

**HAMILTON FISH (1926-1996)
CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1968-1994****SC21149a**

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Biographical Note

Hamilton Fish, Jr., was born in Washington, D.C., June 3, 1926 served as Representative from New York State in the United States Congress from 1969-1994, which continued his family's long tradition of public service that dates back to the 1840s.

Fish attended primary and secondary schools in Washington, D. C, the Newburgh [N.Y.] Free Academy and the Kent School in Connecticut. He did undergraduate work at Harvard University, but in 1943, at the age of 17, he left college to volunteer for service in World War II. He served for two years in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and was discharged with the rank of second class petty officer. After the war he returned to Harvard, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in American history in 1949, and later received a law degree in 1957 at New York University.

His political involvement began around this same time. From 1958 to 1961 he was vice president of 9th Assembly District Republican Club, and by 1962 he was actively campaigning for both Nelson Rockefeller and Jacob Javits, and serving as an alternate delegate to the Republican state convention. He went on to become the Dutchess County campaign manager for Kenneth Keating in Keating's unsuccessful run for re-election to the U.S. Senate.

In 1964, he threw his own hat into the ring, campaigning in the Hudson River Valley of New York State for the U.S. House of Representatives against Alexander Aldrich (first cousin of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller) in the Republican primary. He won the primary but was beaten in November by the Democratic incumbent, Joseph Y. Resnick.

In 1968, with Resnick out of the race because he was running for a seat in the U.S. Senate, Fish campaigned again for the House seat. In the primary he defeated G. Gordon Liddy, at the time a little-known lawyer who went on to become one of the Watergate burglars. In the tough general election that followed, Fish emerged victorious from a four-way-battle with Democrat John Dyson, Liberal Peter Kane Dufault and Liddy, who had received the Conservative Party's endorsement. For the most part, he held his seat comfortably, winning with increasing pluralities, and from 1974 to 1992, never slipping below 70 per cent of the vote in the general election. At the start of his tenure, Congressman Fish's district included all or parts of Schoharie, Greene, Ulster, Columbia, Otsego and Dutchess counties. Its boundaries changed three times; and when he retired

25 years later, it consisted of most of Dutchess County, all of Putnam County and portions of Westchester and Orange counties.

Fish, who served as a Republican in the 91st through the 103rd Congresses (1968-1994), initially aligned himself with moderate Republicans who supported liberal social causes. In 1969, as a freshman Congressman, he was given a seat on the Judiciary Committee (with a ranking of 14th). In 1974, as a junior member of the committee (with a ranking of 8th) he held a swing vote on the panel as it considered impeaching President Richard Nixon. Fish was among the first Republicans to break party ranks. "At the very least," Congressman Fish explained, "[the President] is bound not to violate the law; not to order others to violate the law; and not to participate in the concealment of evidence respecting violations of the law of which he is made aware." Then, against the wishes of many senior members of his party, and to the chagrin of his ultraconservative father, who released a strongly critical "My Dear Son" letter, he voted twice to impeach the president. Speaking of that time, the Congressman later noted, "that's the single most dramatic episode [in my Congressional career], when the impeachment resolution was introduced in the House after the Saturday night massacre."

In 1983 Representative Fish became the ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee and remained so until he retired. He was involved in impeachment proceedings two additional times. In 1986 he was one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives to conduct impeachment proceedings against Harry E. Claiborne, a judge in the United States District Court for Nevada, calling him, "a disgrace, an affront to the judicial office, and to the judicial branch he was appointed to serve." And again in 1988, the Congressman was appointed manager of the proceedings against Alcee Lamar Hastings, a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. He also sat on the committee during hearings on crime, handgun control, the Waco incident, and the management of the White House travel office.

Following advice he had been given early in his career, Representative Fish took the stance of a specialist, putting his energy behind selected issues important to him and his constituents. Thus, he served on the House Standing Committee on Small Business from 1975 to 1977, on the Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Advisory Committee (an *ad hoc* committee established to advise the Department of the Interior on environmental information gathered through research and used to support the decision process of Interior's oil and gas leasing program) from 1975 to 1979, and on the House Committee on Science and Technology (later, the House Committee on Science) from 1977 to 1983.

The Congressman served for two years (1983-1985) on the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, and moved to the Joint Economic Committee in 1987 where he remained until retirement. His interests in this committee focused on reforming laws relative to banking and bankruptcy.

As time went on, his moderate stance on most legislative matters and his penchant to work with people on both sides of the aisle to resolve issues, increasingly made him a

minority within the ranks of the Republican minority at the time. In the early 1990s, though he didn't often agree with the more conservative Republican block on the Judiciary Committee, Representative Fish was able to maintain their trust largely on the strength of his good word and decency. As the committee's senior Republican he found himself its sole defender of the Republican Party's tradition of supporting civil rights and he presided awkwardly over this Republican group without seeming to share many of its values.

But while the Congressman was in the minority on his own side of the aisle, his vote was important as it brought credibility to the points of view he supported. By his own admission, Representative Fish was never particularly adept at political infighting and was quoted in 1994 as saying that he felt he "was better suited to the less confrontational more pragmatic political style of a minority leader. I'm not a confrontational person so I don't know if I would have been a more successful person as a member of the majority. I doubt it."

As party leaders reorganized for the 103rd Congress, Fish was among a group of senior, old-style Republicans mentioned as potential coup targets by the more conservative legislators rising through the Republican ranks. But the Congressman avoided ouster attempts, largely on the strength of his good work and decency. And, he was appreciated by fellow Republicans for his willingness to free the committee staff to pursue the party line on key issues, rather than his own view.

Throughout his career, Congressman Fish concentrated his legislative efforts in the areas of civil rights, crime, the handicapped, and business regulation. He was considered a major figure in the passage of legislation concerning Fair Housing (1979-1992), the 1982 Voting Rights Act extension, the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, the 1990 Civil Rights Act, and he was the Republican sponsor of the 1991 Civil Rights Act that provided monetary damages for women and minorities in cases of intentional employment discrimination. He was also an advocate for human rights, immigration reform, and refugee reauthorization, particularly in regards to efforts to change immigration laws on behalf of Soviet Jews.

Under his leadership, many national issues took on local importance. His stance on nuclear energy and environmental issues can be seen in his concerns about the nuclear power plant at Indian Point and his advocacy for a clean Hudson River. His abiding interest in healthcare reform, the quality of healthcare, and the business of healthcare came to the fore at a Hudson Valley Healthcare Reform Conference he hosted in 1992, and was reflected in his involvement in the affairs of area hospitals, especially the two veterans' hospitals in his district, Castle Point and Montrose. The Congressman's interest in veterans' affairs was brought home in numerous speeches, his involvement in area veterans' groups, and his advocacy for issues that affected the veterans of his district. His long-standing participation on the United States Military Academy's Board of Visitors (1982-1994) kept him informed on the policies and activities of the academy which was located at West Point in his district. And the importance of a sound transportation policy was amplified through his involvement with Stewart Airport and the two rail lines in his

district, Amtrak and Conrail. He received four honorary degrees and numerous local, regional and national awards throughout his career.

In early 1994, Representative Fish started his campaign for a 14th term in office, but in March he announced that he would not seek re-election due to recurrence of prostate cancer stating that, although he enjoyed a fight, he was retiring “in fairness to everyone.” He previously had undergone successful treatment for prostate cancer in 1982, but it had returned in 1994 as well having spread to his lungs. Tributes to him were lavish in their praise and the gala event that marked his retirement was attended by 750 well wishers, both Republicans and Democrats.

Hamilton Fish married Julia Mackenzie in 1951 in Montreal, Canada. They had four children: Hamilton, III (b. September 5, 1951), Julia Alexandra (Mrs. Thomas Ward) (b. June 24, 1953), Nicholas Stuyvesant (b. September 30, 1958), and Peter Livingston (b. September 8, 1959). Julia Fish died in an auto accident in 1969. In 1971, the Congressman married Billy Laster Cline in Millbrook, NY. She brought two sons from a previous marriage (James and John) into the family. She died in May 1985. In December 1989 in Garrison, NY, the Congressman was married for a third time to Mary Ann Tinklepaugh Knauss, a deputy assistant secretary of commerce in the administrations of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush.

Hamilton Fish died on July 23, 1996, in Washington, D.C. and was interred in the cemetery of St. Philip’s Church-in-the-Highlands, Garrison, N.Y. At the time of his death, he had eight grandchildren.

Provenance Note

These papers were transferred to the New York State Library by a deed of gift upon the retirement of Hamilton Fish from Congress. Originally, these papers included many published books and government documents that were removed for consideration for other collections in this library or to be returned to the Fish family. Likewise, duplicates of papers, photographs, and other materials were to be returned to the family. The papers have been organized into ten series. These series were based on the archival principles of provenance and original order. Where original order was impossible to determine, the material was organized according to current archival theory and practice. If possible, current folder titles have remained true to the original title. In most cases where this proved counter-productive, the original title, if available, has been noted on the folder. During processing, materials were placed in acid-free folders and basic holdings maintenance was performed on the collection.

Scope and Content Note

The bulk of these records document the years Hamilton Fish, Jr. spent in the U.S. House of Representatives, January 3, 1968 through January 3, 1994. Included are photographs; film, sound and video recordings; scrapbooks, and ephemera, including awards, official passes and campaign buttons. The collection is divided into ten series. The first series

documents the personal activities of Representative Fish and his family. Following this series are five series (Legislative files, Nixon Impeachment files, Correspondence files, Subject files and Press/Constituent Relations files) which document the work of Representative Fish and his staff. The seventh series (Political files) includes material representing the Congressman's political activities. The eighth series (Photographs) along with the ninth (Audio/Visual files containing audio tapes, film, video tapes, and floppy discs), and tenth (Scrapbooks, Ephemera and Artifacts), contain non-paper material, all of which adds depth to the paper records in the collection.

Hamilton Fish put his personal stamp on the material collected here. His easily recognizable annotations illustrate his hands-on approach to the business of legislation. Handwritten in pencil, these annotations appear time-after-time, giving the reader a unique perspective on the Congressman's thoughts and philosophy, as well as his communications (in the form of reminders, lists and notes) to himself and with his staff. Taken as a whole this material illustrates Representative Fish's evolving views and particular areas of interest during the 25 years he served the people of his country and his district in the Hudson River Valley of New York State.

In writing, the Congressman's office staff consistently referred to him as "HF." Those initials appeared in numerous folder titles and documents throughout the collection. This finding aid reflects this practice. Therefore, whenever "HF" appears, it is to be read, "Hamilton Fish."

Series Description

Series 1: Personal Files

through 1994

9 cu. ft., Boxes 1-9

The Personal Files contain biographical material about Hamilton Fish, Jr. and his family; genealogical information on his ancestors; documentation (including correspondence and annotated acceptance speeches) of the awards and honors he received, and in some cases the actual awards; schedules, and schedule and appointment cards for the years he was in office; documentation of his official trips (1970-1989); and a small collection of his official photographic portraits.

Series 2: Legislative Files

1968-1994

Legislative Files document the work carried out by Representative Fish and his staff in his offices in Washington and at home in his district.

Series 2: Legislative Files

Sub-series 1: Legislative Subject Files (A-Z)

1968-1994

8 cu. ft., Boxes 10-17

Issues of particular interest to Representative Fish can be deduced from these Legislative Subject Files. They cover a wide range of subjects including: Americans with disabilities, the AT&T consent decree hearing, the Bottlers' Bill, the Brady Bill and gun control, civil rights, copyright protection, crime, the death penalty, the Equal Rights Amendment, habeas corpus, health care reform, immigration, the Iraq investigation hearings, the Judiciary Committee, legal services, nuclear energy, the Outer Continental Shelf, refugees, the Savings and Loan Bill, Soviet Jewry, Travelgate, voting rights, the Waco hearings, and the Wetlands Bill.

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject then chronologically (*Intellectual Property 1990, 1991 or Soviet Jewry 1975-1981*, for instance).

Series 2: Legislative Files

Sub-series 2: Legislative, Briefing and Conference Binders

1974-1994

7 cu. ft., Boxes 18-24

The contents of this sub-series consists of materials distributed to legislators by the Government Printing Office documenting legislative activity, legislative profiles and voting records; briefing materials for various hearings, committees and commissions; and material received by Representative Fish as a participant in Aspen Institutes for Humanistic Studies held between 1987 and 1994.

Of particular interest are eight Campaign Binders - briefing books prepared for Representative Fish's use during his 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988 election campaigns. They were organized by issue/subject and contain a wealth of information on the Congressman's stand on, and votes for or against, issues of the day, including abortion, banking, busing, campaign reform, capital punishment, civil rights, consumer issues, crime, defense, district matters, drugs, the economy, education, energy, the Equal Right Amendment, the environment, health, housing, labor, senior citizens, small business, social services, veterans, and women and families. Also included are two Category Books which list the roll call number, date, member (Representative Fish's) vote and description for all bills acted upon during the 94th Congress. These books are organized categorically ("Agriculture," "Handicapped," or "Southeast Asia," for example).

As it was received, the collection contained many binders compiled by subject. Material in these binders was rehousing in folders and labeled as the binders were labeled (*Legislative Activity Guide 1991-1994*, for instance).

Series 2: Legislative Files

Sub-series 3: Floor Statements/Remarks/Speeches/Tributes

1969-1994

4 cu. ft., Boxes 25-27

This sub-series is comprised of floor statements, remarks, speeches and tributes--in effect, all the public orations made by Representative Fish on the House Floor. In most cases, annotated drafts and background material accompany the final versions of each address. This sub-series is organized chronologically.

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files

1973-1974

This series is made up of files generated by Representative Fish while a member of the House Judiciary Committee during hearings on the impeachment Richard Nixon (1973-1974). These have been filed separately from other Legislative Files due to their bulk, and to the importance that the Nixon impeachment played in Representative Fish's career.

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files**Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z**

1973-1974

4 cu. ft., Boxes 28-31

Material throughout this sub-series is annotated by Representative Fish. Of major interest are the 15 folders of the Congressman's handwritten notes (*HF's Notes*) made during the hearings and organized by month or subject; 6 folders of his annotated speeches, reports and statements; an annotated Report on Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment, an annotated Standard for Presidential Impeachment issued by the White House; and the annotated transcripts of Recorded Presidential Conversations (1971-1973). Newspaper articles about the impeachment that mention Fish were assiduously clipped and are included here, as is a video recording of Representative Fish's statement before the House, delivered on July 25, 1974.

Impeachment Subject Files are organized alphabetically by topic and, in a few cases, by name (last name first).

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files**Sub-series 2: Correspondence (Incoming)**

1973-1974

1 cu. ft., Box 32

As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Representative Fish received letters and telegrams from constituents, from people around the country, and from legislators, urging him to consider their opinions on the impeachment, the hearings, and President Nixon. Nineteen folders of this correspondence are included here and organized chronologically (1973, January - July 1974, After Vote). The twentieth folder contains correspondence on the impeachment from his congressional colleagues.

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files**Sub-series 3: Government Publications**

1974

7 cu. ft., Boxes 33-39

The federal government issued masses of well-indexed documentation during this time to aid the Judiciary Committee in their work. This material, contained in the seven boxes of Government Publications, is arranged alphabetically by subject. The bulk of the sub-series is made up of “Books” that begin with material from 1969 focusing on events prior to the Watergate break-in and conclude five boxes later with “Impoundment of Funds; Government Expenditures on President Nixon’s Private Properties at San Clemente and Key Biscayne.” Only a few documents in this sub-series were annotated by the Congressman.

Series 4: Correspondence Files

1968-1994

*See also:**Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1:Folders 40-49 (Correspondence)**Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 2: Correspondence (Incoming), Box 32:Folders 1-20**Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series, 1. Election Campaigns, Box 85:Folders 8-19 (Congratulations)**Series 1. Personal Files, Box 1:Folders 40-49 (Correspondence)***Series 4: Correspondence Files****Sub-series 1: General**

1968-1994

10 cu. ft., Boxes 40-49

This General sub-series runs intermittently from 1968-1994 and contains constituent letters to Representative Fish and the Congressman’s responses as handled by him and his staff. The letters address matters of local, national, and international concern and often urge votes for or against specific issues. Also included are “case files” of letters requesting that the Congressman intervene in matters of importance to individual constituents.

The correspondence from Representative Fish’s offices in this sub-series are actually carbon copies on either pink, yellow, green or white onion skin paper and are sometimes referred to in the records as “pinks” or “greens,” etc. The initials of the staff member who drafted the letter are noted at the end of the text (HF:pjb, for instance). The series is organized chronologically by year, and in most instances, alphabetically by the first letter of the sender’s last name (*1982 (A-S)*, for

Series 4: Correspondence Files**Sub-series 2: Topical**

1968-1994

8 cu. ft., Boxes 50-57

This Topical sub-series illustrates the range of subjects addressed by the 91st to 103rd Congresses (1968 -1994), and of concern to the public during the Congressman's tenure. The bulk consists of 63 folders of correspondence on Legislative Issues (1974-1994), primarily in the form of letters summarizing the Representative's opinion on a given issue, and is arranged chronologically, then for the period of 1981 to 1983, alphabetically by staff member's initials (*Legislative Issues, 1981 January (TAS)*, for instance). Correspondence for 1982, 1985, 1987, and 1988 is missing and, compared to the 28 folders for 1981 most other years are sparsely covered.

There are 15 folders of correspondence sent by well-wishers at the time of Representative Fish's announcement of his illness and subsequent retirement in March 1994, and 30 folders of appreciative correspondence to Representative Fish (1976-1994) thanking him for votes cast and services rendered. Twenty-two folders of correspondence from people the Congressman's staff considered very important are included in this sub-series. These folders contain letters from presidents, CEOs, congressional colleagues and other "VIPs."

Other topics of interest include congratulatory letters from Representative Fish's office to constituents; "Dear Colleague" letters to legislators; clippings of letters to the editor about the Congressman, and from him; telegrams received from 1966 to 1985; and correspondence with several U.S. Presidents.

The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by topic, location or sender/recipient (last name first). The wording on the original folders' labels has been retained as faithfully as possible. Individual items on a given topic are filed alphabetically in general topical correspondence by first letter of the topic, location or sender/recipient (e. g. -*S- General topical correspondence*). Because of the attempt by the processor to keep the original order in the collection, the researcher is as apt to find correspondence to and from government officials, lobbyists and organizational interests filed among the contents in folders in Subject Files (Series 5) and Legislative Files (Series 2, Sub-series 1) as here.

See also:

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 85: Folders 6-19. (Congratulations)

Series 5: Subject Files

1968-1994

9 cu. ft., Boxes 58-66

Information in this series covers international, national and local topics, with the bulk of materials focused on issues of concern at the local level. Here is to be found evidence of the local issues which Representative Fish concentrated on: health care provision and hospital management, especially at the two Veterans Administration hospitals (Montrose and Castle Point) in his district; regional rail and air transportation (Amtrak, Conrail and Stewart Airport); energy (Iroquois Pipeline and the Marcy-South power line); the Hudson River; veterans' affairs; education, and issues concerning specific cities and towns in his district as well as New York State as a whole. He also served on the West Point Board of

Visitors, the U.S. Military Academy being in his district, for 12 years and this series contains 19 folders of his board papers. These files also include papers related to Representative Fish's appointment to the F. D. R. Memorial Commission, which suggest there is now a congenial relationship between the Roosevelt and Fish families. Hamilton Fish Sr. (1888-1991) and Franklin D. Roosevelt were bitter political enemies.

Of interest perhaps to the researcher seeking background information, are a number of folders, compiled from miscellaneous items by the processor to give insight into the workings of the Congressman's Washington and district offices. These folders contain office policy and management documents and staff member lists, as well as office expense and schedule material, and maps of the 25th and 28th Congressional districts.

The folders in this series were garnered from the collection and arranged alphabetically rather than chronologically by year as they were found. The researcher will find subjects organized under one of three types of folder titles: 1) name titles (last name first), 2) location titles (Poughkeepsie, N.Y. or Haiti, for example) and 3) subject titles (Flag Decision, Supreme Court or Hudson River, 1984 Gasoline Spill, for example).

See also:

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 28: Folders 9-12

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

1966-1994

Grouped in this series are the materials that document Representative Fish's relations with both the press (Clippings, Press Releases and Radio and TV Appearances) and his constituents (Events, Guest Books/Intern Cards, Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires, and Civic Speeches).

See also:

Series 4: Correspondence Files, Sub-series 2: Topical, Box 50: Folders 64-66 (Letters to the Editor).

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 1: Clippings

1966-1994

2 cu. ft., Boxes 67-68

The newspaper, magazine and newsletter articles collected here document Representative Fish's public image as reported by the press. These clippings either feature articles on Representative Fish or mention his involvement with a certain issue, and chronicle his activities both in Washington and in his home district. They are arranged in chronological order by year. Numerous tributes and profiles, written at the time of his retirement (1994), provide an overview and analysis of his political career.

See also:

Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1: Folders 10, 11 (Genealogical and family history, Father) 15 (Genealogical and family history, Sons) and 1 (Genealogical and family history, Wives).

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 28: Folders 7-12. (Clippings)

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 85:5. (Clippings, 1974, 1978)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 2: Events

1969-1994

2 cu.ft., Boxes 69-70

During his tenure Representative Fish hosted events, many of them annual, designed either to draw attention to, or to provide a forum for, special constituencies in his district. Apple farmers were annually invited to Washington to promote New York State apples (1969-1979). Also in Washington, seminars, speeches and photo sessions were scheduled for Chamber of Commerce Day (1975-1990), Leadership Days (1971-1978) for both Labor and Business, and the longstanding Women's Leadership Day (originally called "Ladies' Leadership Day") from 1972-1994.

Also included in this sub-series are materials documenting the testimonials, roasts and galas held in Representative Fish's honor and for "Steer and Beer," a picnic for constituents of all political stripes the Congressman hosted for at least nine years in the 1970s and 1980s. In his district he convened senior citizens task forces (1973-1980) and held town and neighborhood meetings, and veterans' meetings. This sub-series documents these events as well.

See also:

Series 5: Subject Files, Box 59: Folders 42-46. (Health Care Reform, 1992 Hudson Valley Conference)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 3: Guest Books/Intern Cards

1969-1994

1 cu. ft., Box 71

The complete run of guest books, signed by visitors to his Washington office, is included in this sub-series, as are file cards with contact information for the many student interns he mentored.

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances

1968-1994

1 cu. ft., Box 72

Representative Fish's office produced newsletters, questionnaires and reports to constituents in his district to keep them up-to-date on issues he deemed important, and to poll their opinions on those issues. These are included in this sub-series along with, in some cases, annotated drafts; three folders documenting his radio and TV appearances; and eight folders of special interest mailers.

See also:

Series 8. Audio/Visual Materials. Sub-Series 2: Audiotapes, Box 93: Folders 1,2,15,16,26 and 27. (Radio Broadcasts)

Series 8. Audio/Visual Materials, Sub-Series 3: Videotapes, Box 95: Folders 2-11, Box 96: Folders 4-14, Box 97: Folders 2 and 7-17, Box 98: Folders 1-3. (Television Broadcasts)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 5: Press Releases

1968-1994

3 cu. ft., Boxes 73-75

The Press Releases Series consists of copies of news releases on letterhead issued by Representative Fish's office along with some background materials. Arranged by date, they provide a year-by-year chronicle of Fish's activities, opinions, statements, and positions; and a window on the issues Fish deemed newsworthy.

The chronological arrangement is accomplished by year, month and day, and the individual press releases are arranged with the final version first, followed any accompanying materials. Six of the 27 years covered by the series are indexed by subject. The early years are more sparsely represented than the late 1980s and 1990s, there is no material at all for 1976.

See also:

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 86: Folder 13. (Releases)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 6: Speeches, Civic

1963-1994

9 cu. ft., Boxes 76-84

Contained in this series are copies of the speeches that Representative Fish delivered to civic groups, organizations and institutions. The majority of them were delivered in his district. Typical of the addresses that legislators are expected to give, they commemorated patriotic holidays and groundbreakings, and were delivered at commencements, tributes, award presentations, and dedications. The Congressman addressed special interest groups (veterans, senior citizens, chambers of commerce, various ethnic groups, etc.) on issues of concern to them, and brought the affairs of Washington home to his district, always with an eye to their effect on his constituents.

The folder list that follows notes the topics of special interest covered by speeches in all years except those that have been indexed.

Most speeches are the result of several drafts, many of them copiously annotated in pencil in the Congressman's handwriting. These drafts are included, along with the research material (clippings, reports, notes, etc.) used in the speechwriting. The chronological arrangement of the series is accomplished by year, month and day of the speech; and the individual speeches are arranged with the final version first, followed by previous drafts and background material.

See also:

Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1: Folders 17-39 (Awards, citations and honors, 1973-1994)

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 29: Folders 17-18 (Speeches)

Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series 1. Election Campaigns, Box 86: Folders 20-23 (Speeches)

Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series 2. Republican Party, Box 86: Folders 33-35 (Speeches) and Box 87: Folders 1-25 (Speeches)

Series 7: Political Files

Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns

1966-1994

1 ½ cu. ft., Boxes 85-86

Representative Fish ran unsuccessfully for the House in 1966. Following that early defeat, he successfully ran for office every two years, until he retired in 1994. This sub-series consists of material that documents those fourteen campaigns and is weighted heavily towards items related to campaign fundraising matters. Also included are fourteen folders of the congratulatory correspondence from constituents and colleagues that followed each re-election. Campaign speeches for 1980, 1984, and 1992, and Representative Fish's withdrawal speech (1994) are housed in this sub-series.

Arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically, the Election Campaign Sub-series is not complete. Some materials document each of Representative Fish's election campaigns, but no single campaign comes even close to being documented thoroughly.

See also:

Series 2: Legislative Files, Sub-series 2: Legislative, Briefing and Conference Binders, Box 18: Folders 3-20 (Campaign Books) and Box 19: Folders 1-4 (Campaign Books)

Series 7: Political Files

Sub-series 2: Republican Party

1969-1994

1 ½ cu. ft., Boxes 86-87

Representative Fish's affiliations to the GOP are documented in this sub-series, the bulk of which consists of the speeches made to GOP groups and organizations. As in Series 6, Sub-series 6, most speeches are the result of several drafts, many of them copiously annotated in pencil in Representative Fish's handwriting. These drafts are included, along with the research material (clippings, reports, notes, etc.) used for the speechwriting. The sub-series also contains a small amount of material from when Mr. Fish served on Senator Jacob Javits's re-election campaign committee.

Series 8: Photographs

1960s-1994

5 cu. ft., Boxes 88-92

The eighth series contains print photographs and negatives. The bulk of the images have Representative Fish in the frame, and range from photographs of Fish as Grand Marshall leading a St. Patrick's Day Parade, to posing with apple queens, with school children on the steps of the Capitol, or with visiting constituents in his Washington office. There are also images of the Congressman attending functions at the White House, debating on the House floor, talking with refugees during a fact-finding mission, and accepting honors at award banquets. In short, the five cubic feet of photographs richly illustrate the life (1960s) and congressional career (1968-1994) of Representative Fish.

The photographs are arranged chronologically by year, followed by sixteen folders of images with unknown dates, and four folders of black and white negatives in labeled envelopes. There are a number of photographs of Representative Fish with well-known individuals. Their names, and the corresponding date of the photograph in which they appear, are indicated in the folder list.

*See also:**Series 1, Personal Files, Box 9:5-8. (Photographs, Portraits of HF)**Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 30:Folder 10. (Photographs)***Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials**

1969-1994

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials**Sub-Series 1: Audiotapes**

1970-1989 and undated material

2 cu. ft., Boxes 93-94

Representative Fish's office began adding audiotapes to their records in the 1970s and this sub-series contains a total of seventy. They were not played back during processing. Therefore the information written on or accompanying each item, if it existed, was not verified, but copied into this finding aid verbatim. Media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration.

The sub-series is arranged first chronologically when a date is given. When no date is given, tapes are arranged alphabetically by subject as indicated. Finally, when no information is available, items are arranged by medium.

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

Sub-Series 2: Motion Picture Film

1969-1971 and undated material

½ cu. ft., Box 94

There are eleven items in this sub-series, dating from 1969-1971. They were not projected during processing. Therefore the information written on or accompanying each item, if it existed, was not verified, but copied into this finding aid verbatim. When the subject is unclear or non-existent, the first few frames were inspected and described in a note.

Media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration. The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by subject as indicated.

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

Sub-Series 3: Video Tapes

1982-1995 and undated material

4 cu. ft., Boxes 94-98

These video tapes were not played back during processing. Therefore the description in this finding aid was copied verbatim from information written on or accompanying each tape. Since without viewing then, there is no way of knowing if the data on any single tape is accessible, no duplicate copies have been culled. Multiple copies are arranged together and a note indicates that there are multiple copies of a given tape. In all cases, the media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration.

First, when the date is available, this sub-series is arranged chronologically. When no date is given, tapes are arranged alphabetically by subject. The final arrangement – a chronological one - is for a monthly program hosted by Representative Fish, Fact and Comment. The program was taped in the House Recording Studio and copies were mailed to television news directors with the “hope that you have found a regular time slot in your local-origination programming” for the show. The collection includes Fact and Comment tapes for 11 programs, dating from October 1987 - March 1989. Tapes for a given show may be in more than one format.

A folder of the printed, descriptive material that accompanied some of the tapes is also included in the sub-series.

See also:

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 31:Folder 9. (Videotape)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations, Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances, Box 72:17-19 (Radio and TV Appearances)

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

Sub-Series 4: Floppy Discs

ca. 1994

Box 98

This series consists of seven floppy discs, all entitled "Legislative Mail, Congressman Hamilton Fish," thought to be from 1994. These discs were not examined during processing. Therefore the description in this finding aid was copied verbatim from information written on or accompanying each disc.

Series 10: Scrapbooks, Ephemera and Artifacts

1963-1994

3 cu. ft., Boxes 99-101

The bulk of this series is made up of paper documents, including twelve scrapbooks. There are also numerous award certificates and organization membership cards; an autographed bill and some annotated or autographed programs; the calling card of Fidel Castro; a poster and a *Congressman Ham Fish, Jr. Circus Coloring Book* from a circus presented by the Friends of Fish; the Congressman's member pass and his 1970 passport; and several folders of campaign ephemera including bumper stickers, handouts, posters, and an *Our Congressman Ham Fish, Jr. grocery bag*.

Nine of the thirteen scrapbook albums either contained the typical 1970s sticky pages or their covers were in poor condition. In those nine cases, the material was removed from the scrapbook and placed, in its original order, in folders entitled with the dates and/or subject of the scrapbook in question. In the case of newspaper clippings particularly, when it was impossible to remove them from the sticky pages, the sticky pages were copied and the copy included in the folder.

Some miscellaneous artifacts (three dimensional objects) were also found among the Congressman's papers. They were retained for the collection and include: a gavel, two license plates, a *Re-elect Ham Fish, Jr. litter bag*, a 45 rpm record, numerous campaign and issue buttons, and a red felt *Youth for Fish banner*.

See also:

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations, Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances, Box 72:17-19.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Personal Files

through 1994

9 cu. ft.

The Personal Files contain biographical material about Hamilton Fish, Jr. and his family; genealogical information on his ancestors; documentation (including correspondence and annotated acceptance speeches) of the awards and honors he received, and in some cases the actual awards; schedules, and schedule and appointment cards for the years he was in office; documentation of his official trips (1970-1989); and a small collection of his official photographic portraits.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1-5	Biographies, biographical sketches, obituaries
1	6	Genealogical and family history, Family 1972-1978
1	7	Genealogical and family history, Ancestors
1	8	Genealogical and family history, Cousins
1	9	Genealogical and family history, Daughter - Alexandra Fish Ward (1953 -)
1	10-11	Genealogical and family history, Father - Hamilton Fish (1888-1991)
1	12	Genealogical and family history, Grandchildren
1	13	Genealogical and family history, Political History
1	14	Genealogical and family history, Family Photos, 1991
1	15	Genealogical and family history, Sons - Hamilton (1951-), Nicholas Stuyvesent (1958-), Peter Livingston (1959-)
1	16	Genealogical and family history, Wives - Julia Mackenzie Fish, Billy Laster Cline Fish, Mary Ann Tinklepaugh Knauss Fish
1	17-39	Awards, citations and honors (1973-1994)
1	40-44	Correspondence - Birthday (1971, 1984, 1989-1991)
1	45-46	Correspondence - Condolences (1986-1994)
1	47	Correspondence - Fish for Governor
1	48	Correspondence - Miscellaneous
1	49	Correspondence - Significant [actual folder title]
1	50	Desk, [Items left on last day in office on HF's]
1	51	Essays
1	52	Eulogy, T. G. Belcher August 1990 [written and delivered by HF]
1	53	Eyeglasses, HF's
1	54	Hamilton Fish Park
1	55	Happiness [quotes by HF on,]
1	56	Health [documentation concerning HF's,]
1	57	Home, Millbrook, NY
1	58	Political, early 1994
1	59	Robbery [1981]
2	1-29	Appointment and Schedule Records (1969, 1970, 1972-1982)
3	1-22	Appointment and Schedule Records (1982-1984, 1986-1988, 1990-1992)
4	1-12	Appointment and Schedule Records (1992-1994)
5	1-3	Schedule Cards, in envelopes (1981-1983)
5	4-6	Schedule Cards, in file boxes (1987-1989)
6	1-3	Schedule Cards, in file boxes (1990-1992)
7	1-3	Schedule Cards, in file boxes (1993-1994)

Box	Folder	Description
8	1	Travel, August 1970 – Israel
8	2	Travel, May 1970 – Geneva
8	3	Travel, May 1975 – USSR
8	4	Travel, February 1976 – Geneva/Brussels
8	5	Travel, November 1976 – Middle East
8	6	Travel, November 1976 – Geneva (ICEM) [Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration]
8	7	Travel, February 1977 – Ottawa
8	8-9	Travel, November 1977 – Geneva/Belgrade/Cyprus
8	10	Travel, 1978 – United States
8	11	Travel, May 1978 – Virgin Islands (Immigration)
8	12	Travel, August 1978 – Ireland/England
8	13	Travel, November 1978 – Geneva/Rome
8	14-15	Travel, December 1978 – Geneva (UNHCR) [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees]
8	16	Travel, 1979 – United States
8	17-18	Travel, February 1979 – Thailand/Malaysia
8	19	Travel, July 1979 – Geneva (United Nations Conference on Refugees)
8	20-21	Travel, January 1980 – Central and South America
8	22	Travel, January 1980 – Ottawa
8	23	Travel, May 1980 – Key West (Cuban refugees)
8	24	Travel, 1981 – United States
8	25	Travel, August 1981 – Southeast Asia/Europe
8	26	Travel, January 1982 – Cuba
8	27	Travel, November 1982 – Paris
8	28	Travel, 1983 – United States
8	29	Travel, January 1983 – Italy
8	30	Travel, February 1983 – Frankfurt (with Peter Regis)
8	31	Travel, May 1983 – Europe
8	32	Travel, November 1984 – Italy/Switzerland
8	33	Travel, 1986 – United States
8	34	Travel, July 1986 – Southeast Asia (declined)
8	35-36	Travel, April 1987 – Central America
9	1	Travel, November 1987 – Geneva/Paris
9	2	Travel, January 1989 – Jamaica
9	3	Travel, August 1989 – Yugoslavia
9	4	Travel, Rome/Geneva (Immigration)
9	5-8	Photographs, Portraits of HF

Series 2: Legislative Files

1968-1994

Legislative Files document the work carried out by Representative Fish and his staff in his offices in Washington and at home in his district.

Sub-series 1: Legislative Subject Files (A-Z)

1968-1994

8 cu. ft., Boxes 10-17

Issues of particular interest to Representative Fish can be deduced from these Legislative Subject Files. They cover a wide range of subjects including: Americans with disabilities, the AT&T consent decree hearing, the Bottlers' Bill, the Brady Bill and gun control, civil rights, copyright protection, crime, the death penalty, the Equal Rights Amendment, habeas corpus, health care reform, immigration, the Iraq investigation hearings, the Judiciary Committee, legal services, nuclear energy, the Outer Continental Shelf, refugees, the Savings and Loan Bill, Soviet Jewry, Travelgate, voting rights, the Waco hearings, and the Wetlands Bill.

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject then chronologically (*Intellectual Property 1990, 1991 or Soviet Jewry 1975-1981*, for instance).

Box	Folder	Description
10	1	Abortion
10	2	Access to Justice Act
10	3	Agriculture 1971-1972
10	4	Agriculture 1979-1980
10	5	Agriculture Committee 1992
10	6	Airport Development Aid Program 1980
10	7	Airport Safety and Noise Abatement
10	8	Air Traffic Controllers 1981
10	9	Americans with Disabilities Bill 1989
10	10-11	Americans with Disabilities 1990
10	12-13	Americans with Disabilities, Final House 1990
10	14	Americans with Disabilities Act 1991-1992
10	15	Anticrime Assistance Act
10	16	Antitrust Reform
10	17	Armed Services Salaries 1980
10	18-20	AT&T Consent Decree Hearing 1992
10	21	Balanced Budget Hearing 1979
10	22	Balanced Budget Amendment 1992
10	23	Banking 1979
10	24	Banking Committee
10	25	Banking Reform 1991
10	26	Banking Scandal, House
10	27-28	Bankruptcy
10	29	Baseball Anti-Trust Exemption Hearing
10	30	Billboards 1993
10	31	Bills Introduced by HF 1971 (92.1)
10	31	Bills Introduced by HF 1977 (Assorted Information)
10	32	Bills Sponsored by HF 1977

Box	Folder	Description
10	33	Bills Sponsored by HF 1978
10	35	Bills Introduced by HF 1980
10	36	Bills Sponsored by HF (99.1-102.2) [1985-1992]
11	1	Bork, Judge Robert
11	2	Bottle Bill 1975
11	3-4	Bottlers' Bill 1979-1980
11	10	Brooks Telecom Bill
11	11	Budget Proposal – 92 Group
11	12	Cable Television Consumer Protection 1991
11	13-15	Campaign Finance Reform 1990
11	16	Child Abuse in the Military
11	17	Child Snatching 1977-1978
11	18	Chrysler Loan Guarantee 1979-1981
11	19-26	Civil Rights Act 1977, 1982, 1984, 1990, 1991
11	27-28	Civil Rights Restoration Act
11	29	Civil Rights Subcommittee
11	30	Clayton Act
11	31	Clinical Laboratory Improvements
11	32	Committee Rules
11	33	Communications Act 1993
11	34	Community Sports Protection Act 1982
11	35	Competition in the Computer Industry 1993
11	36-37	Copyright Protection 1992
11	38	Copyright Reform Subcommittee Hearing 1993
11	39-40	Crime Bill 1990
12	1-5	Crime Bill 1991-1994
12	6	Crime Control Act 1984
12	7	Criminal Justice Subcommittee
12	8-9	Death Penalty
12	10	DC Statehood
12	11	Department of Defense Authorization
12	12	Department of Justice Authorization
12	13	Design Protection Bill 1991
12	14	Digital Performance Rights
12	15	DNA Amendment
12	16	Eating Disorder Awareness
12	17	Economic and Commercial Law
12	18	Energy Tax Act, Business 1982
12	19	Energy Crisis 1979
12	20	Environment 1978-1979
12	21-22	Equal Rights Amendment 1978
12	23	ERISA [Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974] Multi-employer Pension Plan
12	24	Ethics in Government Act 1978

Box	Folder	Description
12	25	Exportation of Fresh Water
12	26-32	Fair Housing 1979, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1992
12	33	Fairness in Product Liability 1991
12	34	Federal Elections Campaign Act 1990
12	35	FDR [Franklin D. Roosevelt]
12	36-37	FDR [Franklin D. Roosevelt] Commemorative Coin
12	39	FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency] Food and Shelter 1992
13	1	Film Disclosure Act 1992
13	2	Financial Disclosure Act 1975
13	3	Flag Burning constitutional amendment 1990
13	4	Food Stamps 1980
13	4a	Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances 1993
13	5	Fuel Stamps 1979
13	6	GM-Toyota 1983
13	7	Grant's Tomb
13	8	Gun Control (BATF) [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms] 1979
13	9	Gun Control 1993
13	10-12	Habeas Corpus 1990-1992
13	13	Handgun Control
13	14-15	Health Care Reform
13	16	Hospital Cost Containment
13	17	Housing
13	18	Hudson Estuary
13	19	Hyde Special Order
13	20	Illegal Aliens 1978
13	21-22	Illinois Brick 1978, 1979
13	23-26	Immigration 1971, 1978, 1979
13	27-28	Immigration and Naturalization Act 1993
13	29	Immigration Reform 1989
13	30-36	Immigration Bill 1990, 1991
13	37	Immigration, Chinese Nationals 1989
13	38	Immigration Conference, Legal 1990
13	39	Immigration Control, Subcommittee on
13	40	Immigration Technical Corrections Act 1991
14	1	Impact Aid
14	2	Independent Counsel
14	3	Inslaw [case] 1992
14	4	Institutionalized Persons
14	5-7	Insurance, Competitive Pricing 1990, 1991
14	8-9	Intellectual Property 1990, 1991
14	10	Iran 1979
14	11-12	Iraq Investigation Hearings 1992
14	13	Irish Bill
14	14	Irish Immigration Reform

Box	Folder	Description
14	15	Israeli Inquiry 1980
14	16	Joint Economic Committee
14	17	Joint Production Venture 1991
14	18	Judgeships
14	19-29	Judiciary Committee 1973, 1979, 1986-1989, 1991-1994
14	30	Law of the Sea 1979
14	31-33	Legal Services
14	34	Liability Standards Reform Act 1993
15	1	Lobby Bill 1979
15	2	Lobbying Disclosure Act 1993
15	3	Lobbying Reform Bill 1979
15	4	Lyme Disease Action Plan
15	5	Mass Transit 1979
15	6	Metropolitan Transit Authority 1985
15	7	Middle East Arms Sale 1978
15	8	Military Construction 1980
15	9	Myers, Michael
15	10	National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal
15	11	National Cooperative Production Amendments 1993
15	12	National Film Preservation Act 1991
15	13	Nazi Bill 1977
15	14	New York City Debt 1975
15	15	Northern Ireland
15	16	Nuclear Energy Reappraisal Act 1979
15	17	Nuclear Freeze 1982-1983
15	18	Nuclear Power
15	19	Nuclear Waste
15	20	Offshore Oil Spill Pollution
15	21	Olympic Village
15	22	Olympics, Winter 1980
15	23-25	Outer Continental Shelf 1975-1978
15	26	Parole 1972
15	27	Pay Compatibility Act 1991
15	28	Performance Rights 1993
15	29	Police Retirement Act (Operation Jude)
15	30	Pre-Trial Services 1980
15	31	Price Fixing 1991
15	32	Prison Construction
15	33	Prison Reform
15	34	Prisoners of War, Former
15	35	Privacy, Press 1980
15	36	Private Bills
15	37	Product Liability Reform
16	1	RICO [Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act]

Box	Folder	Description
16	2-6	Refugee Act 1977, 1979, 1987
16	7	Refugee Act Reauthorization
16	8	Refugees 1979
16	9	Refugees, Cambodian
16	10	Refugees. Chinese – Undo
16	11	Refugees, Haitian
16	12	Refugees, Indo-Chinese
16	13	Religious Freedom Restoration Act 1992
16	14	Retail Price Maintenance 1990
16	15	Retransmission/TV Hearings
16	16	Revenue Act 1992
16	17	RTC [Resolution Trust Corporation] Completion Act 1992
16	18	Rules Committee 1991
16	19-21	Savings and Loan Bill 1989, 1990
16	22	Select Commission Consultation 1980
16	23	Select Commission Dinner Meetings
16	24	Select Commission Lawsuit 1980
16	25	Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy 1979-1980
16	26	Select Commission Newsletter
16	27	Select Commission Regional Hearings 1979-1980
16	28	Senior Citizen Interns 1980
16	29	Simulcast NYRA [New York Racing Association] Racing
16	30	Small Business Amendment 1979
16	31	SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas)
16	32	Soft Drink Bill 1979-1980
16	33-39	Soviet Jewry 1975-1981
16	40	Special Orders and Tributes
16	41	Sports Lottery Bill 1991
16	42	Sports Standards Meeting 1993
16	43	Superfund
16	44	Surface Transportation Act 1980
16	45	Survivor Benefit Plan 1985
17	1	Taxation
17	2	Telephone Advertising Consumer Rights Act 1991
17	3	Trade Act 1988
17	4	Transportation 1979
17	5-6	Travelgate 1993
17	7	Unilever/P&G Olestra
17	8	US-Canada Trade Act 1988
17	9	US Sentencing Guidelines
17	10	Urban Trees
17	11	Vertical Price Fixing
17	12	Veterans
17	13	Victims of Crime

Box	Folder	Description
17	14	Vietnam Veterans
17	15	Violence Against Women Act 1992
17	16	Visa Waiver Extension 1990
17	17	Visas 1993-1994
17	18	Visas, O & P Non-Immigrant
17	19	Volunteers
17	20-22	Voting Rights 1982
17	23-24	Voting Rights Extension Act 1992
17	25-29	Waco Hearings 1993
17	30	Weapons Act, Restricted 1990
17	31	Welfare Reform
17	32	Westway
17	33-34	Wetlands Bill 1981-1982
17	35	Whitewater Independent Counsel
17	36	Wilderness Protection Bill
17	37	Youth Employment and Unemployment
17	38	Zionism Equals Racism, UN [United Nations]1990

Series 2: Legislative Files

Sub-series 2: Legislative, Briefing and Conference Binders

1974-1994

7 cu. ft, Boxes 18-24

The contents of this sub-series consists of materials distributed to legislators by the Government Printing Office documenting legislative activity, legislative profiles and voting records; briefing materials for various hearings, committees and commissions; and material received by Representative Fish as a participant in Aspen Institutes for Humanistic Studies held between 1987 and 1994.

Of particular interest are eight Campaign Binders - briefing books prepared for Representative Fish's use during his 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988 election campaigns. They were organized by issue/subject and contain a wealth of information on the Congressman's stand on, and votes for or against, issues of the day, including abortion, banking, busing, campaign reform, capital punishment, civil rights, consumer issues, crime, defense, district matters, drugs, the economy, education, energy, the ERA, the environment, foreign policy, health, housing, labor, senior citizens, small business, social services, veterans, and women and families. Also included are two Category Books which list the roll call number, date, member (Representative Fish's) vote and description for all bills acted upon during the 94th Congress. These books are organized categorically ("Agriculture," "Handicapped," or "Southeast Asia," for example).

As it was received, the collection contained many binders compiled by subject. Material in these binders was rehoused in folders and labeled as the binders were labeled (*Legislative Activity Guide 1991-1994*, for instance).

Box	Folder	Description
18	1-2	Category Books 1975-1976
18	3-4	Campaign Book 1974
18	5-6	Campaign Book 1976
18	7-9	Campaign Book 1978
18	10-13	Campaign Book 1982
18	14-16	Campaign Book 1984
18	17-20	Campaign Book 1986
19	1-4	Campaign (Briefing) Book 1988
19	5-22	Legislative Activity Guide 1985-1990
20	1-7	Legislative Activity Guide 1991-1994
20	8-17	Legislative Digest 1991-1992
20	18-21	Legislative Profile 1987-1990
21	1-5	Legislative Profile 1991-1994
21	6	Legislative Profile, Human Rights 1988-1992
21	7	Roll Call Subject Guide 1969-1970
21	8-27	Voting Record 1969-1986
21	28	Voting Record (103.1& 103.2) [1993-1994]
22	1	Briefing Materials – Gerald Ford Conference 1974
22	2	Briefing Materials - HR 2816, 1979 (96.1)
22	3	Briefing Materials - HR 3480, 1981
22	4	Briefing Materials - Voting Rights, 1981 (97.1)
22	5	Briefing Materials - HR 1, 1983 (98.1)
22	6	Briefing Materials – Patent Extensions 1992
23	1	International Committee for European Migration – Executive Committee 1972
23	2	Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy Commission Meeting 1979
23	3	Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy Hearing 1979
23	4-8	Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy Hearings 1980
23	9	Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy Second Semi-Annual Report (Draft) 1980
24	1	Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies – U.S.-Soviet Relations Building a Congressional Cadre 1987
24	2	Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies – U.S.-Soviet Relations Building a Congressional Cadre/The Gorbachev Era 1990
24	3	Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies – U.S.-Soviet Relations Building a Congressional Cadre /Eastern Europe 1990
24	4	Aspen Institute – The Soviet Crisis and the Western Response 1991
24	5	Aspen Institute – Politics, Economics and Western Policy in the Post-Communist Era 1991
24	6	Aspen Institute – The End of the Soviet Union 1992
24	7	Aspen Institute – US Relations with Central and Eastern Europe 1993
24	8	Aspen Institute – Russia, Ukraine, the Caucasus and the US Response 1994

Series 2: Legislative Files**Sub-series 3: Floor Statements/Remarks/Speeches/Tributes**

1969-1994

4 cu. ft., Boxes 25-27

This sub-series is comprised of floor statements, remarks, speeches and tributes--in effect, all the public orations made by Representative Fish on the House Floor. In most cases, annotated drafts and background material accompany the final versions of each address. This sub-series is organized chronologically.

Box	Folder	Description
25	1	1969
25	2	1970
25	3	1971-1972
25	4	1974-1975
25	5	1976
25	6-7	1977
25	8-10	1978
25	11-13	1979
25	14-17	1980
25	18-19	1981
25	20-22	1982
25	23-25	1983
26	1-4	1984
26	5-6	1985
26	7-8	1986
26	9-12	1987
26	13-16	1988
26	17-19	1989
26	20-24	1990
26	25	1991-1993
26	26-27	1991
27	1-3	1991 [continued]
27	4-8	1992
27	9-15	1993
27	16-19	1994

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files

1973-1974

This series is made up of files generated by Representative Fish while a member of the House Judiciary Committee during hearings on the impeachment Richard Nixon (1973-1974). These have been filed separately from other Legislative Files due to their bulk, and to the importance that the Nixon impeachment played in Representative Fish's career.

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files**Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z**

1973-1974

4 cu. ft., Boxes 28-31

Material throughout this sub-series is annotated by Representative Fish. Of major interest are the 15 folders of the Congressman's handwritten notes (*HF's Notes*) made during the hearings and organized by month or subject; 6 folders of his annotated speeches, reports and statements; an annotated Report on Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment, an annotated Standard for Presidential Impeachment issued by the White House; and the annotated transcripts of Recorded Presidential Conversations (1971-1973). Newspaper articles about the impeachment that mention Fish were assiduously clipped and are included here, as is a video recording of Representative Fish's statement before the House, delivered on July 25, 1974.

Impeachment Subject Files are organized alphabetically by topic and, in a few cases, by name (last name first).

Box	Folder	Description
28	1	American Civil Liberties Union – Cause for Impeachment
28	2	American Civil Liberties Union – Committees of Correspondence
28	3	Articles of Impeachment – Articles I-III
28	4-5	Articles of Impeachment – Draft
28	6	Cox, Archibald
28	7-8	Clippings
28	9	Clippings, New York Times
28	10	Clippings, Nixon and Democrats
28	11	Clippings, Washington Post
28	12	Clippings, Washington Star News
28	13	Columbia Law School Impeachment Research Committee
28	14	Committee Hearings
28	15	Common Cause
28	16	Danielson, George
28	17	Doar, John
28	18	Dutchess County Impeachment Committee
28	19	Exhibit – Bittman, William O.
28	20	Exhibit – Colson, Charles
28	21	Exhibit – Kalmbach, Herb
28	22	Exhibit – Mitchell, John
28	23	Exhibit – Petersen, Henry
28	24	Full Committee Minutes October 1973-July 1974
28	25	Grounds for Impeachment April 17, 1974
29	1	HF's (Hamilton Fish's) Notes undated
29	2	HF's Notes 1973
29	3-4	HF's Notes January 1974
29	5	HF's Notes February 1974

Box	Folder	Description
29	6	HF's Notes March 1974
29	7	HF's Notes April 1974
29	8-9	HF's Notes May 1974
29	10	HF's Notes June 1974
29	11-13	HF's Notes July 1974
29	14	HF's Notes – Kalmbach/Colson Cross Examination
29	15	HF's Notes – Watergate
29	16	HF's requested material
29	17-18	HF's Speeches
29	19	HF's Special Report
29	20-21	HF's Statements
29	22	HF's Talk File
29	23	Hilton Head
29	24	Houston Plan
30	1-2	Investigative Files, Index to
30	3	List of Names
30	4	Media Coverage
30	5	Memo to Minority Members
30	6	Memo, Potential Impeachable Offences
30	7	Nixon Impeachment
30	8	Nixon's Last Days
30	9	Notices of Meetings
30	10	Photographs
30	11	Proceedings, Impeachment Inquiry
30	12	Proceedings, Taking Depositions
30	13	Publication List
30	14	Report – Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment [annotated]
30	15	Report – The EOB [Executive office Building] Tape of June 2, 1972
30	16-20	Report - Proceedings, Impeachment Inquiry, Business Sessions, July 1974
30	21	Report – Taxes and Emoluments
30	22	Report – Wiretaps 1969-1971
30	23	Report – Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of March 1, 1974
30	24	Report Summary – Watergate Special Prosecution Force May 1973-September 1975
30	25	Responses to Specifics
30	26	Rodino, Peter
30	27	Special Prosecutor for the Watergate Case
30	28	Standard for Presidential Impeachment, The White House's [annotated]
30	29-30	Subpoena, Richard Nixon
30	31	Testimony – Dean, John
33	32	Testimony – Erlichman, John
30	33	Testimony – Magruder, Jeb
31	1	Transcripts, Analysis of Presidential
31	2-4	Transcripts, Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations [Appendices 1-

Box	Folder	Description
		29 missing]
31	5-8	Transcripts of Recordings, Judiciary Committee 1971-1973 [annotated]
31	9	Videotape - "Statement of the Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr. Member of Congress Twenty-Fifth District, New York . . . [on] whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States. July 25, 1974, a television recording, compliments of CBS." (one ¾" video tape)
31	10	Watergate, 20 th Anniversary
31	11	Yale Committee on Impeachment

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files

Sub-series 2: Correspondence (Incoming)

1973-1974

1 cu. ft., Box 32

As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Representative Fish received letters and telegrams from constituents, from people around the country, and from legislators, urging him to consider their opinions on the impeachment, the hearings, and President Nixon. Nineteen folders of this correspondence are included here and organized chronologically (1973, January - July 1974, After Vote). The twentieth folder contains correspondence on the impeachment from his congressional colleagues.

Box	Folder	Description
32	1	1973
32	2-13	January – July 1974
32	14-19	After Vote
32	20	Congressional

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files

Sub-series 3: Government Publications

1974

7 cu. ft., Boxes 33-39

The federal government issued masses of well-indexed documentation during this time to aid the Judiciary Committee in their work. This material, contained in the seven boxes of Government Publications, is arranged alphabetically by subject. The bulk of the sub-series is made up of "Books" that begin with material from 1969 focusing on events prior to the Watergate break-in and conclude five boxes later with "Impoundment of Funds; Government Expenditures on President Nixon's Private Properties at San Clemente and Key Biscayne." Only a few documents in this sub-series were annotated by the Congressman.

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33	1-2	Appendices I and II

33	3	Brief on Behalf of the President of the US
33	4	Comparison Between the White House and Judiciary Committee Transcripts
33	5	Errata
33	6-17	Executive Sessions July 2-22, 1974 [annotated]
33	18	Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon
33	19	Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, Draft
33	20	Minority Memorandum on Facts and Law
33	21-23	Statement of Information Submitted on Behalf of President Nixon, Books I-II
34	1-4	Statement of Information Submitted on Behalf of President Nixon, Books III-IV
34	5-7	Testimony of Witnesses, Books I-III
34	8	Transcripts of Eight Recorded Presidential Conversations
35	1	Statement of Information, Books I-V – Table of Contents
		Book I – Events prior to the Watergate break-in, December 2, 1969-June 17, 1972.
35	2	Book I, Index
35	3-6	Book I, Tabs 1-20
		Book II – Events following the Watergate break-in, June 17, 1972-February 9, 1973 (allegations involving Presidential interference with the official Department of Justice investigation).
35	7	Book II, Index
35	8-19	Book II, Tabs 1-58
		Book III – Events following the Watergate break-in, June 20, 1972-March 22, 1973 (allegations concerning the payments of “hush” money to Watergate defendants to insure their silence, offers of leniency and executive clemency, and the making of causing to be, of false statements to persons connected with an official investigation of Watergate; chronology of events between February 9 and March 22, 1973).
35	20	Book III, Index
35	21-30	Book III, Tabs 1-47
36	1-4	Book III, Tabs 48-74
		Book IV – Events following the Watergate break-in, March 22, 1973-April 30, 1973 (events relating to the President’s investigation of the alleged Watergate break-in and cover-up between March 22 and April 30, 1973).
36	5	Book IV, Index
36	6-21	Book IV, Tabs 1-90
		Book V – Testimony of Richard Kleindienst before the Senate Judiciary Committee I February 1972 regarding the commencement, prosecution and settlement of the anti-trust action against the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.
37	1	Book V, Index
37	2-9	Book V, Tabs 1-58
		Book VI – Political contributions pledged and made by milk producers’ cooperatives from 1969 through 1972 for the benefit of the President’s re-election campaign and the Administration’s decision to increase price supports on dairy products.

37	10	Book VI, Index
37	12-21	Book VI, Tabs 1-45
		Book VII – Domestic surveillance activities directed by the White House.
38	1-2	Book VII, Index
38	3-27	Book VII, Tabs 1-125
39	1-2	Book VII, Tabs 126-133)
		Book VIII – Alleged efforts by White House officials to acquire information from the Internal Revenue Service and to direct certain IRS activities.
39	3	Book VIII, Index
	4-9	Book VIII, Tabs 1-28
		Book IX – Events following the Watergate break-in, April 25, 1973 – present (the history of the Special Prosecutor’s activities and the President’s continuing investigation).
39	10	Book IX, Index
39	11-25	Book IX, Tabs 1-101
		Book X – Tax Deduction for Gift of Papers (includes materials submitted on behalf of President Nixon) [53 pp. with attachments C-E] Book XII – Impoundment of Funds; Government Expenditures on President Nixon’s Private Properties at San Clemente and Key Biscayne [89 pp.]
39	26	Books X and XII, portions of

Series 4: Correspondence Files

1968-1994

See also:

Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1:Folders 40-49 (Correspondence)

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 2: Correspondence (Incoming), Box 32:Folders 1-20

Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series, 1. Election Campaigns, Box 85:Folders 8-19 (Congratulatory)

Series 1. Personal Files, Box 1:Folders 40-49 (Correspondence)

Series 4: Correspondence Files

Sub-series 1: General

1968-1994

10 cu. ft., Boxes 40-49

This General sub-series runs intermittently from 1968-1994 and contains constituent letters to Representative Fish and the Congressman’s responses as handled by him and his staff. The letters address matters of local, national, and international concern and often urge votes for or against specific issues. Also included are “case files” of letters requesting that the Congressman intervene in matters of importance to individual constituents.

The correspondence from Representative Fish’s offices in this sub-series are actually carbon copies on either pink, yellow, green or white onion skin paper and are sometimes

referred to in the records as “pinks” or “greens,” etc. The initials of the staff member who drafted the letter are noted at the end of the text (HF:pjb, for instance). The series is organized chronologically by year, and in most instances, alphabetically by the first letter of the sender’s last name (1982 (A-S), for instance).

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40	1-2	1968
40	3	1969
40	4	1973
40	5	1974
40	6-16	1975 (A-Z)
40	17-28	1977 (C, F-H)
41	1-28	1977 (H-S)
42	1-15	1977 (S-Z)
42	16-30	1978 (C, G, L-S)
43	1-6	1978 (S-Z)
43	7-26	1979 (A-Z)
44	1-28	1980 (A-S)
45	1-6	1980 (S-Z)
45	7-28	1981 (A-S)
46	1-4	1981 (S-Z)
46	5-24	1982 (A-S)
47	1-2	1982 (T-Z)
47	3-21	1983 (A-Z)
48	1-16	1984 (A-Z)
48	17-25	1985 (A-M)
49	1-5	1985 (N-Z)
49	5-12	1986-1988 “Sample staff correspondence from ‘Green File’”
49	13-14	January, August-December, 1993

Series 4: Correspondence Files

Sub-series 2: Topical

1968-1994

8 cu. ft., Boxes 50-57

This Topical sub-series illustrates the range of subjects addressed by the 91st to 103rd Congresses (1968 -1994), and of concern to the public during the Congressman’s tenure. The bulk consists of 63 folders of correspondence on Legislative Issues (1974-1994), primarily in the form of letters summarizing the Representative’s opinion on a given issue, and is arranged chronologically, then for the period of 1981 to 1983, alphabetically by staff member’s initials (*Legislative Issues, 1981 January (TAS)*, for instance). Correspondence for 1982, 1985, 1987, and 1988 is missing and, compared to the 28 folders for 1981 most other years are sparsely covered.

There are 15 folders of correspondence sent by well-wishers at the time of Representative Fish’s announcement of his illness and subsequent retirement in March 1994, and 30

folders of appreciative correspondence to Representative Fish (1976-1994) thanking him for votes cast and services rendered. Twenty-two folders of correspondence from people the Congressman's staff considered very important are included in this sub-series. These folders contain letters from presidents, CEOs, congressional colleagues and other "VIPs."

Other topics of interest include congratulatory letters from Representative Fish's office to constituents; "Dear Colleague" letters to legislators; clippings of letters to the editor about the Congressman, and from him; telegrams received from 1966 to 1985; and correspondence with several U.S. Presidents.

The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by topic, location or sender/recipient (last name first). The wording on the original folders' labels has been retained as faithfully as possible. Individual items on a given topic are filed alphabetically in general topical correspondence by first letter of the topic, location or sender/recipient (e. g. -S- *General topical correspondence*). Because of the attempt by the processor to keep the original order in the collection, the researcher is as apt to find correspondence to and from government officials, lobbyists and organizational interests filed among the contents in folders in Subject Files (Series 5) and Legislative Files (Series 2, Sub-series 1) as here.

See also:

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 85: Folders 6-19. (Congratulations)

Box	Folder	Description
50	1	-A- and -B- General topical correspondence
50	2	Abcede, Ed
50	3	Ag Yearbook 1990, 1992
50	4	AIDS
50	5	Air Bags
50	6	Air Bridge, Hudson Valley Economic District
50	7	Amateur Radio Mailing, 4/27/88
50	8	Ambulances
50	9	Appalachian Trail
50	10	Aspin, Les [Secretary of Defense]
50	11	Arab Boycott of Israel, 6/93
50	12	Army, Secretary of
50	13	Attorney General
50	14	Audubon Art Project
50	15	Ballistic Knives, 4/29/86
50	16	Banking
50	17	Bankruptcy
50	18	Bayh, Senator Birch
50	19	Bedford Bicentennial
50	20	Bendix Corporation
50	21	B-Factory
50	22	Bell, Griffin (Attorney General)

50	23	Black Americans in Congress publication 2/90
50	24	Black Minister Thank Yous 12/93
50	25	Bloomer, Leonard
50	26	Boy Scouts, Eagle Awards
50	26a	Brawley, Tawana
50	27	Brinks Trial
50	28	Bush, George H. W. (President)
50	29	Busing, Judiciary Correspondence File
50	30	-C- and -D- General topical correspondence
50	31	Calendars, 1990, 1992-1994
50	32	Carlin, Jim – ICEM [Intergovernmental Commission on European Migration]
50	33	Caribbean Basin Initiative
50	34	Carter, Jimmy (President)
50	35	Carter-Begin Meetings
50	36	Castle Point
50	37	Castro, Fidel (President)
50	38	Census
50	39-40	CETA [Comprehensive Employment and training Act] Funds
50	41	Chernenko, Secretary General Konstantin
50	42	Civil Rights
50	43	Clinton, Hillary (First Lady)
50	44	Clinton, William (President)
50	45	College Debate Books
50	46-48	Congratulations (from HF) 1980s-1994
50	49-50	Conrail
50	51	Consumer Protection
50	52	Corrigan, Joseph
50	53	Cuomo, Mario (Governor)
50	54	Cyprus
50	55-57	Dear Colleague 1970s-1990s
50	58	Dear Friend
50	59	Dislocated Workers
50	60	Dissosway, Carolyn
50	61	Dobrynin, Ambassador Anatoly
50	62	Duchess County
50	63	-E- and -F- General topical correspondence
50	64	Editor, Letters to the (about HF)
50	65-66	Editor, Letters to the (from HF)
50	67	Edwards, Representative Don
50	68	Election Day
50	69	Empire State Petroleum Association
50	70	Equal Rights Amendment
51	1	F.D.R. {Franklin D. Roosevelt} Memorial Commission
51	2	Federal Judgeships
51	3	Federal Rules of Evidence

51	4	Firemen
51	5	Fishermen
51	6	Fleet Reserve Association
51	7	Form Letters, 1979
51	8	-G- and -H- General topical correspondence
51	9	General Electric
51	10	General Montgomery's Sword
51	11	Geneva, 1977
51	12	Gerard, James (Brigadier General)
51	13	Harambee students, Fish meets with [1989]
51	14	Health Care
51	15	HF-Friend of Sportsmen
51	16	High School Debate Books, 1988-91, 1993
51	17	Home Health Care
51	18	Home Port Designation, Staten Island
51	19	Hospital Cost Containment
51	20-23	H. R. (Legislative and Constituent Correspondence) 1975-78
51	24	Hudson Labor Problem
51	25	ICEM, [Intergovernmental Commission on European Migration]1972
51	26	IMF [International Monetary Fund] Authorization
51	27	Immigration Booklet
51	28	Immigration, Citizenship and International Law Subcommittee
51	29	Immigration/Refugees
51	30	Inauguration
51	31	INS [Immigration and Naturalization Service] and Border Patrol
51	32	Intergovernmental Commission for European Migration
51	33	International Chiropractors Association
51	34	Invites
51	35	Iran
51	36	Iraqi Arms Sale
51	37	Irish King Letter
51	38	Jewish Chapel
51	39	Judiciary, 1974
51	40	Judiciary, received
51	41	Judiciary, sent
51	42	-K- and -L- General topical correspondence
51	43	Kemp, Jack (Secretary of Housing and Urban Development)
51	44	Killings, Buffalo and Atlanta
51	45	Kingscott, Taft
51	46	Koch, Edward (Mayor)
51	47	Labor
51	48	Lasdon Park
51	49	LEAA [Law Enforcement Assistance Administration] Conference Report
51	50	Legislative Issues, 1974-1980
51	51	Legislative Issues, 1981-1982 (97 th Congress)

51	52	Legislative Issues, 1981, January (PAB)
51	53	Legislative Issues, 1981 January-May (SGP)
51	54	Legislative Issues, 1981 January (TAS)
52	1	Legislative Issues, 1981 February (MF)
52	2	Legislative Issues, 1981 February (PAB)
52	3	Legislative Issues, 1981 February (TAS)
52	4	Legislative Issues, 1981 March (MF)
52	5-6	Legislative Issues, 1981 March (PAB)
52	7	Legislative Issues, 1981 March (TAS)
52	8	Legislative Issues, 1981 April (CRM)
52	9-10	Legislative Issues, 1981 April (MF)
52	11-12	Legislative Issues, 1981 April (PAB)
52	13-15	Legislative Issues, 1981 April (TAS)
52	16	Legislative Issues, 1981 May (MF)
52	17	Legislative Issues, 1981 May (PAB)
52	18	Legislative Issues, 1981 May (TAS)
52	19-20	Legislative Issues, 1981 June (KLG)
52	21-22	Legislative Issues, 1981 June (MK)
52	23	Legislative Issues, 1981 June (PAB)
52	24	Legislative Issues, 1981 June (TAS)
53	1	Legislative Issues, 1983 (ach/acw)
53	2-3	Legislative Issues, 1983 (plh/plw)
53	4-9	Legislative Issues, 1984 January-December
53	10	Legislative Issues, 1986
53	11	Legislative Issues, 1989
53	12-24	Legislative Issues, 1990 January-August
54	1-4	Legislative Issues, 1990 September-December
54	5	Legislative Issues, 1991
54	6	Legislative Issues, 1992
54	7-10	Legislative Issues, 1993 January-December
54	11-12	Legislative Issues, 1994 January-October
54	13	Levinson, Peter
54	14	Libraries
54	15	Liddy, G. Gordon
54	16	Lindenwald
54	17	-M- General topical correspondence
54	18	Marino, Ralph (Senator)
54	19	Mazzoli, Ron
54	20	Medicare Waiver, NYS
54	21	Meese, Attorney General Edwin
54	22	Member-General 1990
54	23	Merchant Marine Charter, Vets
54	24	M. I. A.'s
54	25	Michel, Representative Bob
54	26	Middle East

54	27	Mid-Hudson Coalition
54	28	Miner, Roger
54	29	Mint, Gold Bullion
54	30	Miscellaneous 1981, 1983, 1984
54	31	Morris, Victor
54	32	National Association of Black Social Workers
54	33	National Gallery
54	34	Neuendorffer, Ruth
54	35	Newsmen's Privileges
54	36	New York City
54	37	New York-New Jersey Waterfront Airport
54	38	New York State Association of Renewal and Housing Officials
54	39	New York State Inspection Program
54	40	New York State Bankers
54	41	New York State Department of Parks and Recreation
54	42	New York State Republican Congressional Delegation
54	43	New York State School Boards
54	44	Nobel Peace Prize
54	45	Northern Ireland
54	46	Nuclear Energy
54	47	Nudel, Ida
54	48	Oneonta, N.Y.
54	49	Orange County
54	50	OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration]
54	51	Our Flag
54	52	Outer Continental Shelf Committee
54	53	-P- General topical correspondence
54	54	Panama Canal
54	55	Pataki, George (Governor)
54	56	Patents
54	57	Peanut-gate
54	58	Peekskill, NY
54	59	Postal Problems
54	60	Poughkeepsie, NY
54	61	Powers, Donald E.
54	62	-R- General topical correspondence
54	63	Reagan, Ronald (President)
54	64	Recommendation, Letters of
54	65	Recommendations, 1994
54	66	Regrets
54	67	Refugees
54	68	Renal Diseases
55	1-13	Retirement/Get Well, March-May, 1994
55	14	Retirement/Get Well, Personal 1994
55	15	Retirement, Tribute Dinner 1994

55	16	Rodino, Peter (Representative)
55	17	Roosevelt, Curtis
55	18	Rossides, Eugene – Crete
55	19	-S- General topical correspondence
55	20	Schatz Federal Bearings Company
55	21	Schecter, Harry
55	22	Schultz, George (Secretary of State)
55	23	Schweiker, Richard (Secretary of Health and Human Services)
55	24	Science and Technology Committee
55	25	Secretary of Defense
55	26	Senior Citizens
55	27	St. Simeon Foundation
55	28	Social Security
55	29	Social Studies Classes
55	30	Soviet Jewry
55	31	Steele, Jaimy
55	32	Stewart Airport
55	33	Tax Reform
55	34	Telegrams 1966, 1968
55	35	Telegrams 1969, 1979-1983, 1985
55	36	Thailand
55	37-40	Thank Yous, 1976-1979
56	1-9	Thank Yous, 1980-1984
56	10-25	Thank Yous, 1986-1993
57	1	Thank Yous, 1994
57	2	Thomas H. Slater Center
57	3	Tolstoy Foundation
57	4	UIC [Unemployment Insurance Corporation] Pension Upset
57	5	Ulster County
57	6	Union Matters
57	7	United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad
57	8	United States Military Band
57	9	-V- and -W- General topical correspondence
57	10	Vance, Cyrus (Secretary of State)
57	11	Van Buren, Diane – Columbia University Press
57	12	Veterans
57	13	Vietnam
57	14-35	VIP Correspondence, 1973-1994
57	36	Voice of America
57	37	Voting Rights
57	38	Walden, NY
57	39	Watertown and Lockport Correctional Facility
57	40	Weinberger, Casper (Secretary of Defense)
57	41	Westchester County
57	42	White House

Series 5: Subject Files

1968-1994

9 cu. ft., Boxes 58-66

Information in this series covers international, national and local topics, with the bulk of materials focused on issues of concern at the local level. Here is to be found evidence of the local issues which Representative Fish concentrated on: health care provision and hospital management, especially at the two Veterans Administration hospitals (Montrose and Castle Point) in his district; regional rail and air transportation (Amtrak, Conrail and Stewart Airport); energy (Iroquois Pipeline and the Marcy-South power line); the Hudson River; veterans' affairs; education, and issues concerning specific cities and towns in his district as well as New York State as a whole. He also served on the West Point Board of Visitors, the U.S. Military Academy being in his district, for 12 years and this series contains 19 folders of his board papers. These files also include papers related to Representative Fish's appointment to the F. D. R. Memorial Commission, which suggest there is now a congenial relationship between the Roosevelt and Fish families. Hamilton Fish Sr. (1888-1991) and Franklin D. Roosevelt were bitter political enemies.

Of interest perhaps to the researcher seeking background information, are a number of folders, compiled from miscellaneous items by the processor to give insight into the workings of the Congressman's Washington and district offices. These folders contain office policy and management documents and staff member lists, as well as office expense and schedule material, and maps of the 25th and 28th Congressional districts.

The items in the folders in this series were garnered from the collection and arranged alphabetically rather than chronologically by year as they were found. The researcher will find subjects organized under one of three types of folder titles: 1) name titles (last name first), 2) location titles (Poughkeepsie, N.Y. or Haiti, for example) and 3) subject titles (Flag Decision, Supreme Court or Hudson River, 1984 Gasoline Spill, for example).

See also:

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 28: Folders 9-12

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58	1	Abortion
58	2	Advisory Council on Human Concerns
58	3	Aging
58	4	Agriculture
58	5	Air Bags
58	6	Albany HUD [Housing and Urban Development] Office
58	7	American Health Foundation
58	7a	Appointments, Academy 1990, 1992
58	8	Army
58	9	Army National Guard, N.Y.

58	10	Arson
58	11	ASCAP [American Society of Composers, Authors, & Publishers]
58	12	Baldrige, Malcolm
58	13	Barry, John – List
58	14	Base Realignment and Closure
58	15	Beacon, NY
58	16	Bedford, NY
58	17	Biebel, Kevin
58	18	Bingaman, Ann K.
58	19	Bioscience
58	20	Bosnia
56	21a	Brawley, Tawana
58	21	Budget, Fiscal 1972
58	22	Budget Summit, 1990
58	23-24	Burton Towers and Varick Homes, HUD Audit
58	25	Cambodia
58	26	Caglioti, Michael
58	27	Camp LaGuradia
58	28-29	“Car King” (Nader Report)
58	30	Central America, Contra Aid
58	31	Ceremonies, Naturalization
58	32	Chambers of Commerce
58	33	Champagne
58	34	Charities
58	35	China
58	36	Citizen Stamp Advisory Commission
58	37	Civil Rights
58	38	Clearwater, Sloop
58	39	Cold Springs, NY
58	40	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
58	41	Committee Assignments
58	42	Committee on Committees
58	43-48	Congressional Art Competition, 1987-1990, 1993
58	49	Conservation
58	50	Conferences
58	51	Consolidated Edison (Con Ed)
58	52	Council of Industries, 5/10/93
58	53	Croton Gorge
58	54	Cuba
58	55	Curtis Place/North Tower Hill Problem
58	56	Cyprus
58	57	Department of Education
58	58	Doherty, Joseph
58	59	Dutchess County
58	60	Dutchess County Action Agency, Kay Cambone

58	61-62	Eagle Scouts, 1992-1993
59	1-2	Eagle Scouts, 1992-1993 (continued)
59	3	Eastern Europe, Partnership for Peace
59	4	Education, Aid to
59	5	El Salvador
59	6	Energy
59	7	Environment
59	8	Environmental Protection Act, 1979
59	9	Epilepsy
59	10	Ethics
59	11	Exit Polls
59	12	Fair Labor Standards
59	13	Falkland Islands
59	14	Federal Communications Commission – Chairman Sikes’ Meeting
59	15-16	F. D. R. Memorial Commission
59	17	Finkelstein, Arthur
59	18	Fish, Hamilton, A day with
59	19	Fish and Game Clubs, Dutchess County
59	20	Flag Decision, Supreme Court
59	21	Foreign Direct Investment
59	22	Freedom Gardens
59	23	Freshman Orientation
59	24	General Motors
59	25	Ginsburg, Douglas (Judge)
59	26	Glenclyffe, Historic Preservation
59	27	Gomez Mill House
59	28	Grants
59	29	Grants: Education, Lakeland
59	30	Grove City College
59	31	Growing Equity Mortgages
59	32	Gypsy Moth Problem
59	33	Hair Dressing Schools, “Ability to Benefit”
59	34	Haiti
59	35	Harlem Valley Psych. Center
59	36	Harvest with Heart
59	37	Health, Breast Coalition
59	38	Health, Breast Implants
59	39	Health, Cable TV Show
59	40	Health Care Policy Management Competition
59	41	Health Care Reform
59	42-46	Health Care Reform, 1992 Hudson Valley Conference
59	47	Health Care Reform Meetings
59	48	Health Center, Beacon Community
59	49	Health Center, Peekskill Area (Ann Nolan)
60	1	Health Insurance, Blue Cross-Blue Shield

60	2	Hemophilia
60	3	High Tech Services
60	4	Highways
60	5	HIV/AIDS (see also: AIDS)
60	6	Hoffa, Jimmy
60	7	Home Heating
60	8	Home Recording Rights Coalition
60	9	Honoraria
60	10	Hospital, Butterfield
60	11	Hospital, Dutchess County
60	12	Hospital, Mid-Hudson Medical Center
60	13	Hospital, Northern Dutchess
60	14	Hospital, St. Francis
60	15	Hospital, State Reimbursement
60	16-19	Hospital, VA [Veterans Administration]– Castle Point
60	20-25	Hospital, VA [Veterans Administration]– Montrose
60	26	Hospital, Vassar Brothers
60	27	Hospital Association, Northern Metropolitan
60	28	Hospital Reimbursement, 1991 Medicare
60	29	Hostage (Pohill)
60	30	Hudson-Catskill Central Labor Council, 4/27/93
60	31-32	Hudson River
60	33	Hudson River, 1984 Gasoline Spill
60	34	Hudson Valley Coordinating Council
60	25	Hungary
61	1	Immigration and Naturalization Service
61	2	IBM
61	3-4	Inauguration, Presidential
61	5	Independent Counsel
61	6	Inflation
61	7	Insurance Agents
61	8-10	Irish
61	11	Irish, Birmingham Six
61	12	Israel
61	13	Italian American Congressional Delegation
61	14	Johnson, Jeh C., [Recommendation for]
61	15-18	Judicial Discipline and Review Commission
61	19	Justice Department
61	20	Katonah Well Site
61	21	Kavanaugh, Mike
61	22	Kingman, Woodward
61	23	Klinghoffer, Marilyn
61	24	Korea
61	25	Labor Task Force
61	26	Law of the Sea

61	27	Liddy, G. Gordon
61	28	Linnas, Karl
61	29	Lobisco, Vincent
61	30	Local 445
61	31	Lockheed Loan
61	32	Lyme Disease
61	33	Mandatory Minimums
61	34	Mandel Project
61	35	MagLev
61	36	Maps, 25 th Congressional District
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61	38	Marine Transfer Facility
61	39	Martin Luther King Institute
61	40	McArtor Meeting
61	41	McHugh, Matt (Representative)
61	42	Medical Society, Orange County
61	43	Memorial, Korean War
61	44	Memorial, Vietnam Veteran's
61	45	Memos
61	46	Memo, Washington Meetings
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61	48	Molinari, Guy (Representative)
61	49	Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
61	50	Model Cities
61	51	Mt. Kisco, N.Y.
61	52	Mount Saint Mary College
61	53	Muslims
62	1	National Association of Broadcasters
62	2	National Fair Trade Agreement
62	3	National Science Foundation
62	4	National Victims of Crime
62	5	New York, Port of
62	6	New York and New Jersey Port Authority
62	7	New York Consortium for Worker Education
62	8-9	New York Historical Society
62	10	New York Medical College
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62	13	New York State Census
62	14-17	New York State Congressional Delegation
62	18	New York State Costal Zone Management Program
62	19	New York State Department of Health
62	20	New York State Festival
62	21	New York State Power Authority
62	22	Newburg, NY

62	23	Newburgh-Beacon Bridge
62	24	Newman, Mark (High School History Teacher)
62	25	Nicaragua
62	26	Nuclear
62	27	Nuclear Accident, Chernobyl 1986
62	28	Nuclear Accident, Three Mile Island
62	29	Nuclear Power Plant, Indian Point
62	30	Nuclear Waste Site, Sharon, CT [Conn.]
62	31	Office Expenses
62	32	Office Hours, Constituent
62	33	Office Hours, District
62	34	Office Management
62	35	Office Policies, Fish
62	36	Office Staff
62	37	Operation Rescue
62	38	Out of the Wilderness
62	39	Perot, Ross
62	40	Persian Gulf War
63	1	Persian Gulf War Troops
63	2-4	Pipeline, Iroquois
63	5	Planned Parenthood
63	6	Poetry
63	7	Poland
63	8	Porto, D. W.
63	9	Post Offices
63	10	Prison Industries
63	11-12	Poughkeepsie, NY
63	13	Power Lines, 765KV 1977
63	14-15	Power Lines, Marcy South Transmission Line
63	16	Prayer in School
63	17	Press Calls
63	18	Press List (Old)
63	19	Psychiatric Society, Westchester
63	20	Puerto Rico
63	21	Putnam County
63	22	Railroad
63	23	Railroad, Amtrak
63	24-28	Railroad, Conrail
63	29	Railroad Strike
63	30-31	Ratings, 101st and 102nd Congress
63	32	Ratings, Nader Congress Project – Citizens Look at Congress
64	1	Refugees
64	2	Refugees, African
64	3	Refugees, Cuban
64	4	Reno, Janet (Attorney General)

64	5	Republican Conference
64	6	Resolution Trust Corporation
64	7	Red Cross
64	8	Redistricting
64	9-10	Revenue Sharing
64	11	Right to Life
64	12	Rodino, Peter (Representative)
64	13	Rwanda
64	14	Schnur, Joel AIPAC [American Israel Public Affairs Committee]
64	15	Schoharie County
64	16	School to Work Transition
64	17	Senior Citizens
64	18	Senior Citizen Intern Program
64	19-23	School, Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery
64	24	School, Newburgh Magnet
64	25	School, Poughkeepsie Magnet
64	26	Social Security
64	27	Society of Friends
64	28	Soil Conservation Service
64	29	Somalia
64	30	Sons of American Revolution
64	31	South Africa
64	32	Southeast, Town of
64	33	Southeast Asia
64	34	Soviet Minorities, Religious
64	35	Soviet Jewry
64	36	Soviet Union 1991-1993
64	37	Space Station
64	38	State of the Union Speech 1992
64	39	Statue of Freedom
64	40	Statue of Liberty
64	41	Stewart Gardens
64	42-45	Stewart Airport
65	1	Stoll, Ed
65	2	Surinam
65	3	Tallie, Sadie
65	4	Term Limits
65	5	Tidewater Conference 1978
65	6	Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
65	7	Tompkins Terrace, Beacon, NY
65	8	Travers, Martin [see also: Travel: May 1978-Virgin Island, Immigration]
65	9	Tylenol
65	10	Ukraine Famine
65	11	Unemployment
65	12	United Nations

65	13-15	US Association for International Migration
65	16	USSR, Assistance to
65	17	Venice, Italy
65	18	Veterans
65	19	Veterans Advisory Committee
65	20	Veterans, Eastern Paralyzed
65	21	Vietnam
65	22	Vietnam, Orphans
65	23-24	Vietnam Veterans
65	25	Visconti, June – Problem
65	26	Visiting Nurses Association
65	27	Voting Attendance Record 1969-1976
65	28	Wage Index
65	29	Walmart
65	30	Wappingers Falls, NY
65	31	Watershed
65	32	Wednesday Group
65	33	Weed and Seed
65	34	West Point Academy Advisory Committee
65	35-43	West Point Board of Visitors 1982-1989
66	1-9	West Point Board of Visitors 1990-1994
66	10	West Point Coin
66	11	West Point, Milcon
66	12	West Point, Prime Contracting
66	13	West Point, Special Events Request
66	14	Westchester County
66	15-16	White Plains District Court
66	17	Women's Resource Center
66	18	Yugoslavia
66	19	Yorktown Bicentennial
66	20	Zumwalt, (Admiral) Luncheon

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

1966-1994

Grouped in this series are the materials that document Representative Fish's relations with both the press (Clippings, Press Releases and Radio and TV Appearances) and his constituents (Events, Guest Books/Intern Cards, Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires, and Civic Speeches).

See also:

Series 4: Correspondence Files, Sub-series 2: Topical, Box 50: Folders 64-66 (Letters to the Editor).

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 1: Clippings

1966-1994

2 cu. ft., Boxes 67-68

The newspaper, magazine and newsletter articles collected here document Representative Fish's public image as reported by the press. These clippings either feature articles on Representative Fish or mention his involvement with a certain issue, and chronicle his activities both in Washington and in his home district. They are arranged in chronological order by year. Numerous tributes and profiles, written at the time of his retirement (1994), provide an overview and analysis of his political career.

See also:

Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1: Folders 10, 11 (Genealogical and family history, Father) 15 (Genealogical and family history, Sons) and 1 (Genealogical and family history, Wives).

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 28: Folders 7-12. (Clippings)

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 85:5. (Clippings, 1974, 1978)

Box	Folder	Description
67	1-2	1966
67	3-5	1968
67	6-12	1969-1975
67	13	1977
67	14-17	1978
67	18-24	1979-1985
67	25-26	1986
67	27	1987-1988
67	28-29	1989
68	1-2	1990
68	3	1991
68	4-5	1992
68	6	1993
68	7-9	1994
68	10	March 15, 1994, Retirement announcement
68	11	1994, Retirement aftermath
68	12	1994, Tribute

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 2: Events

1969-1994

2 cu.ft., Boxes 69-70

During his tenure Representative Fish hosted events, many of them annual, designed either to draw attention to, or to provide a forum for, special constituencies in his district. Apple farmers were annually invited to Washington to promote New York State apples

(1969-1979). Also in Washington, seminars, speeches and photo sessions were scheduled for Chamber of Commerce Day (1975-1990), Leadership Days (1971-1978) for both Labor and Business, and the longstanding Women's Leadership Day (originally called "Ladies' Leadership Day") from 1972-1994.

Also included in this sub-series are materials documenting the testimonials, roasts and galas held in Representative Fish's honor and for "Steer and Beer," a picnic for constituents of all political stripes the Congressman hosted for at least nine years in the 1970s and 1980s. In his district he convened senior citizens task forces (1973-1980) and held town and neighborhood meetings, and veterans' meetings. This sub-series documents these events as well.

See also:

Series 5: Subject Files, Box 59: Folders 42-46. (Health Care Reform, 1992 Hudson Valley Conference)

Box	Folder	Description
69	1-2	Apple Day 1969-1973
69	3	Apple Day 1975-1979
69	4-7	Businessman's Leadership Day 1972-1973
69	8-9	Chamber of Commerce Day 1975-1977
69	10-11	Chamber of Commerce Day 1980-1984
69	12-14	Chamber of Commerce Day 1986-1990
69	15	Conservation Task Force 1973
69	16	Dinner honoring HF, May 1978
69	17	Dinner, Fish Fry Roast, April 20, 1979
69	18	Dinner, Hamilton Fish, June 1974
69	19	Dinner, Testimonial March 19, 1972
69	20	Gala Twenty Year Salute September 1988
69	21	IBM 1972
69	22	Jerry [sic] Ford Luncheon 1969-1984
69	23-26	Labor Leadership Day 1972-1978
69	27	Leadership Day 1971
69	28	Leadership Day 1973
69	29	Neighborhood Meetings 1969
69	30	Press Day 1970-1972
69	31	Poughkeepsie Open House 1982
69	32	Senior Citizen Task Force 1973-1974
69	33	Senior Citizen Task Force 1978-1980
69	34	Steer and Beer 1974
69	35	Steer and Beer, 9 th Annual, 1982
70	1	Tax Legislation Committee-Duchess County Pomona
70	2	Town Meetings
70	3	Transportation Taskforce, Putnam & Westchester
70	4	Tribute June 12, 1994

70	5	Veterans' Meetings
70	6-16	Women's Leadership Day 1972-1994

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations**Sub-series 3: Guest Books/Intern Cards**

1969-1994

1 cu. ft., Box 71

The complete run of guest books, signed by visitors to his Washington office, is included in this sub-series, as are file cards with contact information for the many student interns he mentored.

Box	Folder	Description
71	1-13	Guest Books January 2, 1969 – December 12, 1994
71	14	Washington Interns 1980-1994

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations**Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances**

1968-1994

1 cu. ft., Box 72

Representative Fish's office produced newsletters, questionnaires and reports to constituents in his district to keep them up-to-date on issues he deemed important, and to poll their opinions on those issues. These are included in this sub-series along with, in some cases, annotated drafts; three folders documenting his radio and TV appearances; and eight folders of special interest mailers.

See also:

Series 8. Audio/Visual Materials. Sub-Series 2: Audiotapes, Box 93: Folders 1,2,15,16,26 and 27. (Radio Broadcasts)

Series 8. Audio/Visual Materials, Sub-Series 3: Videotapes, Box 95: Folders 2-11, Box 96: Folders 4-14, Box 97: Folders 2 and 7-17, Box 98: Folders 1-3. (Television Broadcasts)

Box	Folder	Description
72	1	Cards
72	2	Mailers
72	3	Mailers, Addresses – Doctors
72	4	Mailers, Addresses – Black
72	5	Mailers, Addresses – Black 1990
72	6	Mailers, Breast Cancer
72	7	Mailers, Dear Friend
72	8	Mailers, Senior
72	9	Mailers, Veteran
72	10-11	Newsletters
72	12	Opinion Poll

72	13	Postal Service Delivery Stats
72	14	Questionnaires 1973-1994
72	15	Reports, Special
72	16	Reports, Washington
72	17-19	Radio and TV Appearances

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 5: Press Releases

1968-1994

3 cu. ft., Boxes 73-75

The Press Releases Series consists of copies of news releases on letterhead issued by Representative Fish's office along with some background materials. Arranged by date, they provide a year-by-year chronicle of Fish's activities, opinions, statements, and positions; and a window on the issues Fish deemed newsworthy.

The chronological arrangement is accomplished by year, month and day, and the individual press releases are arranged with the final version first, followed any accompanying materials. Six of the 27 years covered by the series are indexed by subject. The early years are more sparsely represented than the late 1980s and 1990s, there is no material at all for 1976.

See also:

Series 7: Political Files, Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns, Box 86:Folder 13. (Releases)

Box	Folder	Description
73	1-3	1968
73	4-8	1969-1973
73	9-10	1974
73	11	1975
73	12	1977, Index to Press Releases
73	13-14	1977
73	14a	1977, Special Press List
73	15	1977, Washington Reports
73	16	1978-1980, Energy/Various
73	17-18	1978
73	19	1979, Index to Press Releases
73	20-21	1979
73	22	1980, Index to Press Releases
73	23-24	1980
73	25-26	1981
73	27-28	1982
73	29	1983
73	30	1984
73	31-36	1985

74	1	1986, Index to Press Releases
74	2-8	1986
74	9-13	1987
74	14-18	1988
74	19-25	1989
74	29-30	1990, January - June
75	1-5	1990, July - November
75	6	1991, Index to Press Releases
75	7-11	1991
75	12	1992, Index to Press Releases
75	13-15	1992
75	16-17	1993
75	18-19	1994

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations

Sub-series 6: Speeches, Civic

1963-1994

9 cu. ft., Boxes 76-84

Contained in this series are copies of the speeches that Representative Fish delivered to civic groups, organizations and institutions. The majority of them were delivered in his district. Typical of the addresses that legislators are expected to give, they commemorated patriotic holidays and groundbreaking, and were delivered at commencements, tributes, award presentations, and dedications. The Congressman addressed special interest groups (veterans, senior citizens, chambers of commerce, various ethnic groups, etc.) on issues of concern to them, and brought the affairs of Washington home to his district, always with an eye to their effect on his constituents. The folder list that follows notes the topics of special interest covered by speeches in all years except those that have been indexed.

Most speeches are the result of several drafts, many of them copiously annotated in pencil in the Congressman's handwriting. These drafts are included, along with the research material (clippings, reports, notes, etc.) used in the speechwriting. The chronological arrangement of the series is accomplished by year, month and day of the speech; and the individual speeches are arranged with the final version first, followed by previous drafts and background material.

See also:

Series 1: Personal Files, Box 1: Folders 17-39 (Awards, citations and honors, 1973-1994)

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 29: Folders 17-18 (Speeches)

Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series 1. Election Campaigns, Box 86: Folders 20-23 (Speeches)

Series 7. Political Files, Sub-series 2. Republican Party, Box 86: Folders 33-35 (Speeches) and Box 87: Folders 1-25 (Speeches)

Box	Folder	Description
76	1	Undated
76	2-6	1963-1967 Contains speeches on civil defense, the economy, education, the environment, senior citizens, the 2-party system, Vietnam, volunteerism, welfare, as well as for patriotic holidays, Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies, and commencements.
76	7	1968 Contains speeches on agriculture, civil defense, the economy, education, German-Americans, housing, MIAs/POWs, national defense, nuclear energy, poverty, senior citizens, Vietnam, volunteers, as well as for patriotic holidays.
76	8	1968, miscellaneous
76	9-10	1969 Contains speeches on the Congress, the economy, energy, government spending, healthcare, housing, inflation, Israel, the Middle East, national defense, tax relief, Vietnam, volunteerism, youth alienation as well as for patriotic holidays, Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies, and commencements.
76	11-14	1970 Contains speeches on agriculture, inflation, education, energy, Environment, healthcare, Israel, MIAs/POWs, the Middle East, national defense, Soviet Jews, Soviet Union, youth, as well as for patriotic holidays and commencements.
76	15-19	1971 Contains speeches on agriculture, civil service, the economy, the environment, healthcare, housing and redevelopment, MIAs/POWs, the Middle East, revenue sharing, senior citizens, Soviet Jewry, teamwork, transportation, Vietnam veterans, as well as for patriotic holidays, Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies, and commencements.
76	20-23	1972 Contains speeches on the correction reform, the economy, education, employment, environment, Indian Point, nuclear energy, Poland, senior citizens, Soviet Jewry, Stewart Airport, and tax reform.
		1973 Contains speeches on campaign financing, civil rights, congressional reform, economy, education, employment, energy crisis, environment, Hudson River, Israel, lumber shortage, MIAs/POWs, Middle East, prison reform, senior citizens, Social Security, Soviet Jewry, Vietnam, veterans' affairs, Victor Morris, Watergate, women as well as for patriotic holidays, dedication ceremonies, and commencements.
76	24-29	1973, February - May
77	1-5	1973, June - December
77	6	1974, Index to Speeches (speeches are indexed but of special note are speeches on Nixon impeachment and Watergate.)
77	7-10	1974, January - August
77	11-13	1974, October
77	14	1975, Index to Speeches

77	15-20	1975
77	21	1976, Index to Speeches
77	22-26	1976, January - May
78	1-7	1976, June – December
78	8-18	1977 Contains speeches on the Arab boycott, banking, bankruptcy, civil defense, civil rights, the Constitution, the construction industry, crime, education, energy, the EPA, healthcare, the Holocaust, jobs, the Middle East, nuclear energy, nursing, public works, senior citizens, Soviet Jewry, urban renewal, as well as for patriotic holidays, and commencements.
78	19-29	1978 Contains speeches on ACLU, agriculture, arms sales, civil rights, disabled veterans, the economy, education, fiscal responsibility, immigration/illegal aliens, inflation, the Middle East, NAACP, Nazi war crimes, Poland, the Preservation Act, Social Security, urban redevelopment, as well as for patriotic holidays, dedication and Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies, and commencements.
79	1-7	1979 Contains speeches on anti-Semitism, Denmark, the economy, education, food stamps, healthcare, the Holocaust, hydropower, immigration, Ireland, Israel, Masonry, national defense, nuclear energy, population growth, prisoner's rights, refugee issues, Salt II, senior citizens, solar energy, Soviet Jewry, tax reform, veteran's affairs as well as for patriotic holidays, and commencements.
79	8-18	1980 Contains speeches on abortion, anti-Semitism, Cuban refugees, defense spending, the economy, education, the energy crisis, ERA, the Holocaust, immigration, Ireland, Israel, the Middle East, nuclear energy, refugee issues, right-to-life, the state of the Union , as well as for patriotic holidays, dedication and Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies.
		1981 Contains speeches on anti-Semitism, civil rights, crime, disabled veterans, the economy, education, energy, the Holocaust, immigration, India, Ireland, Israel, MIAs/POWs, the Middle East, murdered and missing children, Poland, railroads, refugee issues, the Revolutionary War, Soviet Jewry, tax cuts, veterans' affairs as well as for patriotic holidays, and commencements.
79	19-23	1981, January - May
80	1-5	1981, June - December
80	6-12	1982 Contains speeches on acid rain, anti-Semitism, defense, disabled veterans, drunk driving, the environment, gun control, the Holocaust, illegal aliens, immigration, MIAs/POWs, mine safety, New Federalism, Poland, Reaganomics, senior citizens, Social Security, veterans' affairs, voting rights well as for patriotic holidays.

80	13-18	1983 Contains speeches on anti-Semitism, bankruptcy, crime, the economy, education, ERA, the Holocaust, immigration, Israel, the Middle East, Poland, refugee issues, the Revolutionary War, Soviet Jewry, veterans' affairs, Vietnam, voting rights, youth employment, as well as for patriotic holidays, and commencements.
		1984 Contains speeches on the anti-trust/patents, bankruptcy, the deficit, the economy, Immigration, India, Israel, the Middle East, Soviet Jewry, veterans' affairs, as well as for the Martin Luther King holiday.
80	19-22	1984, January - April
81	1-3	1984, May - December
81	4-10	1985, February - December Contains speeches on anti-apartheid, anti-Semitism, the budget, civil rights, corporate mergers and acquisitions, democracy, the economy, education, government regulations, Greek-Americans, immigration, Ireland, MIAs/POWs, the Middle East, national security, Poland, refugee issues, security, tax relief, Vietnam veterans, Zero Tolerance as well as for patriotic holidays, dedication and Boy Scout Eagle Award ceremonies.
81	11-17	1986 Contains speeches on anti-Semitism, civil rights, the construction industry, crime, democracy, the economy, education, the EPA, families and children, foreign oil, German-Americans, housing, immigration, intellectual property, Israel, Latvia, Libya, MIAs/POWs, national security, Poland, social issues, Soviet Jewry, urban development, veterans' affairs as well as for patriotic holidays.
81	18-28	1987 Contains speeches on copyright, the economy, education, the environment, healthcare, immigration/refugee issues, Iran-contra Affair, Ireland, monopolies, Soviet Jewry, veterans' affairs, Vietnam veterans, Watergate and impeachment, as well as for patriotic holidays and dedication ceremonies.
82	1-7	1988, January - November Contains speeches on acid rain, agriculture, bankruptcy, broadcasting issues, gun control, healthcare, Poland, Soviet Jewry, veterans' affairs, US/Canada free trade as well as for dedication and commencement ceremonies.
82	8-16	1989
82	17-28	1990 Contains speeches on anti-Semitism, anti-trust, civil rights, Eastern Europe, education, fair housing, handicapped rights, healthcare, the Holocaust, illiteracy, immigration, intellectual property, Iraq, Israel, kids-at-risk, labor issues, MIAs/POWs, South Africa, Soviet Jewry, veterans' affairs, Vietnam as well as for patriotic holidays.
83	1-12	1991 Contains speeches civil rights, handgun control, insurance competition and the Persian Gulf War.
83	13-25	1992

		1993 Contains speeches on the baseball anti-trust exemption, Car King, copyright, crime, handgun control, Indian Point, Travelgate and the Waco oversight hearings.
83	26-27	1993, January - March
84	1-7	1993, April - December
84	8-11	1994, January - November
84	12	Copies of speeches, Commencement

Series 7: Political Files

Sub-series 1: Election Campaigns

1966-1994

1 ½ cu. ft., Boxes 85-86

Representative Fish ran unsuccessfully for the House in 1966. Following that early defeat, he successfully ran for office every two years, until he retired in 1994. This sub-series consists of material that documents those fourteen campaigns and is weighted heavily towards items related to campaign fundraising matters. Also included are fourteen folders of the congratulatory correspondence from constituents and colleagues that followed each re-election. Campaign speeches for 1980, 1984, and 1992, and Representative Fish's withdrawal speech (1994) are housed in this sub-series.

Arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically, the Election Campaign Sub-series is not complete. Some materials document each of Representative Fish's election campaigns, but no single campaign comes even close to being documented thoroughly.

See also:

Series 2: Legislative Files, Sub-series 2: Legislative, Briefing and Conference Binders, Box 18: Folders 3-20 (Campaign Books) and Box 19: Folders 1-4 (Campaign Books)

Box	Folder	Description
85	1	Announcement Speech, 1992
85	2	Brochures and Fliers
85	3	Campaign, 1970, 1978, 1980, 1982
85	4	Campaign, 1990, 1992
85	5	Clippings, 1974, 1978
85	6	Congratulations, 1974
85	7	Congratulations, Members and Others, 1974
85	8	Congratulations, Thank Yous, 1976
85	9	Congratulations, Thank Yous, 1978
85	10	Congratulations, 1980
85	11	Congratulations, Thank Yous, 1980
85	12-13	Congratulations, 1982
85	14	Congratulations, 1986
85	15	Congratulations, 1988
85	16-17	Congratulations, 1990

85	18-19	Congratulations, 1992
85	20	Conservative Party
85	21	Contributions Thank Yous, 1966
85	22	Contributions Thank Yous, 1970
85	23	Contributions, 1984
85	24	Contributions Thank Yous, 1984
85	25	District Maps
85	26	Districts, 1992
85	27	Endorsements
85	28	Endorsements, 1990, 1992
85	29	Filings, Financial Disclosure, 1977-1979
85	30	Filings, Oaths 1980-1993
85	31	Fundraisers, 1974, 1977
85	32	Fundraisers, 1980
85	33-35	Fundraisers, 1982-1984
85	36	Fundraisers, 1992
86	1-2	Fundraisers, Invitations, 1971, 1977, 1985-1994
86	3	Fundraising, 1966, 1991
86	4	Fundraising, Correspondence, 1982
86	5	Handbook
86	6	Letters, Campaign
86	7	List, Contributors, 1970
86	8	List, Contributors, 1976-1977
86	9	List, Postal Patrons, 1991
86	10	Opponent, Sanford Cohen, 1974
86	11	Opponent, Dennis Mehil, 1994
86	12	Opponent, Guy Parisi, 1994
86	13	Recommendations
86	14	Releases
86	15	Results, 1969
86	16	Results, 1970-1980
86	17	Results, 1987-1992
86	18	Schedules, 1980-1982
86	19	Songs, 1968
86	20	Speeches, 1980
86	21	Speeches, 1984
86	22	Speeches, 1992
86	23	Speeches, Withdrawal, 1994
86	24	Statements, 1968, 1986, 1990
86	25	Successors, 1994
86	26	Surveys, 1978, 1992

Series 7: Political Files**Sub-series 2: Republican Party**

1969-1994

1 ½ cu. ft., Boxes 86-87

Representative Fish's affiliations to the GOP are documented in this sub-series, the bulk of which consists of the speeches made to GOP groups and organizations. As in Series 6, Sub-series 6, most speeches are the result of several drafts, many of them copiously annotated in pencil in Representative Fish's handwriting. These drafts are included, along with the research material (clippings, reports, notes, etc.) used for the speechwriting. The sub-series also contains a small amount of material from when Mr. Fish served on Senator Jacob Javits' re-election campaign committee.

Box	Folder	Description
86	27	Bush, George [H.W.], Campaign
86	28	Conference, GOP, 1991
86	29	Conventions, GOP
86	30	Javits, Jacob (Senator), Campaign Committee
86	31	Newsletter
86	32	Republican Majority, 1992
86	33-35	Speeches, 1969-1971
87	1-14	Speeches, 1972-1983
87	15-19	Speeches, 1985-1988
87	20-21	Speeches, 1990
87	22	Speeches, 1992
87	23	Speeches, GOP 1965-1985
87	24-25	Speeches, GOP 1991-1994
87	26	Swearing-In, 1993 New York State Delegation
87	27	Yearbook, 1983 Orange County

Series 8: Photographs

1960s-1994

5 cu. ft., Boxes 88-92

The eighth series contains print photographs and negatives. The bulk of the images have Representative Fish in the frame, and range from photographs of Fish as Grand Marshall leading a St. Patrick's Day Parade, to posing with apple queens, with school children on the steps of the Capitol, or with visiting constituents in his Washington office. There are also images of the Congressman attending functions at the White House, debating on the House floor, talking with refugees during a fact-finding mission, and accepting honors at award banquets. In short, the five cubic feet of photographs richly illustrate the life (1960s) and congressional career (1968-1994) of Representative Fish.

The photographs are arranged chronologically by year, followed by sixteen folders of images with unknown dates, and four folders of black and white negatives in labeled envelopes. There are a number of photographs of Representative Fish with well-known individuals. Their names, and the corresponding date of the photograph in which they appear, are indicated in the folder list.

See also:

Series 1, Personal Files, Box 9:5-8. (Photographs, Portraits of HF)

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 30:Folder 10. (Photographs)

Box	Folder	Description
88	1	1960s
88	2-4	1968
88	5	No date, 1969?
88	6-7	1970s
88	8-9	1970
88	10	1971
88	11-12	1973
88	13-20	1974 Photos of HF with Nelson Rockefeller and Gerald Ford are among those included.
88	21-65	1975 Photos of HF with Archbishop Makarios, Ralph Nader, and Hugh Carey, and a photo of HF smoking, are among those included.
88	66-113	1976 Photos of HF with Nelson Rockefeller, Gerald Ford, and Hugh Carey, as well as HF in Jordan and Israel are among those included.
88	114-156	1977 Photo of HF with Jacob Javits is among those included.
88	157-192	1978 Photos of HF with Peter, Paul and Mary, Martina Navratilova, Menachem Begin and the FDR Commission, as well as HF in Ireland, Geneva and Italy with Soviet Jews are among those included.
89	1-33	1979 Photos of HF with Nelson Rockefeller, Walter Mondale, and Jack Lynch, as well as HF on an Asian Refugee Trip are among those included.
89	34-69	1980 Photos of HF with Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, and Jimmy Carter are among those included.
89	70-92	1981 Photos of HF with Ronald Reagan, and Space Shuttle astronauts are among those included.
89	93-115	1982 Photos of HF with Ronald Reagan, and Nancy Reagan are among those included.
89	116-172	1983 Photos of HF with Alfonse D'Amato, Elizabeth Dole, the "El Salvadoran President," the Space Shuttle astronauts, and Hamilton Fish, Sr., and at the White House are among those included.
89	173-181	1984

89	182-227	1985 Photos of HF with Edwin Meese, and Bob Geldof are among those included.
90	1-55	1986 Photos of HF with Anatoly Sharansky, Hamilton Fish, Sr., and Shimon Peres are among those included.
90	56-96	1987 Photos of HF with Barry Goldwater, and Hamilton Fish, Sr., are among those included.
90	97-133	1988 Photos of HF with Ronald Reagan, and Alan Greenspan are among those included.
90	134-179	1989 Photos of HF with George H. W. Bush, Mary Ann Fish, William Bennett, and the New York Congressional Choir are among those included.
90	180-237	1990 Photos of HF with Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, George H. W. Bush, Barbara Bush, Mary Ann Fish, and as Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade are among those included.
91	1-109	1991 Photos of HF with Norman Schwarzkopf, Queen Elizabeth II, Boris Yeltsin, Red Auerbach, Frank Robinson, Crime Dog McGruff, Oprah Winfrey, and Dan and Marilyn Quayle, and at a Rose Garden Ceremony are among those included.
91	110-130	1992 Photos of HF with Dan Quayle, George H. W. Bush, Mary Ann Fish, Bill Clinton and James Earl Jones are among those included.
91	131-261	1993 Photos of HF with David Dinkins, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Al Gore, Tipper Gore, Mary Ann Fish, Janet Reno, Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Carla Hills, Claiborne Pell, and Jane Alexander are among those included.
92	1-35	1994 Photos of HF with Gerry Adams and Nelson Mandela are among those included.
92	36-51	Undated and/or unidentified photos Photos of HF with Mickey and Minnie, and Hamilton Fish, Sr., and with Fidel Castro during a Cuba trip are among those included.
92	52	Material found in folders and envelopes labeled to indicate that a photograph was enclosed when, in fact, it was missing
92	53	1971 30 negatives (2 ½ x 2 ½ black and white negatives in individual labeled envelopes)
92	54	1972 36 negatives (2 ½ x 2 ½ black-and-white negatives in individual labeled envelopes)

92	55	1974 35 negatives - photos of HF with "Rocky," and the "Cardinal," along with a "headshot" are among those included. (2 ½ x 2 ½ black-and-white negatives in individual labeled envelopes)
92	56	1977 82 negatives - photos of HF with Hamilton Fish, Sr., and Griffin Bell are among those included (2 ½ x 2 ½ black-and-white negatives in individual labeled envelopes)

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

1969-1994

The ninth series contains the audio/visual materials created by and for Fish and are included here as an enhancement to the written record.

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

Sub-Series 1: Audiotapes

1970-1989 and undated material

2 cu. ft., Boxes 93-94

Representative Fish's office began adding audiotapes to their records in the 1970s and this sub-series contains a total of seventy. They were not played back during processing. Therefore the information written on or accompanying each item, if it existed, was not verified, but copied into this finding aid verbatim. Media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration.

The sub-series is arranged first chronologically when a date is given. When no date is given, tapes are arranged alphabetically by subject as indicated. Finally, when no information is available, items are arranged by medium.

Box	Tape	Description
93	1	'70 [sic] "Fish Master I Radio Spot Samples '70." (5" open reel)
93	2	August 1, 1974 "Interview H. Fish & NY Times Reporter T. Lucas." (Scotch C-90 audio cassette)

93	3-9	<p>November 1976 “Tapes of Middle East Trip”</p> <p>3. November 9, 1976 “Sadat.” (Scotch Dynarange 2x30min audio cassette)</p> <p>4. November 9, 1976 “Cairo Taxi Driver / Sadat.” (D:C90 TDK audio cassette)</p> <p>5. November 12, 1976 “Alon.” (D:C90 TDK audio cassette)</p> <p>6. November 12, 1976 “Peres.” (D:C90 TDK audio cassette)</p> <p>7. November 13, 1976 “Hussein.” (D:C90 TDK audio cassette)</p> <p>8. November 15, 1976 “Absorbtin Celter.” [sic] (DC90 Compact Cassette)</p> <p>9. n/d “Rabin.” (Scotch C-90 cassette)</p>
93	10	<p>October 31, 1976 at 8:00 am “Paid for by The President Ford Committee, Speaker: Hamilton Fish (Sr.),” Length: 12:30 (Scotch AV176-1/4-600, 7 ½ IPS, 1.5 mil. Polyester, 5” open reel)</p>
93	11-13	<p>September 28, 1978 “Situation in Northern Ireland.” Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. and Brendan Gallagher, Length: 14:53 (three Scotch 176-1/4-600, 1.5 mil. Polyester, 5” open reels)</p>
93	14	<p>October 25, 1979 “Rep Fish Interview with Denis Hayes, Executive Director, Solar Energy Research Institute.” Length: 14:58 (Scotch 176-1/4-600, 1.5 mil. Polyester, 5” open reel)</p>
93	15	<p>October 25, 1980 WGHQ tape - Face To Face: an “hour program involving several ministers.” Note from HF dated 3/12/81 enclosed. (Scotch C-60 audio cassette)</p>
93	16	<p>ca. 1983 “The Associated Press Special Report The House of Representatives: A Contemporary Look.” (unmarked audio cassette)</p>
93	17	<p>July 8, 1983 “Fishkill Debate-gate – CBS-TV Time 2:50 Monroe Benton.” (Scotch AVC audio cassette)</p>

93	18	May 1989 "Congressman Fish . . . NAACP Award." Note: letter from Dick Novik, WKIP dated 5/18/89 enclosed. (unmarked audio cassette)
93	19-20	October 28, ? "To: Father R. Murray. . .for October 28 th Breakfast." length:35 minutes, Fish master and edited tape (two Scotch Dynarange S-C-60 audio cassettes)
93	21	n/d "#1 Rep Fish 31:09." (Scotch 176-1/4-1200 1.5 mil. Polyester, 7" open reel)
93	22	n/d "#2 Rep Fish 20:00." (Scotch 176-1/4-1200 1.5 mil. Polyester, 7" open reel)
93	23	n/d "Cong. Hamilton Fish, Jr. Clean Master 6-Spots." (Scotch 176-1/4-300, 5" open reel)
93	24	n/d "Fish 2-30s" (Brand Five No. 1503 Ferrodynamics ¼", 3" open reel)
93	25	n/d "Fish 2-30s" (Nassau 3x1 Acetate, ¼", 3" open reel)
93	26-27	n/d "From Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. Program: Washington Vista – The Federal Buildings." Length: 20:00 (two 7" open reels)
93	28	n/d "Ham Fish." (BASF 60 SM audio cassette)
93	29	n/d "Ham Fish Jr." (Scotch 176-1/4-300 PR-5, 5" open reel)
93	30	n/d "Part One Master Allon." (Scotch 111-1/4-1200, 1.5 mil Acetate backing, 7" open reel)
93	31-32	n/d "Part Two - Allon." (two Scotch 111-1/4-6000, 1.5 mil Acetate backing, 5" open reels)
93	33-35	n/d "Rep. Fish 9-spots 30 sec." (three Scotch 176-1/4-300 PR5, 5" open reels)
93	36	n/d "Rep. Fish :48 PSA." (3M 806-1/4-300 PR5, 5" open reel audio mastering tape)

93	37	n/d "Rep. Fish :48 PSA." (3M AVX46 Professional audio cassette)
93	38	n/d "Solar Workshop." (Scotch Dynarange 211-R-7.5 LL, 3" open reel)
93	39	n/d WAVA 780AM/105.1 FM "Richard Snyder Interview Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr." (¼ ", speed: 7 ½, 5" open reel)
93	40	n/d "You Know Me :30, Spending :30, I Need Your Help :30." (¼ ", 7 ½ I. P. S. Full Track, 5" open reel)
93	41	unidentified (Tracs 60 Compact Cassette)
93	42-45	unidentified (four Scotch 211-R-7.5 LL, 1.5 mil Polyester, 3" open reels)
93	46-47	unidentified (two Scotch Living Letters 111-R-1/4 LL, 1.5 mil Acetate backing, 3" open reels)
93	48	unidentified (Scotch 111-1/4-150, 1.5 mil Acetate, 3" open reel)
93	49	unidentified (Scotch, 3" open reel)
94	1-2	unidentified (two Scotch 176-1/4-300 PR-5, 5" open reels)
94	3-4	unidentified (two Scotch, 5" open reels)
94	5	unidentified (AIWA Type 5, 5" open reel)
94	6	unidentified (7" open reel)
94	7	unidentified Note that reads, "Congressman Fish's office will call for this" enclosed. (Lafayette, Cat. No. 28-01199, .5 mil Tensitized Mylar, 7" open reel)

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials**Sub-Series 2: Motion Picture Film**

1969-1971 and undated material

½ cu. ft., Box 94

There are eleven items in this sub-series, dating from 1969-1971. They were not projected during processing. Therefore the information written on or accompanying each item, if it existed, was not verified, but copied into this finding aid verbatim. When the subject is unclear or non-existent, the first few frames were inspected and described in a note.

Media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration. The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by subject as indicated.

Box	Reel	Description
94	8	“Apollo Pix & S/T 1230 Fish.” Note: Fish at desk, American flag and the Capitol are behind him (16 mm color film with sound track)
94	9	“Apple Queen – H. Fish March 30, 1971.” (16 mm color film on 4” reel)
94	10	“Fish.” Note: Fish shaking hands with man in suit and striped tie in front of a fireplace, a ca 19 th century portrait is over the mantle (16 mm color film on 3” reel)
94	11	“Fish” Note: Head shot of Fish, outdoors, 1970s style building in background (original, mag, 16 mm color film)
94	12	“Fish (Sound Track)” Note: soundtrack for 94:11 above (OPT sound track)
94	13	“Fish – Agnew Orig. Color” (16 mm color film)
94	14	“Fish – Agnew B&W Work print 1230” (16 mm b&w film)
94	15	“Fish N.Y.” Note: Nixon? and Fish shaking hands, flags in background (16 mm color film on 3” reel)
94	16	“Golden Bull-Dog Award - Cong Ham Fish 409” (16 mm color film with sound track on 3” reel)
94	17	“H Fish Train Derailment 8/15/69 News” (16 mm b&w film on 3 ½” reel)
94	18	unidentified reel Note: Fish at table with two casually dressed men, guard? and flags in background (16 mm color film with sound track on 5” reel)

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials

Sub-Series 3: Video Tapes

1982-1995 and undated material

4 cu. ft., Boxes 94-98

These video tapes were not played back during processing. Therefore the description in this finding aid was copied verbatim from information written on or accompanying each tape. Since without viewing then, there is no way of knowing if the data on any single tape is accessible, no duplicate copies have been culled. Multiple copies are arranged together and a note indicates that there are multiple copies of a given tape. In all cases,

the media formats have been described as thoroughly as possible to facilitate transfer and/or migration.

First, when the date is available, this sub-series is arranged chronologically. When no date is given, tapes are arranged alphabetically by subject. The final arrangement – a chronological one - is for a monthly program hosted by Representative Fish, Fact and Comment. The program was taped in the House Recording Studio and copies were mailed to television news directors with the “hope that you have found a regular time slot in your local-origination programming” for the show. The collection includes Fact and Comment tapes for 11 programs, dating from October 1987 - March 1989. Tapes for a given show may be in more than one format.

A folder of the printed, descriptive material that accompanied some of the tapes is also included in the sub-series.

See also:

Series 3: Nixon Impeachment Files, Sub-series 1: Impeachment Subject Files A-Z, Box 31:Folder 9. (Videotape)

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations, Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances, Box 72:17-19 (Radio and TV Appearances)

Box	Tape	Description
95	1	May 1982 “Conference Roundtable ‘Crime.’” July 14, 1982 #2 dub of m/m 28:15 (Scotch UCA30 ¾” videocassette)
95	2	April 6, 1983 11:00 PM “WJLA-TV News Seven Segment on the National Victims of Crime.” (Fuji ¾” videocassette)
95	3	May 12, 1983 “WPIX-TV, Independent Network News, Oct. 6, Wed. 10:00 P.M. WCBS-TV, Channel 2 News, Nov. 16, Tues, 6:00 P.M. WCBS-TV, Channel 2 News, Nov. 17, Wed. 6:00 P.M. Visa U.S.A. Inc.” (525 NTSC ¾” cassette)
95	4-5	September 17, 1984 “Immigration Interview.” Length: 28:01 (two Scotch UCA30 ¾” U-matic Colorplus videocassettes)
95	6	March 9, 1985 “Ask Congress Show #9, Fish-Towns.” Length: 27:45 (¾” videocassette)
95	7	July 1986 “Periscope... Cong Ham Fish.” (Maxwell ½” VHS videocassette)

95	8	June 7, 1987, 12:30 (WHMM) "Ask Congress Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-NY) Rep. Bill Richardson (D-NM)" Length: 27:16 (½" VHS videocassette)
95	9	October 2, 1987 "HF JEC Hearing Air Transportation." (Agfa KCS20 BP U-matic S Broadcast plus ¾" videocassette)
95	10-11	August 2, 1988 "Fish Interview" Tapes 1 and 2 (two Sony BCT-20K ½" Betacam cassettes)
95	12	August 3, 1988 "HF Hastings Impeachment House Floor." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	1	August 9, 1988 Hastings Impeachment Begins in Sen." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	2	August 9, 1988 "HF Floor Statement US Canada." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	3	September 14, 1988 "Ben Hooks on Cong. Fish, PE1031J." (Sony BCT-30M ½" Broadcast Master, Betacam SP cassettes)
96	4.0	October 24, 1988 "***CBS Sunday Morning***Fish Family 3 Generations." Length: 4 minutes Note: Total of 3 copies (4.0 – 4.2) (three 3M T120 Scotch Color PlusVHS ½" professional videocassette)
96	5	May 23, 1989 "IBM ICE Orlando, Fla. Insurance II Fish" (½ " VHS videocassette)
96	6	March 1990 "Putman County St. Patrick's Day Parade, Joe Given, Host, HF walking." Stickey note text: "Jim Esch WTZA TV 62" (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" everyday use videocassette)
96	7	February 5, 1991 "House Floor Coverage 1357-1438." (3M T120 VHS ½" professional videocassette, Master)
96	8	January 11, 1991 "Floor speech: Gulf war." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" everyday use videocassette)
96	9.0	February 12, 1991 "Floor Coverage...HF, Sr. Special Order." Length: 40:30 Note: total of 6 copies 9.0-9.5 (six 3M T120 VHS ½" professional videocassettes)

96	10	January 6, 1992 "Orange Co. Insurance Agents & Professionals Joint Legislative Mtg." (3M T120 VHS ½" professional videocassette)
96	11	June 24, 1992 "Rep. Ewing Show with Rep. Fish H, re: Civil Justice Reform Act Judiciary matters." Length: 15:06 (3M T120 VHS ½" professional videocassette)
96	12	April 1993 "HF First Business re Baseball Antitrust, Correspondent: Ochs." (Fuji HQ T-60 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	13	June 26, 1995 "Hamilton Fish NY State Library." Note: This tape documents the event during which HF presented his gift of papers to the Library. Length: 50+ minutes, "Copy of edited copy." (Maxell P/I Plus T-129 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	14	n/d "60 Minutes 'Justice for Sale?'" (TDK E-HG T-120 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	15	n/d "All About Bedford/Ham Fish." (Radio Shack VHS ½" videocassette)
96	16	n/d "Cong. Fish TV Spots." (Scotch UCA 20S ¾" U-matic Colorplus videocassette)
96	17-18	n/d "Cong. Ham Fish – Fundraising [bites] Video Congressmen Interview, Reels #3 and #4.)
96	19	n/d "Congressman Ron Mazzoli interviewing Hamilton Fish, Jr." (Scotch 3M UCA30 ¾" U-matic videocassette)
96	20	n/d "Civil Rights Bill – floor HF." (Kodak HS T-120 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	21-23	n/d "Ham Fish Jr. 20 Year Salute." Tapes #1-3 (three SONY BCT-30K Betacam ½" Video Cassettes)
96	24	n/d "Ham Fish Jr. 'A Brave American.'" Length: 0:30 (Ampex 189 T30 VHS Broadcast ½" videocassette)
96	25	n/d "Ham Fish, Reagan/Bush." (Scotch 3M UCA 20S ¾" videocassette)

96	26	n/d "Hatchery on the Hudson." (½" VHS videocassette)
96	27	n/d "Holiday Greeting Congressman Ham. Fish Jr." (TDK Professional Use Super Anlilyn T-30 VHS ½" videocassette)
96	28	n/d "NAB Congressional Wives, Mary Ann Fish, 2 PSA's Audio-Mixed." (Sony KCA-30BRS ¾" U-matic videocassette)
96	29	n/d "Paralazied [sic] Veterans, Office Stills, Studio Stills." (SONY BCT-30K Betacam ½" videocassette)
97	1	n/d "Periscope – Fish." (Maxell VHS ½" videocassette)
97	2	n/d "Periscope w/ Hamilton Fish, Jr. Dave P-T." (Ampex VHS ½" videocassette)
97	3	n/d "Rep Fish." (SONY BCT-30K Betacam ½" Video Cassette)
97	4	n/d "Rep. Fish, 98 th Congress, Dan Lungren – Calif., HF a guest, Immigration." (3M T120 VHS ½" Scotch videocassette)
97	5	n/d "Tape #3, Congressman Hamilton Fish, From the day before we saw you till approx. 1 month – a small portion." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" everyday use videocassette)
97	6	n/d ca. 1994 "The U.S. Congress and You' Rep. Fish, Compliments of State Farm Insurance Companies." w/newsman Howard K. Smith (VHS ½" videocassette)
97	7	<u>Fact and Comment</u> October 5, 1987 Rep. Fish, (Open 0:21, Close 0:33) (Scotch 3M open reel 1" video tape, Master)
97	8	<u>Fact and Comment</u> "A Collection of First 4 Shows." (3M T120 VHS ½" Scotch videocassette)
97	9	<u>Fact and Comment</u> "1) Paul Nitze with Hamilton Fish, US-USSR Arms, 2) James Billington w/H Fish – USSR under Gorbachev." (Scotch EG T120 VHS ½" videocassette)

97	10.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> October 6, 1987 “Airline Service and Safety, Guests: Norman Mineta (R-Calif), Pat Goldman, National Transportation Safety Board.” Length: 28:30 Note: total of 4 copies (10.0-10.3) (three 3M UCA 60 ¾” U-matic Color Plus videocassettes, one Master) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
97	11.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> November 10, 1987 “Arms Control, Guest: Paul Nitze, Chief Administration Arms Control Negotiator.” Content note: This program examined, “arms control initiatives between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.” Length: 28:09 Note: total of 3 copies (11.0-11.2) (three 3M UCA 60 ¾” U-matic Color Plus videocassettes, one Master)</p>
97	12.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> December 8, 1987 “Central America – Rep. Rod Chandler and Amb. Ernesto Rives-Gallant.” Content Note: “December’s program focuses on ‘Prospects for Peace in Central America’ . . . Chandler was one of the principals involved last year in crafting the bipartisan aid package to Democracies of Central America, a package that included \$100 million in humanitarian and military aid to the Nicaraguan contras. With the present state of affairs in Central America, this discussion is particularly timely.” Length: 36:28 Note: total of 4 copies (12.0-12.3) (three 3M UCA 60 ¾” U-matic Master broadcast videocassettes, one Master) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
97	13.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> January 6, 1988 “U.S. Economy, Guest: Bob Tosterud, Republican Staff Dir. of the JEC.” Length: 28:02 Note: total of 5 copies (13.0-13.4) (four 3M MBR ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassette) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>

97	14.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> February 16, 1988 “Gorbachev’s Russia – Dr. James H. Billington.” Content note: “During this edition . . . Congressman Fish and his guest, the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington examine Gorbachev’s Russia, the prospects for success of his reforms, the role of the Soviet military and what the U.S. response should be.” Length: 29:37 Note: total of 5 copies (14.0-14.4) (one 3M MBR 60, ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassette, Master) (three MBR ¾” U-matic Color Plus videocassettes) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
97	15.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> March 30, 1988 “Health Concerns of Older Americans, Guest: Connie Morella (R-Maryland).” Length: 24:38 Note: total of 6 copies (15.0-15.5) (five MBR ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes, one Master) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
97	16.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> May 23, 1988 “Guest Thomas Simons.” Length: 30:23 Note: total of 3 copies (16.0-16.2) (two 3M MBR 30, ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes) (one Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
97	17.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> July 6, 1988 “Airline Deregulation.” Length: 27:43 Note: total of 7 copies (17.0-17.6) (five 3M MBR 30, ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes) (two Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassettes)</p>
98	1.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> September 9, 1988 “Daycare, Guest: Rep. Johnson.” Length: 27:17 Note: total of 8 copies (1.0-1.7) (five 3M MBR ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes) (three T120 VHS ½” videocassette)</p>
98	2.0	<p><u>Fact and Comment</u> October 4, 1988 “Drug Tape.” Length: 18:22 Note: total of 10 copies (2.0-2.10) (five 3M MBR 30, ¾” U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes) (six Scotch T120 VHS ½” videocassettes)</p>

98	3.0	<u>Fact and Comment</u> March 16, 1989 Guest: "Drug Enforcement Adminis. (DEA) John C. Lawn." Length: 23 min. Note: total of 4 copies (3.0-3.3) (four 3M MBR 60, ¾" U-matic Scotch Color Plus videocassettes)
98	4	Descriptive material that accompanied tapes

Series 9: Audio/Visual Materials**Sub-Series 4: Floppy Discs**

ca. 1994

Box 98

This series consists of seven floppy discs, all entitled "Legislative Mail, Congressman Hamilton Fish," thought to be from 1994. These discs were not examined during processing. Therefore the description in this finding aid was copied verbatim from information written on or accompanying each disc.

Box	Folder	Description
98	5	"Legislative Mail, Congressman Hamilton Fish" (seven SONY high density MFD-2HD, 3 ¾ x 3 ¾" floppy discs)

Series 10: Scrapbooks, Ephemera and Artifacts

1963-1994

3 cu. ft., Boxes 99-101

The bulk of this series is made up of paper documents, including twelve scrapbooks. There are also numerous award certificates and organization membership cards; an autographed bill and some annotated or autographed programs; the calling card of Fidel Castro; a poster and a *Congressman Ham Fish, Jr. Circus Coloring Book* from a circus presented by the Friends of Fish; the Congressman's member pass and his 1970 passport; and several folders of campaign ephemera including bumper stickers, handouts, posters, and an *Our Congressman Ham Fish, Jr.* grocery bag.

Nine of the thirteen scrapbook albums either contained the typical 1970s sticky pages or their covers were in poor condition. In those nine cases, the material was removed from the scrapbook and placed, in its original order, in folders entitled with the dates and/or subject of the scrapbook in question. In the case of newspaper clippings particularly, when it was impossible to remove them from the sticky pages, the sticky pages were copied and the copy included in the folder.

Some miscellaneous artifacts (three dimensional objects) were also found among the Congressman's papers. They were retained for the collection and include: a gavel, two license plates, a *Re-elect Ham Fish, Jr.* litter bag, a 45 rpm record, numerous campaign and issue buttons, and a red felt *Youth for Fish* banner.

See also:

Series 6: Press/Constituent Relations, Sub-series 4: Newsletters/ Mailers/ Questionnaires/ Radio and TV Appearances, Box 72:17-19.

Box	Item	Description
99	1	Scrapbook, May 1963-November 1965 [clippings, letters and photos]
99	2	Scrapbook, December 1965-June 1966 [clippings]
99	3	Scrapbook, June-September, 1966 [campaign literature, photos, clippings and telegrams]
100	1	Scrapbook, September 1966-February 1967 [clippings and photos]
100	2	Scrapbook, November 1967-July 1968 [clippings and photos]
100	3	Scrapbook, 1976, Man of the Year
100	4	Scrapbook, 1977, Mercy College
100	5	Scrapbook, 1978, Campaign
100	6	Scrapbook, 1978, Marist College
100	7	Scrapbook, 1989, E-Star Award for Exports
100	8	Scrapbook, 1994, Westchester County letters of tribute
100	9	Scrapbook, n/d, HF Trip to Nicag./Guata.ml.[sic.]
100	10	Award Plaque, 1977 New York State Association of Renewal and Housing Officials
100	11	Award Plaque, 1994 Southern Westchester Chief of School Administrators
101	1	Bags, Paper grocery and plastic litter, Campaign
101	2	Banner, Youth for Fish
101	3	Bumper stickers, Campaign
101	4	Buttons, Campaign
101	5-6	Buttons, Issue
101	7	Calling Card, Fidel Castro
101	8	Car magnet sign and License plates, 1983, 1985
101	9	Cards, Congressional and member passes
101	10	Cards, Membership and correspondence
101	11	Certificates, Awards, 1970s-1980s
101	12	Certificates, Awards, 1990s
101	13	Certificates, Board of Election
101	14	Dinner for HF, Papers to Keep, 1978
101	15	Drawings, of and by? HF
101	16	Food-related ephemera
101	17	Gavel, "Als Ik Kan" ["If I can" or "If I am able"]
101	18	Handouts, Campaign
101	19	H. R. 461 Clairborne Impeachment, autographed
101	20	Nicoderm patch
101	21	Passport, 1970
101	22	Postage stamps, Commemorative, FDR [Franklin D. Roosevelt]
101	23	Phonograph record, 45 rpm
101	24	Photographs, Miscellaneous large format
101	25	Poster and calendar, Campaign
101	26	Posters, 1983

101	27	Poster, 1990 circus, and coloring book
101	28	Program, 1976 Washington Press Club, autographed
101	29	Program, 1988 President's Dinner, annotated
101	30	State of the Union Address, 1991, annotated
101	31	Stationery, Calling card

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