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### Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan Papers

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#### Collection Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan Papers
<b>Call Number:</b>	MS 75-15
<b>Size:</b>	0.5 linear feet
<b>Acquisition:</b>	Donated by his wife Mary K. Carnahan in 1973
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<b>Note:</b>	None
<b>Restrictions:</b>	None

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#### Content Note

The Albert Sidney Johnson (A. S. J.) Carnahan Papers include correspondence, speeches, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, and photographs which reflect his terms of office as a Democratic Representative from Missouri in the U.S. House of Representatives (1945-1946, 1949-1960) and as Ambassador to Sierra Leone (1961-1963).

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#### Biography

Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan, a Representative from Missouri, was born near Ellsinore, Carter County, Missouri, January 9, 1897; attended public schools in Ellsinore and Cape Girardeau, Missouri; graduated from the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 1926; graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1934; United States Navy, 1918-1919; teacher; high school administrator; elected as a Democrat to the 79th Congress (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the 80th Congress in

1946; superintendent of schools at Ellsinore, Missouri; elected to the 81st and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1961); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1960; United States Ambassador to Sierra Leone, 1961-1963; died on March 24, 1968, in Rochester, Minnesota; interment in Carson Hill Cemetery, Ellsinore, Missouri. Carnahan is the father-in-law of Jean Carnahan and grandfather of Russ Carnahan. (Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress)

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## Detailed Description: Series Listing

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## Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

### Series 1 – Correspondence

Box 1	FF 1	Correspondence to Carnahan from Acting Secretary of State, Chester Bowles, regarding Carnahan's appointment as Ambassador to Sierra Leone (carbon copy), 11 May 1961.
Box 1	FF 2	Correspondence between Carnahan and Robert G. Farrar regarding groundbreaking ceremony at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1958.

### Series 2 – Speech

Box 1	FF 3	Speech regarding the Special Study Mission to Central America by Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, 1955.
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### Series 3 – Memorabilia

Box 1	FF 4	Memorabilia concerning the Congressional visit to Australia on occasion of Australian Jubilee Celebrations, 1951.
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### Series 4 – Newspaper Clippings

Box 1	FF 5	Newspaper clippings regarding the Congressional Study Mission Tour of Latin America, 1949.
Box 1	FF 6	Newspaper clippings regarding the Foreign Affairs Committee Fact-Finding Tour of India, 1953.
Box 1	FF 7	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1951-1962.

### Series 5 – Photographs

Box 1	FF 8	Photographs, Australia, 1951.
Box 1	FF 9	Photographs, Duesseldorf, Germany, 1951.
Box 1	FF 10	Photographs, Guatemala, 1955.
Box 1	FF 11	Photographs, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1956.
Box 1	FF 12	Photographs, Morocco, 1960.
Box 1	FF 13	Photographs, Sierra Leone, 1962.
Box 1	FF 14	Photographs, Vietnam, undated.
Box 1	FF 15	Miscellaneous photographs, 1951-1961.

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