diary (1975), photographs, and lecture material.
Box 20  1980 campaign.

Afghanistan / Morocco / Saudi Arabia

Boxes 17-19  Tapes of speeches and other events, papers re 1981 Saudi Arabia story.
Physical Description: (3 tapes)

Reagan Campaign

Boxes 21-23  1980.

Personal Career

Boxes 24-26  Clippings, correspondence, photographs and memorabilia. 1930s-1950s.
Box 27  Memorabilia, photographs and correspondence, A - K. 1950s.
Box 28  Clippings, correspondence, photographs and memorabilia. 1930s-1970s.
Scope and Content Note
Includes Dulles letters, State Department.

Personal Files

Box 29  Memorabilia, photographs, correspondence mostly from family (1940-1959), War diary (1944), unidentified tape.
Box 30  Income tax, early career, military and emigration history, etc. 1940s-1950s.
Boxes 40-41  From NARS.

Professional

Boxes 31-37  Correspondence. 1957-1966
Box 31  1957-1966.
Box 32  1956-1964.
Box 33  1957-1959.
Box 34  1959-1964.
Box 35  1960-1964.
Box 36  1962-1967.
Box 37  1964-1965.
Box 36  European government (book).
Physical Description: (Copy)
Box 38  Publications, proceedings of meetings of Committee on international and Comparative Studies. 1971.
Box 130  Ambassadorial correspondence and autobiography (typed draft) 1978-1986.
Box 48  Correspondence.
Scope and Content Note
Including with Nixon and Eisenhower (1950).

Personal, Professional

Box 42  Research material, correspondence, memorabilia.

Personal, Professional[?]

Boxes 43-45  Correspondence. 1938-1946
Box 43  1938-1942.
Boxes 44-45  1946.
Box 46  Political contributions, Bologna center.

Professional[?]

Box 47  Correspondence. 1950s.
Scope and Content Note
Including Nixon letters (“N”).

Boxes 53-54  Printed research material.
Boxes 55-56  Research material, Nuremburg trial transcripts.
Boxes 57-58  Books.
Box 59  Research notes and papers and news clippings. 1950s.
Boxes 60-61  Notes on cards.
Box 119  Research material. Dissertation.
Note
Donated 1984 May.

Boxes 120-121  Research material.
Note
Donated 1984 May.

Algeria

Boxes 49-50  Research material. 1950s.

Germany

Boxes 51-52  Research material and notes. ca. 1945-1958.

Middle East

Box 131  Manuscripts and printed research material. 1980s.
Box 154

**Letters, memos, etc. early 1990s.**

Box 155

**Notes, clippings, etc.**

Scope and Content Note


Box 156

**Notes, primarily on Germany. 1980s-1990s.**

Box 166

**Note cards on various topics. v.d.**

Box 183

**Alphabetical files, A - L. 1996-1997.**

Boxes 189-190

**Pocket diaries. 1950s-1970s[?]**

Box 189

**1950s-1960s[?].**

Box 190

**1960s-1970s[?].**

Boxes 191-192

**Speeches and recordings. v.d.**

Box 193

**Council of American Ambassadors. primarily 1990s[?].**

Box 194

**Ambassadorial items. primarily 1990s.**

Scope and Content Note

Including Morocco.

Box 195

**Position papers from others, etc. primarily 1990s.**

Box 197

**Miscellaneous publications. v.d.**

Scope and Content Note
[Also], manuscript of *Recollections Out of My Life* (typescript, 59 leaves), n.d.

Box 201

**Day books, letters, etc. v.d.**

Scope and Content Note

[Also], Family album. 1950s.

Box 202

Research publications, German and Arab (ca. 1990s), Marlen in Rabat, UNE. v.d.

Boxes 205-206


Box 224

**SVCA Board, CSIS expenses, writings and clippings. v.d.**

Box 230

Afghanistan materials, photographs, etc. v.d.

Box 231

Afghanistan, Morocco materials. v.d.

Box 250

Research notes, Germany, Arabia, D.I.S. consultant, 1980, etc.

Box 251

Publications and clippings, diplomatic corps. v.d.

Box 252

Video tapes and audio tape. v.d.

Note

Not all videos are of RN.

Box 258

Alphabetical files, M - Z. 1990s.

**Robert Neumann[?]**

Afghanistan

Box 142

Photograph albums, guest book.

**Professional[?]**
Box 133
Box 143

**Newspaper and magazine articles 1974-1986.**

**Tape recording (unidentified).**

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**Morocco**

Box 144
Box 145
Box 146

**Photograph album.**

**Publications AND journals. 1980s[?].**

**Photo album. Morocco. 1975.**

**Scope and Content Note**

[Also], 10.5” audio tape.

**BoxES 147-148, 149**

**Video and audio recordings of in those in which RN major participant.**

Boxes 225-226

**Alphabetical files. 1977.**

Box 225

**A - F. 1977.**

Box 226

**G - R. 1977.**

Box 244

**Notecards. v.d.**

**Marlen Neumann**

Box 153
Box 165
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Box 184

**Conference notebooks. v.d.**

**Daily appointment books. 1950s-.**

**Cards, letters from RN, etc. v.d.**

**Genealogy notes. v.d.**

**Genealogy and Afghanistan materials. v.d.**

**Plays directed. 1946, 1968.**

**Scope and Content Note**

*Angel Street, The Barrets of Wimpole Street.*

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Box 249

**Weekly pocket diaries. 1980s-1990s.**

**Notes on letters received**

**1980s[?].**

**A - D. 1980s[?].**

**Genealogy and commonplace notes. v.d.**

**Early writings, ideas, playbooks and address books. v.d.**

**Correspondence. v.d.**

**A - B and out of order. v.d.**

**C - H and unfolded. v.d.**

**Conference notebooks, writing group and statements on Morocco. v.d.**

**Early school, Christmas, commonplace notes, Jidda and PARSA. v.d.**

**Notebooks, Institute of Children’s Literature, Welcome to Afghanistan[?]. v.d.**

**Kabul info for service wives, Moroccan ephemera, Foreign Service. v.d.**

**Anne Smith materials and photos. v.d.**

**Anne Smith and Smith family. v.d.**

**Anne Smith and Pauline Smith. v.d.**

**Anne Smith materials. v.d.**

**Women in the Middle East, Foreign Service, etc. v.d.**

**Household effects, guest lists, etc. 1980s.**

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| India |
| Boxes 135-138, 140 | Clippings and ephemera. |
|   Marlen and Robert Neumann |

| Personal |
| Box 112       | Family letters. 1939-1941.            |
|             | Scope and Content Note               |
|             | Also correspondence from Eisenhower, Nixon, Nasser to Mr. Neumann. 1960s. |
| Box 113       | Tax files.                           |
| Box 115       | Scrapbooks, photographs, correspondence. |
| Box 116       | Family correspondence, etc.          |
| Box 124       | Correspondence with each other.      |
| Box 125       | Letters. 1942-1945.                  |

| Personal[?] |
| Box 117       | Memorabilia, miscellaneous ephemera, clippings, photographs, etc. |
| Box 199       | Certificates and signed photographs. v.d. |
| Box 200       | Portrait of Marlen, college pennants, maps, etc. v.d. |
| Box 209       | Bicenntenial inaugural, cards, photos, certificates. v.d. |
| Box 210       | Hostess books with menus, RN Dartmouth conference notes. v.d., 1997. |

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Memorabilia, including menus. 1930s-.

Box 212

Sketch books, photo albums, etc. v.d.

Box 213

Anne Smith items and photos (1920s), Marlen early scrapbooks. v.d.

Box 214

Marlen business correspondence, dolls, resumes, Robert resumes. v.d.

Box 221

Letters R to M to / from Rabat, tape letters. primarily 1971.

Box 222

Letters to / from, to / from Rabat, Jidda, Cairo, etc. 1970s.

Box 223

Saud Arabia materials. 1977-.

Scope and Content Note

Includes Women in foreign service, etc.

Box 232

Morocco scrapbook. v.d.

Boxes 233-234

Afghanistan scrapbook. v.d.

Box 235

Kabul scrapbook. v.d.

Box 236

Afghanistan. v.d.

Box 237

Alphabetical files, S - Z. 1990s.

Boxes 246-247

Marlen to Robert, Kabul. v.d.

Box 248

Household effects, travel clips, notes in Arabic (1981), etc.

Box 262

Travel ephemera, theatre programs. v.d.

Marlen and Robert Neumann[?]

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Marlen and Robert Neumann

Personal

Box 122

Personal, Professional

Correspondence

Box 129

Correspondence and photographs, invitations to ceremonies. 1965-1981.

Box 215

Library catalog cards. 1940s.

Physical Description: (Box not full)

Neumann Family

General

Boxes 151-152


Scope and Content Note
Mid East Travel in Box 152.

Boxes 157-158

Books. v.d.

Boxes 167-168

Letters and cards. 1980s.

Boxes 169-170

Photographs. v.d.

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v.d.

Box 170

Primarily official. v.d.

Box 171

Negatives, primarily v.d., 1920s-1930s.

Box 172

Photographs, primarily official, datebook, etc. v.d., 1986.

Box 173

Primarily negatives. v.d., 1920s-1930s.

Box 174

Christmas cards. 1980s.

Scope and Content Note
Neumann Family
General

Includes cards from the Bush family, King of Jordan, etc.

Box 175

Clippings. v.d.

Box 176

Army cap, academic robes, etc. (Both Newmans?).

Box 177

Plaques. v.d.

Box 178


Scope and Content Note

Includes letter from Brent Scowcroft, The White House, etc.

Box 179

Appointment books, etc. 1960[?].

Box 196

Passports and Moroccan albums. 1950s-1970s.

Box 216

Eldredge family sketches. Neumann parents anniversary. 1930s, 1960s.

Box 217

Scrapbooks. 1982 (Marlen in hospital), event scrapbook. 1980s.

Box 241

Faxes and cards. 1990s. AAFSW (1987), etc.

Box 242

Faxes and cards. 1990s.

Neumann Family[?]

Boxes 159-161  Note cards on various topics. v.d.
Boxes 162-164  Note cards on correspondents. v.d.
              Marlen / Anne Smith[?]

Box 150  Correspondence and notes. 1930s.
          Marlen Neumann / Anne Smith / Robert Neumann

Snapshots, Address Books

Box 204  RN Dartmouth notes, photo Grandmother Smith, etc. 1986 and n.d.