Descriptive Summary

Title: Sam Nunn oral history collection, 1996-1997
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 823
Extent: 2 linear feet (4 boxes) and AV Masters: 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Special restrictions apply: Robert H. Hurt interview: full interview closed until January 1, 2013, redacted interview open. Achsah Nesmith interview: researchers must obtain Nesmith’s permission to quote from the interview. Sam Nunn interviews: researchers must obtain Nunn’s permission to read, listen or quote from the interviews of August 7, 1996 and July 8, 1997; December 15, 1997 interview closed.

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Related Materials in This Repository
Sam Nunn papers.

Source

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Collection Description

Historical Note
The Sam Nunn oral history project was conducted by the Special Collections Department of Emory University's Woodruff Library from 1996-1997. Sam Nunn represented Georgia in the United States Senate from 1972-1996. The collection was created to complement the Sam Nunn Archive.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of oral history interviews of individuals associated with Senator Sam Nunn, conducted from 1996-1997. For each interview, there is an original audiocassette tape, a use copy, and a project file. The project file consists of a typed transcript of the interview, a signed release form, any related correspondence or research material, and in most cases, a resume or similar biographical information.

Arrangement Note
Arranged alphabetically.
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