



Moore, Kate: Files, 1981

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Deputy Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, 1981

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Biography

Biography

Kate Moore worked in the Office of the Chief of Staff from March to November 1981. Her primary task was to assist another staff person, Francis (Frank) S. M. Hodsoll, with immigration and refugee policy, issue identification and tracking, policy execution, and other assigned matters. (From January to March 1981, Moore was an assistant under John F. W. Rogers, the then-Acting Director of the White House Office of Administration. See separate finding aid for most Moore files from that time.)

Moore was born in Los Angeles in 1951, and grew up in the Los Angeles area. After graduation from Yale University, she became sales and promotion manager for a publishing company in Santa Barbara, California. She earned a Master of Business Management degree from Stanford University in 1977, and then was assistant product manager for General Foods Corporation. Moore was director of the advocate speakers program for George H. W. Bush's 1980 Presidential campaign. After Reagan won the Republican nomination, he made Bush campaign director James Baker a senior advisor in his own campaign, and Moore joined the Reagan campaign as media coordinator. When Reagan became President in January 1981, Baker became his Chief of Staff, and Moore joined the White House staff as well.

In November 1981, Moore and Hodsoll both left the White House for positions with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Moore stayed in NEA until 1988, when she resigned to work for Vice President Bush's successful 1988 Presidential campaign. Moore then worked on the Bush transition staff, and held positions in the Bush White House and Transportation Department. Later, Moore took a position with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), an organization which helps provide communities with affordable telecommunication.

Topics covered in this collection include: Cuban, Haitian, Indochinese, and Eastern European refugees; illegal immigration; the Task Force on Immigration and Refugee Policy (1981); the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy (1980-81); the potential reassigning of agency responsibilities for immigration/refugee matters; proposed changes to the Freedom of Information Act; the Presidential Task Force on the Arts and Humanities; selected Senior Staff meetings from March to June 1981; initial Administration actions in early 1981; and the computerized tracking of issues and senior staff schedules. There is a set of letters forwarded to Moore by Hodsoll, so that she could draft a reply for his signature. There are also telephone logs for Moore's entire time in the Reagan White House (January-November 1981), and scattered interfiled material from Moore's initial White House position as an assistant to Mr. Rogers.

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