

Women's Issues and Their Advocacy within the White House, 1974-1977

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In February 1973, Presidential Counselor Anne Armstrong created a small office in the Nixon White House and brought it into the Ford administration. The office provided liaison between the President and women as a special-interest group, encouraged recruitment of women for top-level government positions and initiated and assisted in the development of programs, policies, legislation and regulations supporting women's civil rights.

The Special Assistant to the President for Women advised the President on women's issues, handled White House liaison with women's organizations and oversaw the work of the Office of Women's Programs (OWP), headed by Karen Keesling. The office also sponsored meetings attended by Mrs. Ford and occasionally sent her briefings concerning women's issues.

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Jeanne Holm and Karen Keesling Speeches, 1974-1976. Speeches given to women's organizations.

Administration Statements on Women's Issues, 1974 1977. Topics include State of the Union inserts, Women's Equality Day Proclamations, and Mrs. Ford's views on women's issues.

International Women's Year Conference, Mexico City, June-July, 1975. Topics include proceedings of the Conference, U.S. position and resolutions, the adjacent Tribune Conference and related events.

National Commission for International Women's Year, 1974-1976. Topics include the goals, staffing, funding and meetings of the Commission and the U.S. Center for International Women's Year.

Women's Organizations File, 1974 1976. National organizations' views on women's issues and related national policy.

Federal Government Reference File, 1972 1976. Topics include regulation of public law in the federal workplace, administration policy on women's civil rights and international conferences on issues of interest to women.

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