

Folder 5

Federal Government: Navy

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A collection of letters, telegrams, official statements, office notes, postal cards, news clippings & other items. These are not filed chronologically. **Examples are:** "Statement Concerning Classification of Nonsupervisory Civilian Guard Positions at Naval Shore Activities" (2 pp, n.d.); financial "Navy Facts of Interest Concerning San Diego Area" (1 page, 1952.); "Eleventh Naval District (A Brief Description)" & "Organization of Pacific Fleet In Southern California" (3 pages, n.d.); a letter (1/2/54) from constituent Mrs. Ora B. Blann, Congressman Wilson's reply (1/11/54) & attached news clipping, "Navy Medical Cuts to Affect 250,000," *Evening Tribune* (n.d.) re/ Wilson's response that "rather than a cut in medical care, there might be an improvement;" a letter (1/14/54) from the California Fuchsia Society & Wilson's reply (1/20/54) re/ a request to improve the appearance of the Naval Station and restrict trash burning; letters (Jan. 1954) from Wilson and Adm. George C. Dyer (Commandant, 11th Naval Dist.) & attached copy of "Statement of Navy's Long-Range Estimated Requirements For Waterfront Development in the South San Diego Bay;" a copy of a letter (1/13/54) from RAdm. B.E. Manseau (Acting Chief of the Bureau of Ships) to W. James Birthright (Asst. Special Counsel, Subcommittee on Defense Activities) re/ inquiry concerning an excessive ship repair contract for the USS *Samar* (ARG-11) by Bethlehem Shipbuilding of San Pedro; a letter (1/18/54) from Dr. Clifford L. Graves (Corresp. Sec., San Diego County Medical Veterans Society) & Wilson's reply (1/27/54) re/ an inquire about the justification of 1,000 additional beds at the Navy Hospital; a letter (2/15/54) from constituent James E. Smith & Wilson's reply (1/26/54) re/ concerns about pay adjustments and workload of per diem employees of the Navy; postal card (1/17/54) from constituent Mrs. Robert Mount & Wilson's reply (1/25/54) re/ compliant about servicemen's dependents losing medical benefits in the present economy move when the news discloses a motion to raise the salaries of senators and representatives; **other topics and issues in this folder are:** Naval Station employee concerns about "reduction in force;" "Navy grievance procedures;" letters (Feb.-Mar. 1954) re/ a constituent's appeal to Wilson "to intercede in my behalf and other educated young negro women in regards to prejudice and bias attitudes of Navy personnel" in the employment of "typist and stenographic jobs;" letters (Feb.-Apr. 1954) re/ employee morale and conditions at the Naval Training Center; (June-July) letters re/ Naval Repair Base, changes for S.D. Harbor and other information from a Coronado constituent; Wilson's comment on the "Womble Report;" letters and telegrams re/ employment and size of facilities in San Diego; a packet of corresp. (Nov. 1953-Jan. 1954) re/ responses to a HM2's complaints to Congressman Wilson as to the lack of billets for trained neuro-psychiatric technicians in the Marine Corps and wasted time and money; DoD news release (6/18/54) noting "Navy to Commission Auxiliary Air Station" at Brown Field; letters and news clippings (1953-1954) re/ "prohibition of bingo in the Eleventh Naval District;" letters (Mar.-May 1954) re/ Sea Scout Troop #49 and attempts to secure a 30 foot whale pull boat from the Navy; a resident's attempt to connect to the Navy sewer

line near the Electronics Laboratory & city sewer disposal plant discussions; concerns of property owners adjacent to Miramar Air Station; San Diego County Fair seeks participation from the 11th Naval District; A-1 Naval Tailors of San Diego seeks to bid on clothing for naval recruits issued at NTC; a constituent & 40-year navy veteran suggests that "SUPER AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SHOULD BE NAMED IN HONOR OF THE STATES OF OUR UNION;" the Coronado Chamber of Commerce's emphasis "on naval families as far as rentals are concerned" & concern that too many ships were being transferred from San Diego Bay; and a new resident near NTC complains about noise from the training center's mess halls.